

Environmental / Cultural celebration dates 2023

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 and if you miss the date, the resources at each link can be used anytime !

February

2nd	World Wetlands Day
10th - 11th	International Day of Women & Girls in Science

March

3rd	World Wildlife Day
3rd	Schools Clean Up Day
4th - 12th	SeaWeek
5th	Clean Up Australia Day
22nd	World Water Day

April

17th-30th	Nature Play Week
22nd	Earth Day

May

20th	World Bee Day
23rd	World Turtle Day

**27th May -
3rd June**

[National Reconciliation Week](#)

June

5th

[World Environment Day](#)

8th

[World Oceans Day](#)

July

1st - 31st

[Plastic Free July](#)

2nd – 9th

[NAIDOC Week](#)

28th

[Schools Tree Day](#)

31st

[National Tree Day](#)

August

1st - 7th

[Landcare Week](#) (TBC)

**7th -
13th**

[Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#)

**12th -
20th**

[National Science Week](#)

September

1st - 31st

[National Biodiversity Month](#)

1st

[National Wattle Day](#)

7th

[National Threatened Species Day](#)

October

1st - 7th	Australian Wildlife Week
3rd	World Habitat Day
16th – 22nd	Aussie Backyard Bird Count
16th – 22nd	National Water Week

November

13th - 19th	Pollinator Week
6th - 12th	National Recycling Week
24th - 27th	Great Southern Bioblitz

December

5th	World Soil Day
5th - 10th	Coastcare Week (TBC)

For more ways to embed a cultural perspective throughout the year check out VAEI's fantastic 2023 [Koorie Education Calendar](#).

The [Junior Landcare event calendar](#) also has links to excellent activities to celebrate many of the events above.