

WOMEN'S CALENDAR OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS 2017/18



MARCH 2017

- 1-9 Women's Rights at Work (WRAW) Festival – We are Union Women
- 1-31 March into Yellow – Endometriosis Australia
- 3-5 Seven Sisters Festival – Women's Wellness Festival
- 3-4 Melbourne Women in Film Festival
- 4 Superhero Daughter Day 2017 – Diverse City Careers
- 4-5 RACK OFF! Festival – YWCA Victoria's annual fundraiser and International Women's Day celebration
- 6 Dismantle or Infiltrate: The Pathways to Equality – Panel Series – Queen Victoria Women's Centre
- 7 Queen Victoria Women's Centre International Women's Day Address
- 7-31 Her Place: Women in the West – Museum Exhibition
- 8 International Women's Day – United Nations
- 8 International Women's Day Breakfast – The Australian National Committee for UN Women
- 8 The Stella Prize – Shortlist Announcement
- 8 Journeys to Success – International Women's Day Forum and High Tea celebrating accomplished and successful business women – International Chamber House, Business Chambers & Councils
- 8 International Women's Day Great Debate event – Australian Institute of Management

- 8 International Women's Day Gala Dinner – Institute of Public Administration Australia
- 8 She Shot International Women's Micro Film Festival
- 9 Know your Reproductive Rights – Panel Discussion – Women's Melbourne Network
- 9 The Hidden Pay Gap: Why Invisible Work Makes Women Poorer – Panel Discussion – Queen Victoria Women's Centre
- 9 Women in Film & TV Victoria Celebrating Film Graduates for IWD
- 10 Women in Mining and Resources Professional Development Workshop "Be Bold For Change" – Queen Victoria Women's Centre



- 10 Dame Roma Mitchell Memorial Lunch – Law Institute of Victoria
- 11 Run the World: Female Entrepreneurs and Women in Tech Conference – League of Extraordinary Women
- 15 Cultural Diversity in the Legal Profession – Victorian Women Lawyers
- 20 National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
- 23-25 Women of the World Festival – Footscray Community Arts Centre
- 25 NAB AFL Women's Grand Final
- 25 Miss Muddy Melbourne



APRIL 2017

- 1-30 Sexual Assault Awareness Month – National Sexual Violence Resource Centre
- 5 Philanthropy Australia in partnership with the Australian Women Donors Network
- 7 National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day
- 7 World Health Day – World Health Organisation
- 18-21 Public Sector Women in Leadership Victoria Summit
- 19 Stella Prize Award and Panel Discussion – Brilliant Careers: Five Years of the Stella Prize
- 24 Morning Tea for Women Living with Advanced Cancer – BreaCan
- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work – International Labour Organisation (ILO)



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MAY 2017

- 3 Safe Steps Candlelight Vigil
- 5 International Midwives Day – International Confederation of Midwives
- 12 Women and Girls Breakfast – Hockey Victoria
- 14 Mother's Day
- 14 Mother's Day Classic Fun Run – breast cancer fundraiser – Women in Super
- 15 International Day of Families – United Nations
- 20 Volleyball 'Pink Round' – Volleyball Victoria
- 27 May – 3 Jun Reconciliation Week
- 31 Women in Leadership Capacity Building Forum – Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria

JUNE 2017

- 1 Global Day of Parents – United Nations
- 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – United Nations
- 19 International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict – United Nations
- 23 International Widows' Day – United Nations

JULY 2017

- 2-9 NAIDOC Week
- 20-21 Melbourne Symposium – Women's Leadership Institute Australia
- 30 World Day against Trafficking in Persons – United Nations

AUGUST 2017

- 1-7 World Breastfeeding Week – World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)
- 4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day – National Voice for Our Children
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples – United Nations

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Equal Pay Day*
- 4-8 National Women's Health Week – Jean Hailes for Women's Health



OCTOBER 2017

- 1-31 Girls' Night In – Cancer Council
- 2 International Day of Non-Violence – United Nations
- 6-8 Girls on Film Festival
- 10 Telstra Business Women's Awards Dinner – Victoria
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child – United Nations
- 15 International Day of Rural Women – United Nations
- 16-20 Week Without Violence
- 21 Pink Ribbon Day – Cancer Council

NOVEMBER 2017

- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – United Nations
- 25 Walk Against Family Violence
- 25 Nov – 10 Dec Victoria Against Violence: 16 Days of Activism – Victorian Government
- 29 Nov International Women Human Rights Defenders Day



DECEMBER 2017

- 3 Carman's Women's Fun Run – Breast Cancer Network Australia
- 10 Human Rights Day – United Nations

JANUARY 2018

- 15 Jan – 5 Feb Midsumma Festival – Victoria's premier queer arts and cultural festival

FEBRUARY 2018

- 1-28 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month – Ovarian Cancer Australia
- 1 National Girls and Women in Sports Day – Women's Sports Foundation (USA)
- 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation – United Nations
- 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science – United Nations

* Equal Pay Day marks the period of extra days in the current year which women need to work to achieve the same wages that men earned during the previous financial year. (<https://www.bpw.com.au/equal-pay-day>)