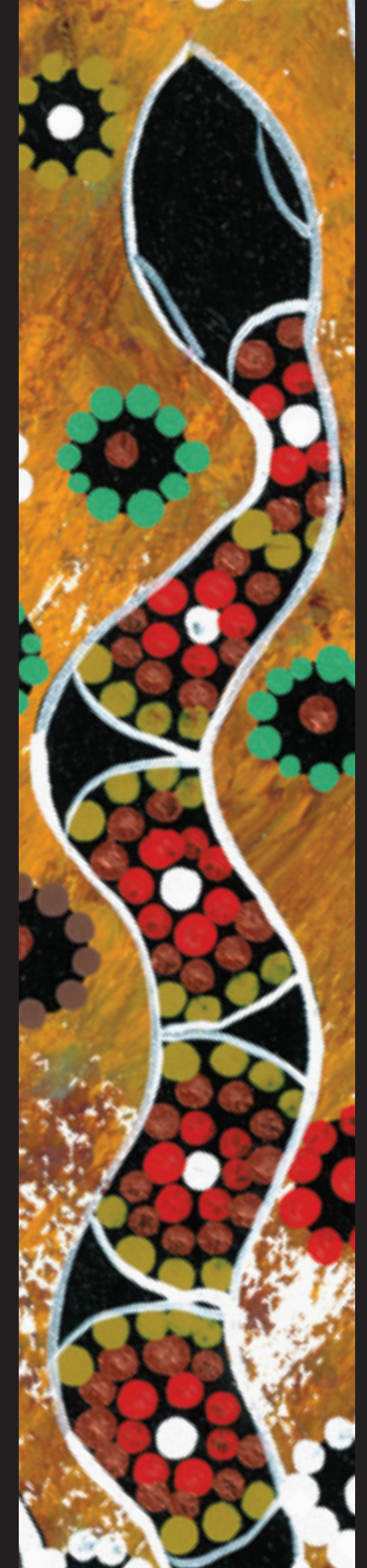




Perpetual Calendar for Reconciliation and Health



About ACTCOSS

ACTCOSS acknowledges that Canberra has been built on the traditional lands of the Ngunnawal people. We pay our respects to their elders and recognise the displacement and disadvantage they have suffered as a result of European settlement. We celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and ongoing contribution to the ACT community.

The ACT Council of Social Service Inc. (ACTCOSS) is the peak representative body for not-for-profit community organisations, people living with disadvantage and low-income citizens of the Territory.

ACTCOSS is a member of the nationwide COSS network, made up of each of the state and territory Councils and the national body, the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS).

ACTCOSS' vision is to live in a fair and equitable community that respects and values diversity and actively encourages collaborations that promote justice, equity and social inclusion.

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This calendar aims to support community organisations to celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and peoples and their ongoing contribution to this nation.

The artwork depicts native food of Australia, completed during a series of workshops with members of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. The photographs were contributed by the Solid Young Fulla's. The workshops included discussions around health, wellbeing and nutrition.

The calendar includes significant dates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider community. Awareness dates, events, safety and emergency awareness and an activity for you or your workplace are included for each month.

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Each of us bears a share of responsibility for our communities; we should all contribute to making our community a safer, happier place to live.

*Gugan Gulwan Youth
Aboriginal Corporation*

Members of the Solid Young Fulla's at the Indigenous Showcase, 2012 National Multicultural Festival.

January

Awareness dates

Australia's Healthy Weight Week - www.healthyweightweek.com.au

World Leprosy Day - www.leprosymission.org.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Clean out your medicine cabinet. Check the expiry dates. Check which medicines you still need. Take unwanted or expired medicines to a pharmacy or hospital. - www.nps.org.au

What's on this month

Big Fella Festival, Falls Creek, VIC - www.falls creek.com.au

Rainbow Serpent Festival, VIC - www.rainbowserpent.net

Saltwater Freshwater Festival, mid-north coast NSW - www.saltwaterfreshwaterfestival.com.au

Share the Spirit Festival, Melbourne, VIC - www.songlines.net.au

Tamworth Country Music Festival - Cultural Showcase, NSW - www.tamworthcountrymusic.com.au

Too Solid Music Festival, Perth, WA - www.toosolid.com.au

Yabun, Sydney, NSW - www.gadigal.org.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Watch the DVD *First Australians*. - www.sbs.com.au/firstaustralians

1	Public Holiday - New Year's Day <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> commenced	18
2		19
3		20
4		21
5		22
6		23
7		24
8		25
9		26
10		Public Holiday - Australia Day Aboriginal Progressive Agency declares a 'Day of Mourning' (1938) Aboriginal Tent Embassy established on the lawns of Parliament House (1972)
11		
12		27
13		International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
14		28
15		29
16		30
17		31



Art is therapeutic to the soul and spirit and has the ability to reflect our past, present and future.

*Bringing Them Home Counsellor,
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal
Health Service*

Fish such as the native barramundi and turtles are a primary food source for Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders. They can be found in saltwater and freshwater locations.

February

Awareness dates

Donate Life Week - www.donatelife.gov.au

Duchenne Awareness Week - www.duchennefoundation.org.au

FebFast - www.febfast.org.au

Heartkids Awareness Month - www.heartkids.org.au

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month & Teal Ribbon Day - www.ovariancancer.net.au

Safer Internet Day - www.cybersmart.gov.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Prepare an emergency kit and evacuation plan for your home. For example, items you may need for a power failure are a battery operated radio, torch, candles and spare batteries. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

AFL Indigenous All Stars -v- AFL Club, NT - www.afl.com.au

Imparja Cup, Alice Springs, NT - www.ntcricket.com.au

Melbourne Indigenous Arts Festival, VIC - www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

National Multicultural Festival - Indigenous Showcase, Canberra - www.multiculturalfestival.com.au

NRL Indigenous All Stars -v- NRL All Stars, Gold Coast, QLD - www.nrl.com

Spirit Festival - Adelaide Fringe, SA - www.thespiritfestival.com

Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras - www.mardigras.org.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Read personal stories from the *Bringing them home: The 'Stolen Children'* report (1997). - www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/about/personal_stories.html

1		15
2	World Wetlands Day	16
3		17
4	World Cancer Day	18
5		19
6		20 World Day of Social Justice
7		21 International Mother Language Day
8		22
9		23
10		24
11		25
12	First Aboriginal Welcome to Country conducted in the opening of Parliament (2008)	26
13	Anniversary of the Australian Government's Apology to the Stolen Generations (2008) World Radio Day	27
14	Valentines Day National Condom Day	28
		29 Rare Disease Day (or 28 February)



Participating in a regular activity gives you community connection to keep you strong in mind and body.

*Carers Group,
Burrnju Aboriginal Corporation*

Aboriginal people hunted emu using the meat, eggs, skin, feathers, fat, bone and tendon. The animal also features in dance and mythology.

March

Awareness dates

Arthritis Awareness Week - www.arthritisaustralia.com.au

Be Medicinewise Week - www.nps.org.au

Brain Awareness Week - www.dana.org/brainweek

Clean Up Australia Day - www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

Close the Gap Day - www.oxfam.org.au

Earth Hour - www.wwf.org.au

Epilepsy Awareness Month - www.epilepsyaustralia.net

National Playgroup Week - www.playgroupaustralia.com.au

Neighbour Day - www.neighbourday.org

Ride2School Day -
www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/ride2school

Salt Awareness Week - www.awash.org.au

Seniors Week, NSW/ACT - www.cotaact.org.au

World Glaucoma Week - www.glaucoma.org.au

World Kidney Day - www.worldkidneyday.org

World's Greatest Shave - www.worldsgreatestshave.com

Safety & emergency awareness

Prepare a list of emergency contacts and your medical information. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

Public Holiday - Canberra Day

Ella 7s, Coffs Harbour, NSW - www.ella7s.blogspot.com.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Explore the cultural diversity of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. - www.aiatsis.gov.au

1	Self Injury Awareness Day	18	
2		19	
3	International Day for Ear & Hearing	20	
4		21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Harmony Day World Down Syndrome Day
5	The <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 1989</i> commenced	22	World Day for Water
6		23	World Meteorological Day
7		24	International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations & for the Dignity of Victims World TB Day
8	International Women's Day	25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery & the Transatlantic Slave Trade ATSIC formally abolished (2005)
9		26	Purple Day, Global Day of Epilepsy Awareness
10		27	
11		28	
12	World Glaucoma Day	29	
13		30	
14		31	
15			
16			
17			



**Aboriginal young people
require support to achieve
a balanced life filled with
integrity, honesty and
empathy to others.**

*Gugan Gulwan Youth
Aboriginal Corporation*

Found in Central Australia, honey ants
produce a honey-like liquid in their abdomen.

April

Awareness dates

Pay it Forward Day - www.payitforwardday.com

Youth Week - www.youthweek.com

Safety & emergency awareness

Change your smoke alarm batteries each year when daylight saving finishes. Test every month by pressing the test button with a broom handle. - www.changeyourbattery.com.au/maintaining.html

What's on this month

Public Holiday - Good Friday & Easter Monday

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commemorative Ceremony, Aboriginal Memorial Plaque, Mount Ainslie, ACT - www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/atsivsaa

National Folk Festival, ACT - www.folkfestival.org.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Read about Indigenous Australians at War. - www.aiatsis.gov.au

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World Autism Awareness Day
International Children's Book Day

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International Day for Mine Awareness & Assistance
in Mine Action

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6

7

World Health Day

8

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10

11

World Parkinson's Day

12

International Day of Human Space Flight

13

14

15

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Royal Commission
Report (1991)

16

17

World Haemophilia Day

18

International Day for Monuments & Sites

19

20

21

22

International Mother Earth Day

23

World Book & Copyright Day

24

World Meningitis Day

25

Public Holiday – Anzac Day
World Malaria Day

26

World Intellectual Property Day

27

28

World Health & Safety Day at Work

29

International Dance Day
Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical
Warfare

30

Wet Season ends in Northern Australia



Today and tomorrow are my opportunities to gain back control from an addiction that has millions of followers. But I won't let it beat me. I'm no athlete or megastar, just a person with determination and strength.

*Tobacco Action Worker, Winnunga
Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service*

Snakes were a common traditional food source. The Rainbow Serpent is an important part of creation, beliefs and culture of Aboriginal people in Australia.

May

Awareness dates

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - www.biggestmorningtea.com.au

Families Week - www.familiesaustralia.org.au

Food Allergy Awareness Week - www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Heart Week - www.heartfoundation.org.au

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial - www.candlelight.org.au

Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Week - www.mndaust.asn.au

National Palliative Care Week - www.palliativecare.org.au

Schizophrenia Awareness Week - www.mifa.org.au/schizophrenia-awareness

Starlight Day - www.starlightday.org.au

Volunteer Week - www.volunteeringaustralia.org

World Asthma Day - www.ginasthma.org

Safety & emergency awareness

Have your heating system serviced prior to winter. Vacuum your portable heater's intakes and vents before and after each winter. - www.actewagl.com.au

What's on this month

AFL Indigenous Round - www.afl.com.au

Australian Dance Week - www.ausdance.org.au

Dreamtime at the G, Essendon -v- Richmond, Melbourne, VIC - www.afl.com.au

Stylin UP, Inala, QLD - www.stylinup.com.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Find out what is happening in your community during National Reconciliation Week. - www.reconciliation.org.au

1	International Labour Day Dry Season commences in Northern Australia	18	International Museum Day
2		19	
3	World Press Freedom Day	20	World Refugee Day
4		21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development
5	World Hand Hygiene Day International Day of the Midwife	22	
6	Wishbone Day World Kids Colouring Day	23	
7		24	
8	World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day International Thalassaemia Day	25	International Missing Children's Day
9		26	National Sorry Day <i>Bringing Them Home</i> Stolen Generations Report released at the Australian Reconciliation Convention, Melbourne (1997)
10	World Lupus Day	27	Anniversary of 1967 Referendum National Reconciliation Week begins
11		28	250,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge in a public declaration that 'Reconciliation is the work of all Australians' (2000)
12	International Nurses Day	29	Torres Strait Islander flag launched (1992) National White Wreath Day International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
13		30	
14		31	World No Tobacco Day
15	International Day of Families		
16			
17	International AIDS Vaccine Day International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia		



Gugan are committed to assisting young people become competent adults, who will be empowered to live, love and learn with greater meaning in their lives, and are able to participate in happy, healthy relationships, in loving families and are able to communicate emotions and feelings.

*Gugan Gulwan Youth
Aboriginal Corporation*

Kangaroo meat is high in protein and low in fat. Like many animals, Aboriginal people used many parts of the kangaroo for items such as spear making, cloaks and floor coverings.

June

Awareness dates

Bowel Cancer Awareness Week - www.bowelcanceraustralia.org

Drug Action Week - www.drugactionweek.org.au

Medical Research Week - www.asmr.org.au

Men's Health Week - www.menshealthweek.org.au

National Cyber Security Awareness Week -
www.staysmartonline.gov.au

Red Apple Day - www.bowelcanceraustralia.org

Red Nose Day - www.rednoseday.com.au

Refugee Week - www.refugeeweek.org.au

Thyroid Awareness Week - www.thyroidfoundation.com.au

World Continence Awareness Week - www.continence.org.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Your house number should be clearly visible from the street in case of an emergency. Reflective numbers on your house aid visibility from the road at night. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday, ACT, NSW

Barunga Sports & Culture Festival, NT -
www.barungafestival.com.au

Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival, Laura, QLD -
www.lauradancefestival.com

National Native Title Conference - www.aiatsis.gov.au

The Dreaming festival, Woodford, QLD -
www.thedreamingfestival.com

Activity for you & your workplace

Visit the National Museum of Australia's Gallery of First Australians. - www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/first_australians

1 International Children's Day

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3 International Day of Children Victims of Aggression
Mabo Day
Reconciliation Week ends

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5 World Environment Day

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8 World Ocean Day

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12 World Day Against Child Labour

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14 World Blood Donor Day

15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

16

17 World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought

18 Autistic Pride Day

19 World Sickle Cell Day

20 World Refugee Day

21 Motor Neurone Disease Global Awareness Day
Howard Government announced NTER (2007)

22

23 United Nations Public Service Day
International Widow's Day

24

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26 International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit
Trafficking
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

27

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29 World Scleroderma Day

30 The Census officially included all Aboriginal & Torres
Strait Islander people in Australia's population count
for the first time (1971)



**Health checks:
Preventing the problem
before it occurs!**

*Nurse Manager, Winnunga
Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service*

Members of the Solid Young Fulla's at
the Indigenous Showcase, 2012 National
Multicultural Festival.

July

Awareness dates

Diabetes Awareness Week - www.diabetesaustralia.com.au

Dry July - www.dryjuly.com

Independence Week - www.independenceaustralia.com

julEYE - www.eyefoundation.org.au

National Pain Week - www.chronicpinaustralia.org.au

National Tree Day - treeday.planetark.org

Pituitary Awareness Week - www.pituitary.asn.au

Wee Week - www.kidney.org.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Getting to know the people who live in your neighbourhood could make a difference in the event of an emergency. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

NAIDOC Week - www.naidoc.org.au

NAIDOC Day - www.naidoc.org.au

National NAIDOC Ball - www.naidoc.org.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Attend or host a NAIDOC event. - www.naidoc.org.au

1	Coming of the Light Festival (1971)	17
2		18 Nelson Mandela International Day
3		19
4		20 1st Aboriginal Medical Service at Redfern opened (1971)
5		21
6		22 Fragile X Awareness Day
7		23
8	Writers Day	24
9		25
10		26
11	World Population Day	27
12	First day Aboriginal Flag is flown in Adelaide (1971)	28 World Hepatitis Day
13		29
14	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander flags proclaimed as flags of Australia (1995)	30 International Day of Friendship
15		31
16		



**Share a healthy lunch with
your colleagues at work.**

Staff, ACT Council of Social Service

Bush bananas grow on a vine, usually found
on acacias. The flowers can also be eaten.

August

Awareness dates

Brain Injury Awareness Week - www.bia.net.au

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week - www.tccp.com.au

Children's Book Week - www.cbca.org.au

Daffodil Day (cancer) - www.daffodilday.com.au

Hearing Awareness Week - www.hearingawarenessweek.org.au

Jeans for Genes Day - www.jeans4genes.com.au

Keep Australia Beautiful Week - www.kab.org.au

National Healthy Bones Week - www.healthybones.org.au

National Homeless Persons' Week -
www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au

National Missing Persons Week - www.missingpersons.gov.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Keep and maintain a home first aid kit. Have knowledge of basic first aid. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, QLD - www.ciaf.com.au

Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, NT -
www.darwinaboriginalartfair.com.au

Garma Festival, via Nhulunbuy, NT - www.yyf.com.au

National Indigenous Music Awards, Darwin, NT -
www.nima.musicnt.com.au

NRL Close the Gap Round - www.nrl.com.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Host an event to celebrate International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. - www.hereoc.gov.au

1 World Breastfeeding Week begins

2

3

4 National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day

5

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7 World Breastfeeding Week ends

8

9 International Day for World's Indigenous People

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12 International Youth Day

13 International Lefthanders Day

14 Yirrkala Bark Petition presented to Parliament (1963)

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17 Neville Bonner - 1st Aboriginal sworn into the Senate (1971)

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19 World Humanitarian Day

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31 Overdose Awareness Day



**Put together at least
30 minutes of moderate-
intensity physical
activity on most,
preferably all, days.**

*GP, Winnunga Nimmityjah
Aboriginal Health Service*

Mangroves provide a wide variety of food
such as mud crabs, mangrove worms and fish
like the mangrove jack.

September

Awareness dates

Asthma Awareness Week - www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

Blue September - www.blueseptember.org.au

Dementia Awareness Week - www.alzheimers.org.au

Indigenous Literacy Day -
www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

National Child Protection Week - www.napcan.org.au

National Stroke Week - www.strokefoundation.com.au

National Walk to Work Day - www.walk.com.au/wtw

R U OK? Day - www.ruokday.com.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Check you have adequate home and/or contents insurance and update when needed. -
www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

Alice Desert Festival, Alice Springs, NT -
www.alicedesertfestival.com.au

Harold Crow Williams Memorial Rugby League Knockout, Canberra - www.boomanullaoval.com.au

Mahbilil Festival, Jabiru, NT - www.mahbililfestival.com

Murri Rugby League Carnival, Gold Coast, QLD -
www.nitv.org.au

The Deadlys, Sydney, NSW - www.vibe.com.au

Torres Strait Cultural Festival, Thursday Island, QLD -
www.tsra.gov.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Identify Aboriginal place names in your area and their meaning.

1	National Wattle Day	16	International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer
2		17	Australian Citizenship Day
3		18	
4		19	
5		20	
6		21	International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day
7		22	World Car Free Day
8	International Literacy Day	23	
9	International Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Day	24	
10	World Suicide Prevention Day International Gynaecological Awareness Day	25	Cathy Freeman won 400m Olympic Gold Medal (2000)
11	World First Aid Day	26	
12		27	
13		28	World Rabies Day
14		29	World Heart Day
15	World Lymphoma Day International Day of Democracy	30	



Taking care of your mental health is important. It can help to talk to someone.

Staff, ACT Council of Social Service

The goanna is hunted for meat and the fat can be used for its healing properties.

October

Awareness dates

Anti-Poverty Week - www.antipovertyweek.org.au

Carers Week - www.carersaustralia.com.au

Mental Health Week - www.mentalhealthweek.com.au

National Bandana Day - www.bandannaday.com.au

National Children's Week - www.childrensweek.org.au

National Kidsafe Day - www.kidsafeday.com.au

National Nutrition Week - www.nutritionaustralia.org

Pink Ribbon Day - www.pinkribbonday.com.au

Work Safe Week - www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au

World Sight Day - www.visionaustralia2020.org.au

Safety & emergency awareness

If calling from a mobile and dialling 000 isn't successful, dial 112 to access the emergency operator through any mobile network operating in your area. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

Public Holiday - Family & Community Day, ACT - www.cmd.act.gov.au/communication/holidays

Public Holiday - Labour Day, ACT, NSW, SA

NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout - www.nitv.org.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Research a woman who has played a role in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs.

1	International Day of Older Persons World Vegetarian Day	17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
2	International Day of Non-Violence	18	
3		19	
4	World Animal Day	20	World Osteoporosis Day
5	World Teachers Day	21	
6		22	
7	World Smile Day	23	
8		24	United Nations Day
9		25	
10	World Mental Health Day	26	Uluru returned to Traditional Owners (1985)
11		27	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
12		28	
13	International Day for Disaster Reduction	29	
14		30	
15	International White Cane Day International Day of Rural Women	31	Dry Season ends in Northern Australia
16	World Food Day		



Eat fewer unhealthy snacks and make healthier choices such as eating more fruit and vegies.

*Healthy Lifestyle Worker, Winnunga
Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service*

Bush passionfruit are green skinned and have an edible white flesh. The stems can be used to weave baskets.

November

Awareness dates

Lung Awareness Month - www.lungfoundation.com.au

Movember - www.movember.com

National Psychology Week - www.psychologyweek.com.au

National Recycling Week - www.planetark.org

PND Awareness Week - www.beyondblue.org.au

Safety & emergency awareness

Familiarise yourself with fire danger ratings and bushfire warnings. Make sure gutters, backyard are cleared of leaves and vegetation. Mow your grass regularly. - www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/community_recovery

What's on this month

First Contact Annual Sports and Cultural Festival, Brisbane, QLD - www.firstcontact.asn.au/festival.htm

Springout, Canberra - www.springout.com.au

Tarerer Festival, Killarney, VIC - www.tarerer.com.au

Activity for you & your workplace

Research a man who has played a role in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs.

1	Wet Season begins in Northern Australia	17	World Prematurity Day
2		18	
3		19	World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse International Men's Day World Toilet Day
4		20	Universal Children's Day Transgender Day of Remembrance
5		21	
6		22	
7		23	
8		24	
9		25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
10		26	
11	Remembrance Day	27	
12	World Pneumonia Day	28	
13	World Kindness Day	29	
14	World Diabetes Day	30	
15			
16	World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day International Day for Tolerance		



Have a chat with your doctor or local clinic about your sexual health.

Staff, ACT Council of Social Service

Witchetty grubs are found in the roots of dead trees and roasted on the ashes. They taste like a boiled egg and are rich in protein.

December

Safety & emergency awareness

Minimise outdoor activities and events when possible between 11am and 3pm during the summer/daylight saving period of the year, this is the time when UV levels are at their strongest. - www.actcancer.org

What's on this month

Woodford Folk Festival, QLD - www.woodfordia.com/___woodfordfolkfestival

Activity for you & your workplace

Find out more about the traditional peoples in your area.

1	World AIDS Day	16	
2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	17	
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	18	International Migrants Day
4		19	
5	International Volunteer Day	20	International Human Solidarity Day
6		21	
7		22	Native Title Act 1993 passed in Parliament
8		23	High Court judgement on Wik Native Title decision (1996)
9	Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 - the first Aboriginal land rights act passed in Parliament	24	
10	Human Rights Day	25	Public Holiday - Christmas Day
11	International Mountain Day	26	Public Holiday - Boxing Day
12		27	
13		28	
14		29	
15		30	
		31	



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