Environmental / cultural celebration dates 2021

January

Penguin Awareness Day (20 January)

February

- <u>World Wetlands Day</u> (2 February)
- International Day of Women & Girls in Science (11 to 12 February)

March

- <u>World Wildlife Day</u> (3 March)
- Youth and Schools Clean Up Day (5 March)
- <u>SeaWeek</u> (6 to 14 March 2021)
- World Parks Week (6 to 14 March)
- <u>Clean Up Australia Day</u> (7 March)
- National Groundwater Awareness Week (7 to 13 March)
- National Ride2School Day (19 March)
- Harmony Day (21 March. Week is 15-21 March)
- <u>World Water Day</u> (22 March)
- <u>World Meteorological Day</u> (23 March)
- Earth Hour (28 March)

April

- Earth Day (22 April)
- Nature Play Week (14-25 April)



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May

- International Composting Awareness Week (2 to 8 May)
- National Volunteer Week (17 to 23 May)
- <u>World Bee Day</u> (20 May)
- International Day for Biological Diversity (22 May)
- <u>World Turtle Day</u> (23 May)
- National Reconciliation Week (27 May 3 June)

June

- World Environment Day (5 June)
- <u>World Oceans Day</u> (8 June)

July

- Plastic Free July
- NAIDOC Week (4-11 July)
- <u>Schools Tree Day</u> (30 July)

August

- Platypus month
- <u>National Tree Day</u> (1 August)
- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (4 August)
- Landcare week (4 to 6 August)
- National Science Week (14 to 22 August)
- Keep Australia Beautiful Week (16 to 22 August)

September

- <u>National Biodiversity Month</u>
- <u>National Wattle Day</u> (1 September)
- Indigenous Literacy Day (4 September)
- <u>National Threatened Species Day</u> (7 September)
- <u>World Rivers Day</u> (26 September)



October

- <u>Australian Wildlife Week</u> (4 to 8 October)
- <u>World Habitat Day</u> (4 October)
- <u>Gone Fishing Day</u> (Sunday 17 October TBC)
- National Bird Week (18 to 24 October)
- <u>Aussie Backyard Bird Count</u> (18 to 24 October)
- <u>National Water Week</u> (18 to 24 October)
- Enviroweek (20 to 26 October, TBC)
- <u>Wombat Day</u> (22 October)

November

- <u>Pollinator Week</u> (7 to 14 November, TBC)
- <u>National Recycling Week</u> (8 to 14 November)
- <u>World Fisheries Day</u> (21 November)

December

- <u>World Soil Day</u> (5 December)
- <u>Coastcare Week</u> (6 to 12 December)

Years and Decades:

UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021 to 2030

International Year of Fruits and Vegetables 2021

For more ways to embed a cultural perspective throughout the year check out VAEAI's fantastic <u>Koorie Education Calendar</u>

