

2008 Multicultural Calendar of Events

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January 2008

- United Nations International Year of Languages 2008
- United Nations International Year of the Potato 2008
- United Nations International Year of Planet Earth 2008
- United Nations International Year of the Reef 2008
- United Nations International Year of Sanitation 2008
- Year of the Scout 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<p>1 New Year's Day</p> <p>Shogatsu: Japanese New Year</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God (Catholic)</p> <p>Feast of St Basil (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Sudan National Day</p> <p>Cuba Liberation Day</p> <p>Haiti independence Day</p> <p>Slovakia independence Day</p>	2	3	4 Burma (Myanmar) Independence Day	5 Twelfth Night (Christian) Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh Sahib (Sikh)	6 Epiphany (Christian) Feast of the Theophany (Orthodox Christian)
7 Christmas Day (Coptic (Orthodox))	8	9 Northern Mariana Islands National Day	10 Al-Hijra/Muharram: Islamic New Year (Islam)	11	12	13 Baptism of the Lord Jesus (Christian) Maghi (Sikh)
14 Maghi (Buddhist) Coming of Age Day, Japan	15 Martin Luther King Day, USA	16	17	18	19 Heineken's Hottest 7s in the World 19 to 20 July Ashura: Martyrdom of Imam Hussein (Islam) Timket Festival (Epiphany), Ethiopia	20 World Religion Day (Interfaith) Epiphany (Coptic Orthodox)

21	22 Tu B'Shevat: New Year for Trees (Jewish) Mahayana New Year (Buddhist) Ukraine Independence Day	23	24	25 Conversion of St Paul (Christian) Robert Burns Day, Scotland	26 Australia Day Australia Day Fun Run/Walk at Mindil Beach Survival Day (Indigenous) Republic Day, India	27 St Sava Day (Patron Saint of the Serbian Orthodox Church)
28 Australia Day Public Holiday	29 Up Helly Aa Viking Fire Festival, Scotland.	30 NT School Term 1 30 January to 4 April	31 Nauru National Day Birthday of Guru Har Rai (Sikh)			

February 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Lammas - Southern Hemisphere (Christian)	2 World Wetlands Day Candlemas: Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Christian) Lughanssad - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)	3 Transfiguration Sunday (Christian) St Blaise Day (Catholic) Four Chaplains Sunday (Interfaith)
4 World Cancer Day Sri Lanka Independence Commemoration Day	5 Shrove Tuesday (Christian) National Pancake Day Constitution Day, Mexico	6 Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent 6 February to 22 March (Christian) Waitangi Day, New Zealand	7 Chinese New Year - Year of the Rat (Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism) Tet: Vietnamese New Year Grenada Independence Day	8 Chief Minister's Study Scholarships for Women Close (See Charles Darwin University website) Parinirvana: Nirvana Day (Buddhist)	9	10
11 Imparja Cup Cricket Carnival Alice Springs 11 to 16 February Random Acts of Kindness Week 11 to 17 February Our Lady of Lourdes (Christian) World Day of Prayer for the Sick National Foundation Day, Japan Vasant Panchami (Hindu) Iran Revolution Day	12 Legislative Assembly Sittings 12 to 14 February Myanmar Union Day	13	14 St Valentine's Day (Christian)	15 Casuarina Square Chinese New Year Blessings Serbia National Day Nirvana Day (Buddhist)	16 Darwin CBD Chinese New Year Blessings Chinese New Year Banquet at SKYCITY Lithuania National Day	17 East Point Military Museum Open Day Alice Springs Chinese New Year Blessings 17 to 19 February Australian Organ Donor Awareness Week 17 to 24 February Beginning of the Triodion (Orthodox Christian)
18 Gambia National Day Fast of Nivevah (Coptic Orthodox)	19 Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin Legislative Assembly Sittings 19 to 21 February Democracy Day, Nepal	20	21 International Mother Language Day Lantern Festival (Chinese)	22 St Lucia National Day World Day for Water	23 Northern Suburbs & Palmerston Chinese New Year Blessings Brunei Darussalam National Day Guyana National Day World Meteorological Day	24 Estonia Independence Day

25 Kuwait Independence Day Freedom Day Anniversary of the Revolution), Philippines	26 Ayyam-i-Ha: Intercalary Days 26 February to 1 March (Bahá'í)	27 Dominican Republic Independence Day	28	29 Central Australian Expo 29 February to 1 March National Sunnies for Sight Day		
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March 2008

Australian Women's History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<p>1 St David's Day (Christian)</p> <p>Saturday of Souls (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Bosnia & Herzegovina Independence Day</p> <p>Independence Movement Day, South Korea</p>	<p>2 Clean Up Australia Day</p> <p>Sea Week 2 to 8 March</p> <p>Meat Fare Sunday (Orthodox Christian)</p> <p>The Fast of Nineteen Days: 2 to 20 March (Bahá'í)</p> <p>Victory of Adowa, Ethiopia</p>
<p>3 Bulgaria National Day</p> <p>Hina Matsuri (Girl's Festival), Japan</p>	4	5	<p>6 Maha Shivaratri Vrat (Hindu)</p> <p>Ghana Independence Day</p>	7 World Day of Prayer	<p>8 International Women's Day</p> <p>Commonwealth Day, Gibraltar</p>	9 Cheesefare Sunday (Greek Orthodox)
<p>10 Clean Monday: Beginning of Great Lent 10 March to 26 April (Greek Orthodox)</p>	11	12 Mauritius Independence Day	<p>13 Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser 13 to 15 March</p>	14	<p>15 TIO NTFL Final</p> <p>Hungary Revolution Day</p>	<p>16 Tiwi Art Sale and Football Grand Final</p> <p>Palm / Passion Sunday (Christian)</p> <p>Sunday of Orthodoxy (Greek Orthodox)</p>
<p>17 St Patrick's Day (Christian)</p>	<p>18 Aruba Flag Day</p> <p>Five Holy Days of Banjeh 18 to 22 March (Mandaean)</p>	19 St Joseph's Day (Catholic)	<p>20 Autumn Equinox (Southern Hemisphere)</p> <p>Mawlid al-Nabi: Birthday of the Prophet (Islam)</p> <p>Fast of Esther (Jewish)</p> <p>Maundy Thursday (Christian)</p> <p>Tunisia Independence Day</p> <p>Mabon - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)</p>	<p>21 National Harmony Day</p> <p>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>Good Friday (Christian)</p> <p>Naw Rúz: Bahá'í New Year (Bahá'í)</p> <p>Purim (Jewish)</p> <p>Magha Puja (Buddhist)</p> <p>World Forestry Day</p> <p>Namibia Independence Day</p>	<p>22 Easter Saturday (Christian)</p> <p>Harmony Day Youth Concert</p> <p>Holi: Festival of Colours (Hindu)</p> <p>Hola Mohalla (Sikh)</p> <p>Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)</p> <p>World Water Day</p>	<p>23 Easter Sunday (Christian)</p> <p>Pakistan National Day</p> <p>World Meteorological Day</p>

24 Easter Monday	25 Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (Christian) Annunciation of the Theotokos (Greek Orthodox) Greece Independence Day Belarus Independence Day	26 Bangladesh Independence Day	27	28	29 Youth Day, Taiwan	30 Daylight Saving Finishes in WA
31 Freedom Day, Malta Shevchenks Day, Ukraine						

April 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<p>1 Assyrian New Year</p> <p>April Fool's Day</p> <p>Islamic Republic Day, Iran</p>	2	3	4 Senegal Independence Day	<p>5 NT School Holidays 5 to 13 April</p> <p>National Youth Week 5 to 13 April</p> <p>Qing Ming Festival (Remembrance of Ancestors Day) (Chinese)</p>	<p>6 Daylight Saving Finishes in ACT, NSW, SA, Tas, Vic</p> <p>Bikarami Samvat: Hindu New Year (Hindu)</p> <p>Ramayana 6 to 14 April (Hindu)</p>
7 World Health Day	8	<p>9 Bataan Day (Day of Valour), Philippines</p> <p>Iraq Liberation Day</p>	10	11	12 Alice Springs Cup Carnival 12 April to 5 May	<p>13 Vaisakhi (Baisakhi) (Hindu and Sikh)</p> <p>Sinhala and Tamil New Year, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Songkran Festival (Thai New Year), Thailand 13 to 15 April</p> <p>Cambodia and Laos New Year 13 to 15 May</p>
<p>14 NT School Term 2 14 April to 20 June</p> <p>Rama Navami (Hindu)</p> <p>Bengali New Year, Bangladesh</p>	15	<p>16 Deckchair Cinema Opening Night</p> <p>Queen's Birthday, Denmark</p>	<p>17 Syria National Day</p> <p>Western Samoa Flag Day</p>	<p>18 Make-A-Wish Day</p> <p>Zimbabwe National Day</p> <p>Sechselauten, Switzerland</p>	<p>19 Lazarus Saturday (Orthodox Christian)</p> <p>Anniversary Pontifical Ministry of His Holiness Popo Benedict XVI</p> <p>Sierra Leone Republic Day</p>	<p>20 Pesach: Passover 20 to 27 April (Jewish)</p> <p>Palm Sunday (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)</p> <p>Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)</p>
21 First Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)	22 Earth Day	23 St George's Day (Christian)	24 Opening Night of the Mindil Beach Markets	<p>25 Anzac Day</p> <p>Holy Friday (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Arbor Day</p> <p>Liberation Day, Italy</p>	26 Union Day, Tanzania	<p>27 Alice Springs Heritage Festival 27 April to 3 May</p> <p>Sunday Mindil Beach markets Open</p> <p>Pascha: Easter Sunday (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Sierra Leone Independence Day</p> <p>South Africa Freedom Day</p> <p>Togo Independence Day</p>

28 Festival of Matsu (Chinese)	29 Legislative Assembly Sittings 29 to 30 April Ninth Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)	30 St James the Great Day (Greek Orthodox) Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Beatrix, Netherlands Fall of Saigon, Vietnam Walpurgis, Sweden				
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May 2008

Information Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			<p>1 Legislative Assembly Sittings</p> <p>May Day</p> <p>International Labour Day</p> <p>Ascension of Christ (Christian)</p> <p>Samhain - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)</p> <p>Marshall Islands National Day</p> <p>Zappu (Finland National Day)</p>	<p>2 Katherine Country Music Muster 2 to 4 May</p> <p>Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)</p> <p>Yom HaSho'ah: Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jewish)</p>	<p>3 Nightcliff Sea Breeze Festival 3 to 10 May</p> <p>World Press Freedom Day</p> <p>Poland National Day</p> <p>Constitution Memorial Day, Japan</p>	<p>4 National Heart Week 4 to 10 May</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 4 to 11 May (Christian)</p> <p>Bermuda Day</p>
<p>5 May Day Public Holiday</p> <p>Bang Tail Muster Alice Springs</p> <p>Australian Dance Week 5 to 11 May</p> <p>Coronation Day, Thailand</p> <p>Children's Day, South Korea</p> <p>Kodomo No Hi (Children's Day), Japan</p> <p>Liberation Day, Netherlands</p>	<p>6 Legislative Assembly Sittings - Introduction of Budget 6 to 8 May</p> <p>St George's Day, Bulgaria</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day</p> <p>VE Day (Victory in Europe)</p> <p>Yom HaAtzma'ut (Jewish)</p>	<p>9 Europe Day, European Union</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Mother's Day</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday (Christian)</p>
<p>12 Israel Independence Day</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Paraguay National Day</p>	<p>15 International Day of Families</p>	<p>16 Government House Open Day 16 to 17 May</p> <p>Fred's Pass Rural Show 16 to 18 May</p> <p>Back to the Never Never Festival Mataranka 16 to 18 May</p> <p>Loud Shirt Day, Fundraising for Deaf Children</p>	<p>17 Pine Creek Cup</p> <p>World Telecommunication Day</p> <p>Norway Constitution Day</p>	<p>18 Trinity Sunday (Christian)</p>

<p>19</p>	<p>20 Visakha Puja: Buddha Day or Vesak Day (Buddhist)</p> <p>Cameroon National Day</p> <p>East Timor Independence Day</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</p> <p>International Day for Biological Diversity</p> <p>Corpus Christi (Catholic)</p> <p>Yemen National Day</p> <p>Birth of John the Baptist (Mandaean)</p>	<p>23 Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)</p> <p>Lag B'Omer (Jewish)</p>	<p>24 BASSINTEGRASS Darwin</p> <p>Eritrea Independence Day</p>	<p>25 Africa Day</p> <p>Argentina National Day</p> <p>Jordan Independence Day</p>
<p>26 Sorry Day: National Day of Healing</p> <p>Georgia National Day</p>	<p>27 Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June</p>	<p>28 Azerbaijan National Day</p> <p>Ethiopia National Day</p>	<p>29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)</p>	<p>30 Merrepen Arts Festival 30 May to 1 June</p> <p>Sacred Heart of Jesus (Catholic)</p> <p>Anguilla National Day</p> <p>Memorial Day, USA</p>	<p>31 Orchid Spectacular Marrara 31 May to 1 June</p> <p>Katherine Races</p> <p>World No Tobacco Day</p> <p>Republic Day, South Africa</p> <p>Lag B'Omer (Jewish)</p>	

June 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						<p>1 World Environment Day Expo in Darwin</p> <p>Samoa Independence Day</p>
<p>2 Foundation of the Republic, Italy</p>	<p>3 Mabo Day (Indigenous)</p>	<p>4 Pentecost (Christian)</p> <p>Emancipation Day, Tonga</p>	<p>5 World Environment Day</p> <p>Ascension of Christ (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Constitution Day, Denmark</p>	<p>6 Ten Days at the Top Heritage Festival 6 to 15 June</p> <p>Barunga Cultural and Sports Festival 6 to 9 June</p> <p>Sweden National Day</p>	<p>7 Darwin's Greek Glenti at the Esplanade 7 to 8 June</p> <p>Adelaide River Show 7 to 8 June</p> <p>Philippines Independence Celebration in Darwin</p> <p>Tattersalls Finke Desert Race 7 to 9 June</p>	<p>8 Katherine Canoe Marathon</p> <p>World Oceans Day</p>
<p>9 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</p> <p>Shavuot: Feast of Weeks 9 to 10 June (Jewish)</p>	<p>10 Legislative Assembly Sittings 10 to 12 June</p> <p>Portugal Day Camoes Day and Day of Portuguese Communities</p>	<p>11 Trinity (Christian)</p> <p>St Barnabas Feast Day, Cyprus</p>	<p>12 Brunette Downs Races 12 to 15 June</p> <p>Philippines Independence Day</p> <p>Russian Federation National Day</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Dragonfly Craft Fair</p> <p>Darwin Seafood Festival</p> <p>Refugee Week 15 June to 21 June</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday (Greek Orthodox)</p>
<p>16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)</p>	<p>17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</p> <p>Iceland National Day</p> <p>Legislative Assembly Sittings - Estimates/GOCS Committee 17 to 19 June</p>	<p>18 Seychelles National Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Winter Solstice (Southern Hemisphere)</p> <p>Legislative Assembly Resumes</p> <p>Yule -Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)</p> <p>Darwin Latin Dance Festival 20 to 22 June</p> <p>World Refugee Day</p> <p>NT Islamic Awareness Week 20 to 25 June</p>	<p>21 NT School Holidays 21 June to 21 July</p> <p>India at Mindil</p>	<p>22 All Saints Day (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Victory Day, Estonia</p>

<p>23 Sacred Heart of Jesus (Catholic)</p> <p>National Day and Official Birthday of HRH the Grand Duke of Luxembourg</p>	<p>24 St John the Baptist Day (Christian)</p> <p>St Hans Day, Denmark</p> <p>King Juan Carlos' Saint's Day, Spain</p>	<p>25 Darwin Fringe Festival 25 June to 13 July</p> <p>Croatia National Day</p> <p>Mozambique Independence Day</p> <p>Slovenia Statehood Day</p>	<p>26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</p> <p>International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</p> <p>Madagascar National Day</p>	<p>27 SIDS and Kids Red Nose Day</p> <p>Pine Creek Gold Rush 27 to 29 June</p> <p>Alice Springs Beanie Festival 27 to 30 June</p> <p>Djibouti Independence Day</p>	<p>28 Vivovdan (St Vitus Day) (Serbian Orthodox)</p>	<p>29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul (Christian)</p> <p>Mnarja, Malta</p>
<p>30 Democratic Republic of Congo (Zaire) Independence Day</p>						

July 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<p>1 Territory Day 30th Anniversary of Self- Government</p> <p>Burundi National Day</p> <p>Somalia Independence Day</p> <p>Canada Day</p> <p>International Tartan Day</p>	2	3 Belarus National Day	4 Alice Springs Show 4 to 5 July	5 Carlton Draught Darwin Cup Carnival 5 July to 4 August	6 NAIDOC Week 6 to 13 July (Indigenous)
				American Independence Day	Sister Cities Day	Boonu Boonu Festival Borroloola 6 to 13 July
					Cape Verde National Day	Comoros National Day
					Rwanda Liberation Day	Malawi National Day
					Venezuela National Day	Birthday of the Dalai Lama
7 King's Birthday and National Day Nepal	8	9 Martyrdom of the Báb (Bahá'í)	10 Bahamas Independence Day	11 Tennant and Districts Show 11 to 12 July	12 Imparja Camel Cup Alice Springs	13 Darwin Beer Can Regatta
Solomon Islands National Day		Argentina Independence Day		World Population Day	Kiribati National Day	Ulambana (Obon) 13 to 16 July (Buddhist and Shinto)
				St Benedict Day (Catholic)	São Tomé and Principe National Day	Montenegro National Day
				Anniversary of the Mongolian People's Revolution Mongolia	Orangeman's Day, Northern Ireland	
14 Bastille Day France	15 World Youth Day, Catholic International Event in Sydney 15 to 20 July	16	17 Iraq National Day	18 Asalha Puja Day - Dharma Day (Buddhist)	19 Katherine Show 19 to 20 July	20 Colombia National Day
	St Vladimir's Day, Russia			Nelson Mandela's Birthday	Laos Independence Day	
21 Accession of King Leopold I 1831 (National Day), Belgium	22 NT School Term 3 22 July to 26 September	23 Anniversary of the Revolution (National Day), Egypt	24 Royal Darwin Show 24 to 26 July	25 Darwin Show Day	26 Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race	27 National Tree Day
New Year's Day (Mandaean)		Remembrance Day, Papua New Guinea	Pioneer Day (Mormon)	Government House Open Day 25 to 26 July	Liberia National Day	St Panteleimon Day (Greek Orthodox)
				St James the Great Day (Christian)	Maldives National Day	
28 Peru Independence Day	29	30 Fete du Trone (Festival of the Throne), Morocco	31 Lailat al Miraj: The Prophet's Ascension (Islam)			
		Vanuatu Independence Day				

August 2008
NT Seniors Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<p>1 Fast of the Theotokos 1 to 14 August (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Lammas (Christian)</p> <p>Benin National Day</p> <p>Foundation of the Swiss Confederation Switzerland</p> <p>Horses' Birthday</p>	<p>2 Darwin Turf Club Gala Ball</p> <p>Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend 2 to 4 August</p> <p>Imbolc - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)</p> <p>Ilinden Day, Macedonia</p> <p>Anglo-Indian Day</p>	3
<p>4 National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day</p> <p>Darwin Cup Day - Picnic Day Public Holiday</p> <p>Cook Islands National Day</p>	<p>5 Jamaica National Day</p>	<p>6 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 6 to 8 August</p> <p>Hiroshima Day</p> <p>Transfiguration of the Lord (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Bolivia Independence Day</p>	<p>7 Côte d'Ivoire National Day</p>	<p>8 Garma Festival of Traditional Culture Gulkala 8 to 12 August</p> <p>Feast of Blessed Mary MacKillop (Catholic)</p> <p>Olympic Games in Beijing 8 to 24 August</p>	<p>9 Northern Territory Tropical Garden Spectacular 9 to 10 August</p> <p>International Day of the World's Indigenous People</p> <p>Singapore National Day</p>	<p>10 Tish'a B'av: Summer of Sadness (Jewish)</p> <p>Ecuador National Day</p>
<p>11 Chad National Day</p>	<p>12 International Youth Day</p> <p>Queen's Birthday, Thailand</p>	13	<p>14 Darwin Festival 14 to 31 August</p> <p>Santos Concert on the Esplanade</p> <p>Pakistan Independence Day</p>	<p>15 Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award MAGNT 15 August to 26 October</p> <p>Darwin Rotary Rodeo 15 to 16 August</p> <p>Borroloola Gulf Show</p> <p>Freedom Day Festival Kalkarindji 15 to 16 August</p> <p>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic)</p> <p>Dormition of the Theotokos (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Nisf Sha'ban (Islam)</p> <p>India National Day</p> <p>Liechtenstein National Day</p> <p>Republic of Congo (Brazzaville) Independence</p>	<p>16 Alice Springs Rodeo</p> <p>Tennant Creek Cup</p> <p>Gunbalanya (Oenpelli) Open Day</p> <p>Raksha Bandhan: Festival of Brotherly Protection (Hindu)</p>	<p>17 Indonesia Independence Day</p> <p>Gabon National Day</p>

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				Liberation Day, South Korea		
18 Vietnam Veteran's Day Lailat al Bara'ah: Islamic Night of Forgiveness (Islam)	19 Legislative Assembly Sittings 19 to 21 August Afghanistan independence Day	20 St Stephen's Day (National Day), Hungary	21 Flying Fox and Cultural Festival 21 August to 6 September	22 Daffodil Day, Fundraising by the Cancer Council	23 Mataranka Bushman's Carnival 23 to 24 August	24 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu) St Bartholomew's Day (Christian) Ukraine National Day
25 Keep Australia Beautiful Week 25-31 March Uruguay Independence Day Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Catholic)	26 Legislative Assembly Sittings 26 to 28 August	27 Moldova National Day	28	29 Beheading of John the Baptist (Christian)	30 Darwin Filipino Barrio Fiesta NT Indigenous Music Awards Victory Day, Turkey	31 Refugee and Migrant Sunday Lailat al Bara'ah: Islamic Night of Forgiveness (Islam) Kyrgyzstan National Day Malaysia National Day Trinidad and Tobago National Day

September 2008
NT Water Safety Month
National Biodiversity Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>1 National Wattle Day</p> <p>NT Education Week 1 to 7 September</p> <p>Landcare Week 1 to 7 September</p> <p>Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>First Parkash Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)</p> <p>Libya National Day</p> <p>Slovakia Constitution Day</p> <p>Uzbekistan National Day</p>	<p>2 Ramadan: Month of Fasting 2 September to 1 October (Islam)</p> <p>Vietnam National Day</p>	<p>3 Australian National Flag Day</p> <p>Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)</p> <p>Qatar National Day</p> <p>National Foundation Day, San Marino</p>	<p>4 Sri Krishna Jayanti: Birthday of Krishna (Hindu)</p>	<p>5 Engineering Excellence Awards, Darwin</p>	<p>6 Back to Birdum 6 to 7 September</p> <p>Peppimenarti Community Open Day</p> <p>Kakadu Mahbilil Festival</p> <p>Nativity of Mary (Christian)</p> <p>Swaziland National Day</p>	<p>7 NAPCAN National Child Protection Week 7 to 13 September</p> <p>National Threatened Species Day</p> <p>Brazil Independence Day</p>
<p>8 International Literacy Day</p> <p>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)</p> <p>Nativity of the Theotokos (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Andorra National Day</p> <p>Macedonia Independence Day</p>	<p>9 North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) National Day</p> <p>Tajikistan National Day</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Coptic New Year (Coptic Orthodox)</p>	<p>12 Alice Springs Festival 12 to 21 September</p>	<p>13 CulturFest Darwin's Multicultural Celebration 13 to 14 September</p>	<p>14 Holy Cross Day (Christian)</p> <p>Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival (Chinese)</p>

<p>15 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)</p> <p>Costa Rica Independence Day</p> <p>El Salvador Independence Day</p> <p>Guatemala Independence Day</p> <p>Honduras Independence Day</p> <p>Nicaragua Independence Day</p> <p>Respect of the Aged Day, Japan</p>	<p>16 International Day for the Protection of the Ozone Layer</p> <p>Papua New Guinea Independence Day</p> <p>Mexico Proclamation Day</p>	<p>17 Australian Citizenship Day</p>	<p>18 Chile National Day</p>	<p>19 St Kitts and Nevis Independence Day</p>	<p>20 BASSINTHEDUST Alice Springs</p> <p>Clean Up the World Weekend 20 to 21 September</p>	<p>21 International Day of Peace</p> <p>Armenia National Day</p> <p>Belize National Day</p> <p>Malta Independence Day</p>
<p>22 Spring Equinox (Southern Hemisphere)</p> <p>Ostara - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)</p> <p>Mali Independence Day</p>	<p>23 Saudi Arabia National Day</p>	<p>24 Guinea-Bissau Independence Day</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 NT School Holidays 27 September to 5 October</p> <p>Desert Mob MarketPlace, Alice Springs</p> <p>World Tourism Day</p>	<p>28 Laylat al-Qadr: Night of Power (Islam)</p>
<p>29 Michael and All Angels (Christian)</p>	<p>30 Rosh Hashanah: Jewish New Year 30 September to 1 October (Jewish)</p> <p>Asuj Navratras (Navaratri) 30 September to 8 October (Hindu)</p> <p>Botswana National Day</p>					

October 2008

International Walk to School Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 International Day of Older Persons Nigeria Republic Day Palau National Day Cyprus National Day China National Day Guinea Independence Day Nigeria National Day Tuvalu Independence Day	2 Eid al-Fitr: End of Ramadan (Islam) International Day of Non-Violence Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	3 Walk to Work Day Germany National Day National Foundation Day, Republic of Korea (South Korea)	4 National Weedbuster Week 4 to 11 October St Francis Of Assisi Day (Catholic) Lesotho National Day	5 Daylight Saving Commences in ACT, NSW, SA, Vic, Tas
6 NT School Term 4 6 October to 12 December World Habitat Day St Thomas Day (Greek Orthodox)	7 Birthday of Confucius, China and Taiwan	8 International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction	9 Yom Kippur: Day of Atonement (Jewish) Vijay Dashami (Dassehra) (Hindu) Uganda Independence Day Columbus Day, USA World Post Day	10 World Mental Health Day Fiji National Day Taiwan National Day Thanksgiving Day, Canada	11 Alice Springs Masters Games 11 to 18 October	12 Anti-Poverty Week 12 to 18 October Equatorial Guinea National Day Spain National Day
13	14 Sukkot: Feast of Tabernacles 14 to 20 October (Jewish)	15	16 World Food Day	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Children's Week 18 to 26 October St Luke's Day (Christian)	19 National Water Week 19-25 October Niue National Day Commemoration of Noah (Mandaean)
20 Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í) Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)	21 Legislative Assembly Sittings 21 to 23 October Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)	22 Simchat Torah (Jewish)	23 Commemoration of the Hungarian Uprising	24 United Nations Day World Development Information Day Zambia Independence Day	25	26 Daylight Saving Commences in WA Austria National Day

<p>27</p> <p>St Vincent & Grenadines National Day</p> <p>Turkmenistan National Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Legislative Assembly Sittings 28 to 30 October</p> <p>Milvian Bridge Day (Christian)</p> <p>Diwali (Deepavali): Festival of Lights (Hindu and Sikh)</p> <p>Czech Republic National Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Turkey Republic Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Mindil Beach Markets Close</p>	<p>31</p> <p>World Teachers' Day</p> <p>All Hallows Eve (Christian)</p> <p>Reformation Day (Protestant)</p> <p>Halloween</p>		
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					1 All Saints' Day (Christian) Beltane - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca) Anniversary of the Revolution, Algeria Antigua & Barbuda Independence Day	2 All Souls' Day (Catholic)
3 Dominica National Day Federated States of Micronesia National Day Panama National Day Culture Day, Japan	4 Melbourne Cup Day Tonga National Day	5 Commemoration of the Creation of Earth, Plants and Animals (Mandaean)	6	7	8	9 Cambodia Independence Day
10 Planet Ark National Recycling Week 10 to 16 November	11 Remembrance Day Angola National Day Poland Independence Day	12 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)	13 Birthday of Guruk Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh)	14 World Diabetes Day	15 Advent (Nativity Fast) 15 November to 24 December (Greek Orthodox)	16 International Day for Tolerance
17	18 Latvia Independence Day Oman National Day	19 Monaco National Day	20 Universal Children's Day Africa Industrialisation Day Mexico Revolution Day	21	22 Lebanon Independence Day	23 Christ the King (Christian)
24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)	25 Legislative Assembly Sittings 25 to 27 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (White Ribbon Day) Suriname National Day Bosnia & Herzegovina Statehood Day Christmas Fast November 25 to January 6 (Coptic Orthodox)	26 Day of the Covenant (Bahá'í)	27 Thanksgiving Day, USA	28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'í) Albania National Day Mauritania National Day	29	30 St Andrew's Day (Christian) First Sunday of Advent (Christian) Barbados Independence Day

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<p>1 Coastcare Week 1 to 7 December</p> <p>World Aids Day</p> <p>Central African Republic National Day</p> <p>Romania National Day</p> <p>Restoration Day, Portugal</p>	<p>2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</p> <p>Lao People's Democratic Republic National Day</p> <p>United Arab Emirates National Day</p>	<p>3 International Day for Disabled Persons</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 International Volunteers Day</p> <p>The King's Birthday Anniversary, Thailand</p>	<p>6 St Nicholas Day (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>St Nicholas Day, Netherlands</p> <p>Eid al-Hajj: Annual Pilgrimage to Mecca 6 to 9 December (Islam)</p> <p>Finland Independence Day</p> <p>Constitution Day, Spain</p>	<p>7 Carols by Candlelight in Darwin</p> <p>Second Sunday of Advent (Christian)</p> <p>Waqf-al-Arafa (Islam)</p>
<p>8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Catholic)</p> <p>Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) (Buddhist)</p>	<p>9 Eid al-Adha: Festival of the Sacrifice (Islam)</p>	<p>10 International Human Rights Day</p> <p>Constitution Day, Thailand</p>	<p>11 Burkina Faso National Day</p>	<p>12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Catholic)</p> <p>Advent Fast Begins (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Jamburi Day, Kenya</p>	<p>13 NT School Holidays Commence</p> <p>Malta Republic Day</p> <p>St Lucia's Day, Sweden</p>	<p>14 Third Sunday of Advent (Christian)</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Bahrain National Day</p> <p>Kazakhstan National Day</p> <p>Reconciliation Day, South Africa</p> <p>Victory Day, Bangladesh</p>	<p>17 Bhutan National Day</p>	<p>18 International Migrants Day</p> <p>Niger National Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 International Human Solidarity Day</p>	<p>21 Summer Solstice (Southern Hemisphere)</p> <p>Litha - Southern Hemisphere (Wicca)</p> <p>Yule (Christian)</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christian)</p>
<p>22 Hanukkah: Festival of Lights 22 to 30 December (Jewish)</p>	<p>23 Emperor's Birthday, Japan</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve (Christian)</p> <p>Libya Independence Day</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day (Christian)</p> <p>Feast of the Nativity (Greek Orthodox)</p> <p>Constitution Day, Taiwan</p> <p>Anniversary of the Dissolution of the USSR</p>	<p>26 Boxing Day / St Stephen's Day (Christian)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Feast of the Holy Innocents (Christian)</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Family (Catholic)</p> <p>King's Birthday and National Day, Nepal</p>
<p>29 Al-Hijra/Muharram: Islamic New Year (Islam)</p>	<p>30 Rizal Day, Philippines</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p>Hogmanay (New Year's Eve), Scotland</p> <p>Watch Night (Christian)</p>				