

Environmental / Cultural celebration dates 2022

We encourage you to make your River Detectives learning as meaningful as possible by connecting it with local, regional, statewide, national or international events and celebrations.

There are plenty to choose from if you wish to take up this opportunity:

February

- [World Wetlands Day](#) (2 February)
- [International Day of Women & Girls in Science](#) (10 to 11 February)

March

- [World Wildlife Day](#) (3 March)
- [Youth and Schools Clean Up Day](#) (4 March)
- [SeaWeek](#) (5 to 13 March)
- [Clean Up Australia Day](#) (6 March)
- [National Groundwater Awareness Week](#) (TBC)
- [Harmony Day](#) (21 March. Week is 21-27 March)
- [World Water Day](#) (22 March)
- [National Eucalypt Day](#) (23 March)
- [National Ride2School Day](#) (25 March)
- [Earth Hour](#) (26 March)

April

- [Nature Play Week](#) (6-16 April)
- [Earth Day](#) (22 April)

May

- [International Composting Awareness Week](#) (1 to 7 May)
- [Hairy Nosed Day](#) (May 11)
- [World Bee Day](#) (20 May)
- [International Day for Biological Diversity](#) (22 May)

- [World Turtle Day](#) (23 May)
- [National Reconciliation Week](#) (27 May – 3 June)

June

- [World Environment Day](#) (5 June)
- [World Oceans Day](#) (8 June)

July

- [Plastic Free July](#) (1-31 July)
- [NAIDOC Week](#) (3-10 July)
- [Schools Tree Day](#) (29 July)

August

- [Platypus month](#) (1-31 August)
- [National Tree Day](#) (1 August)
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day](#) (4 August)
- [Landcare week](#) (TBC)
- [National Science Week](#) (13 to 21 August)
- [Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#) (TBC)

September

- [National Biodiversity Month](#) (1-30 September)
- [National Wattle Day](#) (1 September)
- [Indigenous Literacy Day](#) (4 September)
- [National Threatened Species Day](#) (7 September)
- [World Rivers Day](#) (25 September)

October

- [Australian Wildlife Week](#) (3 to 9 October)
- [World Habitat Day](#) (4 October)
- [Gone Fishing Day](#) (TBC)

- [National Bird Week](#) (18 to 24 October)
- [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#) (17 to 23 October)
- [National Water Week](#) (third week in October)
- [Enviroweek](#) (22 to 28 October)

November

- [Pollinator Week](#) (TBC)
- [National Recycling Week](#) (2nd week of November)
- [World Fisheries Day](#) (21 November)

December

- [World Soil Day](#) (5 December)
- [Coastcare Week](#) (TBC)

Years and Decades:

[UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021 to 2030](#)

[International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development 2022](#)

For more ways to embed a cultural perspective throughout the year check out VAEAI's fantastic [Koorie Education Calendar](#)