



**SOCIAL MEDIA
NOTABLE DATES FOR VETERINARIANS
AUSTRALIA 2024**

MONTH	DAY	WEEKDAY	HOLIDAY NAME	WHERE OBSERVED
January	1	Monday	New Year's Day	All States
January	26	Friday	Australia Day	All States
February	3	Saturday	Golden Retriever Day	All States
February	14	Wednesday	Valentine's Day	All States
February	20	Tuesday	Love Your Pet Day	All States
March	3	Sunday	World Wildlife Day	All States
March	4	Monday	Labour Day	WA
March	8	Friday	International Women's Day	All States
March	11	Monday	Labour Day	VIC
March	17	Sunday	St Patrick's Day	All States
March	23	Saturday	National Puppy Day	All States
March	29	Friday	Good Friday	All States
March	31	Sunday	Easter Sunday	All States
April	1	Monday	Easter Monday	All States
April	1	Monday	International Bird Day	All States
April	11	Thursday	National Pet Day	All States
April	21-27	Week	Veterinary Receptionist Week	All States
April	25	Thursday	ANZAC Day	All States
April	27	Saturday	World Veterinary Day	All States
May	6	Monday	Labour Day	QLD
May	6	Monday	May Day	NT

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May	12	Sunday	Mothers Day	All States
June	3	Monday	WA Day	WA
June	4	Tuesday	Hug Your Cat Day	All States
June	5	Wednesday	World Environment Day	All States
June	8	Saturday	World Oceans Day	All States
June	10	Monday	King's Birthday	All except WA & QLD
June	21	Friday	Take Your Dog To Work Day	All States
July	6	Saturday	World Zoonoses Day	All States
August	1	Thursday	Horse's Birthday	All States
August	5	Monday	Bank Holiday	NSW
August	5	Monday	Picnic Day	NT
August	8	Thursday	International Cat Day	All States
August	15	Thursday	Check the Chip Day	All States
August	17	Saturday	International Black Cat Appreciation Day	All States
August	26	Monday	International Dog Day	All States
August	28	Wednesday	Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day	All States
September	1	Sunday	Ginger Cat Appreciation Day	All States
September	1	Sunday	Fathers Day	All States
September	23	Monday	King's Birthday	WA
September	28	Saturday	International Rabbit Day	All States
September	27	Friday	Friday before the AFL grand final	VIC
October	4	Friday	World Animal Day	All States
October	7	Monday	Labour Day	ACT, NSW, SA
October	7	Monday	King's Birthday	QLD

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October	11	Friday	Vet Nurse Day	All States
October	31	Thursday	Halloween	All States
November	5	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day	Victoria
November	8	Friday	International Human-Animal Bond Day	All States
November	11	Monday	Remembrance Day	All States
November	13	Wednesday	World Kindness Day	All States
November	3rd week (17-23)	Mon-Sun	Practice Manager Appreciation Week	All States
December	25	Wednesday	Christmas Day	All States
December	26	Thursday	Boxing Day / Proclamation Day	All States
December	31	Tuesday	New Year's Eve	All States

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