

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUSTRALIAN PLANNERS

2019



It's time to start filling up your planner for 2019. We've compiled a list of key dates for Australian planners - you'll find everything from public holidays to school term dates and well-known charity days.

Happy planning!

JANUARY

The month to set goals

1 January	New Year's Day
7 January	Eastern Orthodox Christmas
9 January	Devonport Cup (TAS)
14 January	Clean Off Your Desk Day
14 January	Organise Your Home Day
14 January	Australian Open tennis begins
20 January	Penguin Awareness Day
23 January	Handwriting Day
26 January	Australia Day

27 January	Australian Open tennis finishes
28 January	Observance of Australia Day
29 January	Public School Term 1 begins (QLD, NSW, NT, SA, VIC)

FEBRUARY

The month to celebrate loved ones

2 February	Groundhog Day (US)
4 February	Thank Your Mailman Day
4 February	Public schools start Term 1 (WA)
4 February	World Cancer Day
5 February	Chinese New Year
5 February	Public schools start Term 1 (ACT)
6 February	Public schools start Term 1 (TAS)
9 February	National Pet Adoption Day
10 February	Grammy Awards
11 February	Regatta Day (TAS)
14 February	Valentine's Day
14 February	National Wear Red Day
17 February	Random Act of Kindness Day
22 February	Single Tasking Day
24 February	The Oscars (US)
26 February	Clean Up Australia Day (Businesses)
27 February	Launceston Cup (TAS)
27 February	Teal Ribbon Day (Ovarian Cancer)
28 February	Last Day of Summer

MARCH

The month to consider sacrifice and going without

1 March	Plan A Solo Vacation Day
1 March	First Day of Autumn
1 March	Youth and Schools Clean Up Australia Day
2 March	Sydney Mardi Gras Parade
3 March	Clean Up Australia Day
4 March	Labour Day (WA)
5 March	Shrove Tuesday
5 March	King Island Show (TAS)
8 March	International Women's Day
11 March	8 Hours Day (TAS)
11 March	March Public Holiday (SA)
11 March	Canberra Day (ACT only)
11 March	Labour Day (VIC)

11 March	Commonwealth Day
15 March	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
17 March	St Patrick's Day
20 March	Proposal Day
21 March	Harmony Day
22 March	National Ride2School Day
26 March	Purple Day (Epilepsy)
30 March	Earth Hour (8.30pm AEST)

APRIL

The month for renewed spirit and energy

1 April	April Fool's Day
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day
5 April	Public School Term 1 ends (QLD, VIC)
7 April	Daylight Saving Time ends (ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, VIC)
10 April	Sibling Day
12 April	Public School Term 1 Ends (ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, WA)
12-24 April	Sydney Easter Show
19 April	Good Friday
21 April	Easter Sunday
22 April	Easter Monday
22 April	Earth Day
23? April	Shrove Tuesday
23 April	Public School Term 2 begins (QLD, NT, VIC)
25 April	ANZAC Day
28 April	Pay It Forward Day
29 April	Public School Term 2 begins (ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA)

MAY

The month to review your career/business health

3 May	AGFEST (TAS)
3 May	Starlight Foundation Day
6 May	Labour Day (QLD)
6 May	May Day (NT)
12 May	Mother's Day
17 May	National Walk Safely to School Day
18 May	Eurovision Song Contest final
19 May	Million Paws Walk

26 May	National Sorry Day
27 May	Reconciliation Day (ACT)
23 May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Cancer Fundraiser
26 May	National Sorry Day
31 May	Last Day of Autumn

JUNE

The month to get your finances in order

1 June	First Day of Winter
3 June	Western Australia Day
5 June	World Environment Day
8 June	Best Friend Day
10 June	The Queen's birthday
22 June	Winter Solstice (Shortest Day)
28 June	Red Nose Day
28 June	Borroloola Show Day (NT)
28 June	Public School Term 2 ends (QLD, NT, VIC)
30 June	End of Financial Year

JULY

The month to start afresh with business goals

1 July	New financial year begins
5 July	Alice Springs Show Day (NT)
5 July	Public School End of Term 2 (ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA)
7 July	World Chocolate Day
8-15 July	NAIDOC week
12 July	Tennant Creek Show Day (NT)
13 July	Embrace Your Geekiness Day
15 July	Public School Term 3 begins (QLD, VIC)
17 July	World Emoji Day
19 July	Katherine Show Day (NT)
19 July	National Pyjama Day
22 July	Public School Term 3 begins (ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA)
23 July	Public School Term 3 begins (NT)
26 July	Darwin Show Day (NT)
26 July	Schools Tree Day (Planet Ark)
26 July	Crazy Hair Day (Cystic Fibrosis)

AUGUST

The month to aim for progress

1 August	Every horse's birthday
2 August	Jeans for Genes Day
5 August	Picnic Day (NT)
9 August	Book Lover's Day
14 August	Ekka Wednesday (QLD)
17-23 August	Book Week
19 August	RSPCS Cupcake Day
23 August	Daffodil Day
25 August	Amnestea
28 August	National Meals on Wheels Day
31 August	Last Day of Winter

SEPTEMBER

The month to clean up and out

1 September	First Day of Spring
1 September	Gold Bow Day (Thyroid Cancer)
2 September	Father's Day
6 September	Fight Procrastination Day
6 September	White Balloon Day (Bravehearts)
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day
12 September	R U OK? Day
15 September	Sustainable House Day
19 September	Talk Like A Pirate Day
20 September	Public School Term 3 ends (QLD, VIC)
21 September	International Day of Peace
27 September	Grand Final Day
27 September	Public School Term 3 ends (ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, WA)
30 September	Queen's Birthday (WA)

OCTOBER

The month to celebrate new beginnings

1 October	International Coffee Day
4 October	Burnie Show (TAS)
5 October	World Teacher's Day
6 October	Daylight Saving Time Starts (ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, VIC)
7 October	Labour Day (ACT, NSW, SA)
7 October	Queen's Birthday (QLD)
7 October	Public School Term 4 begins (VIC)
8 October	Public School Term 4 begins (QLD)
10 October	World Mental Health Day
10 October	Royal Launceston Show (TAS)
14 October	Public School Term 4 begins (ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, WA)
15 October	Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
18 October	Flinders Island Show (TAS)
19 October	Loud Shirt Day (supporting deaf kids)
24 October	Royal Hobart Show (TAS)
25 October	Day for Daniel
31 October	Halloween

NOVEMBER

The month to plan for end of year celebrations

2 November	Day of the Dead
4 November	Recreation Day (TAS)
5 November	Melbourne Cup Day
11 November	Remembrance Day
22 November	White Ribbon Day
29 November	Black Friday
29 November	Devonport Show (TAS)
30 November	Small Business Saturday/Shop Small
30 November	Last Day of Spring

DECEMBER

The month to celebrate your achievements

1 December	First day of Summer
1 December	World Aids Day
2 December	Cyber Monday
3 December	International Day of People with a Disability
12 December	Public School Term 4 ends (NT)
13 December	Public School Term 4 ends (SA)
15 December	Public School Term 4 ends (QLD)
19 December	Public School Term 4 ends (ACT, TAS, WA)
20 December	Public School Term 4 ends (NSW, VIC)
22 December	Summer solstice (longest day)
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day
26 December	Proclamation Day (SA)
31 December	New Year's Eve