

Upcoming events

31 May – WHO World No Tobacco Day

Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use. In response to the tobacco and nicotine industries' systematic, aggressive and sustained tactics to attract a new generation of tobacco users, World No Tobacco Day 2020 will provide a counter-marketing campaign and empower young people to engage in the fight against Big Tobacco.



Month of June – Bowel Cancer Awareness Month <https://www.bowelcanceraustralia.org/bowel-cancer-awareness-month>



June is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month - raising awareness of **Australia's second deadliest cancer** and funds for the leading community-funded charity dedicated to prevention, early diagnosis, research, quality treatment and the best care for everyone affected by bowel cancer. Bowel cancer claims the lives of 103 Australians every week but is one of the most treatable types of cancer if found early.

5 June - World Environment Day - <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

The foods we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the climate that makes our planet habitable all come from nature. Yet, these are exceptional times in which nature is sending us a message: To care for ourselves we must care for nature.; It's time to wake up. To take notice. To raise our voices.;It's time to build back better for People and Planet.;This World Environment Day, it's Time for Nature.

14 June - World Blood Donor Day - <https://www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/world-blood-donor-day/2020>

Safe blood saves lives: This year, World Blood Donor Day will once again be celebrated around the world on 14 June. The event serves to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gift of blood and also to raise awareness of the need for regular blood donations to ensure that all individuals and communities have access to affordable and timely supplies of safe and quality-assured blood and blood products, as an integral part of universal health coverage and effective health systems.

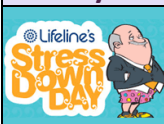
15 – 21 June – Men's Health Week - <http://www.menshealthweek.org.au/>

A boy born in Australia in 2010 has a life expectancy of 78.0 years while a baby girl born at the same time could expect to live to 82.3 years old. Boys suffer more illness, more accidents and die earlier than their female counterparts. Men take their own lives at four times the rate of women (that's five men a day, on average). Accidents, cancer and heart disease all account for the majority of male deaths. Men's Health Week has a direct focus on the health impacts of men's and boys' environments. It serves to ask two questions: **What factors in men's and boy's environments contribute to the status of male health? And How can we turn that around and create positive environments in men's and boy's lives?**

12 – 18 July – National Diabetes Week

Each year Diabetes Australia celebrates National Diabetes Week to raise awareness about diabetes in Australia. The campaign aims to educate Australia of the risk factors for type 2 diabetes and how type 2 can be prevented.

24 July – Stress Down Day



Stress Down Day provides a great opportunity for workplaces to realise the importance of ensuring an environment that prioritises wellbeing. It's a fun take on a serious issue with the bonus of doing something good for our community. Stress Down Day is designed to be flexible, so activities can be tailored to suit the workplace culture, some organisations have encouraged employees to wear pyjamas to work, others have gone Hawaiian.

August – Tradies National Health Month - <https://choose.physio/tradieshealth/getinvolved>

Tradies National Health Month raises awareness of the health and injury risks affecting those who work in trade occupations—tradies themselves, their families, employers and the wider community. With statistics showing almost 3 in 5 serious workplace injuries involve a tradie—despite making up only 30 per cent of the workforce—tradies' health must be everyone's priority. Help us spread the message and keep Aussie tradies healthy.

14 August - Red Nose Day - <https://rednoseday.org.au/>



In Australia, nine children die suddenly and unexpectedly every day. That's more than 3,000 babies, toddlers and preschoolers every year – more than double the national road toll. We are losing them to miscarriage, stillbirth, and SIDS, among other things. We don't fully understand why. But with your help, we can find out. And we'll succeed, because we are the people who reduced SIDS in Australia by 85 per cent.

28 August – Daffodil Day - <https://www.daffodilday.com.au/event/daffodil-day/home>



Daffodil Day is Cancer Council's most iconic and much-loved annual campaign that raises life-saving funds for world-class cancer research. It's a time of hope; where we come together to show our support for the 145,000 Australians diagnosed with cancer each year.