

OCEAN & ENVIRONMENT EVENTS 2026

JANUARY

2021 - 2030
UN DECADE OF OCEAN
SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
Turtle Hatching Season Begins
20th - Penguin Awareness Day



FEBRUARY

2nd - World Wetlands Day
11th - Int. Day of Women and
Girls in Science
15th - World Whale Day
27th - Int. Polar Bear Day
28-8 Mar SEAWEEK 2026



MARCH

DOLPHIN AWARENESS MONTH

28-8 SEAWEEK 2026
1st - Clean Up Australia Day
3rd - World Wildlife Day
22nd - World Water Day
22nd - Int. Day of the Seal
28th - 8.30:9.30pm Earth Hour

APRIL

22nd - Earth Day
25th - World Penguin Day



MAY



Aussie Humpback Migration on
2nd - World Tuna Day
9th - World Migratory Bird Day
18-24 Under 8's Week Aus
16th - Endangered Species Day
22nd - Int. Day of Biological
Diversity
23rd - World Turtle Day
28th - World Dugong Day

JUNE

5th - World Environment Day
8th - WORLD OCEAN DAY 2026
16th - World Sea Turtle Day



JULY

PLASTIC FREE JULY
14th - Shark Awareness Day
20-26 Coral Reef Awareness
Week
26th - World Mangrove Day



AUGUST



4th - Aboriginal & Torres
Strait Islander Children's Day
TBC - Keep Australia Beautiful
Week
15-23 Nat. Science Week Aus.
30th - Int. Whale Shark Day

SEPTEMBER

BIODIVERSITY MONTH AUS.

7th - Nat. Threatened Species Day
12th - World Dolphin Day
17th - World Manta Day
20th - World Clean Up Day
19th - Int. Coastal Cleanup Day
20-26 Sea Otter Awareness Wk
26th - Fish Amnesty Day



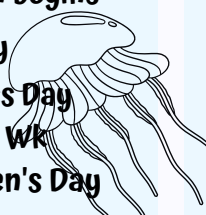
OCTOBER

2-3 - UN Ocean Conference
4th - World Animal Day Aus
5-11 Aus Wildlife Week
5th - World Teacher's Day
5th - World Habitat Day
8th - World Octopus Day
17th - World Sawfish Day
19-25 Nat. Bird Week Aus



NOVEMBER

CORAL BLEACHING AWARENESS
Turtle Nesting Season begins
3rd - World Jellyfish Day
5th - Tsunami Awareness Day
9-15 National Recycling Wk
20th - UN World Children's Day
21st - World Fisheries Day



DECEMBER

1st Week - CoastCare Week



Working TOGETHER to EDUCATE and INSPIRE action to PROTECT the OCEAN