

## 2017 CALENDAR OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

- 2017 – [International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development](#)
- 2014-2024 – [International Decade of Sustainable Energy for All](#)

<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16-19 - <a href="#">World Future Energy Summit</a></li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 - <a href="#">World Wetlands Day</a></li> <li>• 4-28 - <a href="#">Sustainable Living Festival</a></li> <li>• 26-28 - <a href="#">Community Energy Congress</a>, Melbourne</li> <li>• 28 - <a href="#">Business Clean Up Day</a></li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 - <a href="#">World Wildlife Day</a> &amp; <a href="#">Schools Clean Up Day</a></li> <li>• 5 - <a href="#">Clean Up Australia Day</a></li> <li>• 5-11 - <a href="#">National Ground Water Awareness Week</a></li> <li>• 21 - <a href="#">Harmony Day</a> &amp; <a href="#">International Day of Forests</a></li> <li>• 22 - <a href="#">World Water Day</a></li> <li>• 25 - <a href="#">Earth Hour</a></li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 - <a href="#">World Heritage Day</a></li> <li>• 22 - <a href="#">Earth Day</a></li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-7 - <a href="#">World Parks Week</a></li> <li>• 22 - <a href="#">International Day for Biological Diversity</a></li> <li>• 26 - <a href="#">National Sorry Day</a></li> <li>• 27-3 June - <a href="#">National Reconciliation Week</a></li> <li>• TBC - <a href="#">International Composting Awareness Week</a> &amp; <a href="#">World Migratory Bird Day</a></li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 - <a href="#">World Environment Day</a></li> <li>• 8 - <a href="#">World Oceans Day</a></li> <li>• 15 - <a href="#">Global Wind Day</a></li> <li>• 17 - <a href="#">World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</a></li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-9 - <a href="#">NAIDOC Week</a></li> <li>• 11 - <a href="#">World Population Day</a></li> <li>• 28 - <a href="#">Schools Tree Day</a></li> <li>• 30 - <a href="#">National Tree Day</a></li> </ul>
<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 - <a href="#">International Day for World Indigenous Peoples</a></li> <li>• 19 - <a href="#">World Humanitarian Day</a></li> <li>• 21-27 - <a href="#">Keep Australia Beautiful Week</a></li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">National Biodiversity Month</a></li> <li>• 5-11 - <a href="#">National Landcare Week</a></li> <li>• 7 - <a href="#">National Threatened Species Day</a></li> <li>• 17 - <a href="#">National Sustainable House Day</a></li> <li>• 22 - <a href="#">World Car-Free Day</a></li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 - <a href="#">World Habitat Day</a></li> <li>• 12 - <a href="#">National Ride 2 Work Day</a></li> <li>• 15 - <a href="#">Sustainable House Day Geelong</a></li> <li>• 23-29 - <a href="#">Bird Week</a> &amp; <a href="#">Aussie Backyard Bird Count</a></li> <li>• TBC - <a href="#">National Water Week</a></li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13-19 - <a href="#">National Recycling Week</a></li> <li>• 21 - <a href="#">World Fisheries Day</a></li> <li>• TBC - <a href="#">National Walk to Work Day</a></li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 - <a href="#">International Volunteer Day</a> &amp; <a href="#">World Soil Day</a></li> <li>• 10 - <a href="#">Human Rights Day</a></li> <li>• 11 - <a href="#">International Mountain Day</a></li> </ul>

**Source:** Adapted from Dept of Environment and Energy, [www.environment.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/events](http://www.environment.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/events)