

2018 CALENDAR OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

2018 – International Year of Coral Reefs
2014-2024 – International Decade of Sustainable Energy for All

January	15-18 - World Future Energy Summit
February	All - Sustainable Living Festival 2 - World Wetlands Day 24 - Pako Festa 27 - Business Clean Up Day
March	3 - World Wildlife Day & Schools Clean Up Day 4 - Clean Up Australia Day (community) 5-11 - National Ground Water Awareness Week 13-15 - Green Cities Conference 21 - Harmony Day & International Day of Forests 22 - World Water Day 23 - World Meteorological Day 24 - Earth Hour
April	All – Eat Local Month 22 - Earth Day
May	6-12 - International Composting Awareness Week 12 - World Migratory Bird Day 22 - International Day for Biological Diversity 26 - National Sorry Day 27-3 Jun - National Reconciliation Week
June	5 - World Environment Day 8 - World Oceans Day 15 - Global Wind Day 17 - World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
July	All - Plastic Free July 11 - World Population Day 29 - National Tree Day
August	11-19 - National Science Week TBC - Keep Australia Beautiful Week
September	National Biodiversity Month TBC - National Landcare Week 7 - National Threatened Species Day 16 - National Sustainable House Day 22 - World Car-Free Day
October	2 - World Habitat Day 3-4 - All Energy 2018 conference 5 - National Walk to Work Day TBC - National Ride 2 Work Day 13 - International Day for Disaster Reduction 15 - Sustainable House Day Geelong 17 - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 22-28 - Aussie Backyard Bird Count TBC - National Water Week
November	12-18 - National Recycling Week TBC - Pollinator Week 21 - World Fisheries Day
December	5 - International Volunteer Day 5 - World Soil Day

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