



**SOCIAL MEDIA
NOTABLE DATES FOR VETERINARIANS
AUSTRALIA 2025**

MONTH	DAY	WEEKDAY	HOLIDAY NAME	WHERE OBSERVED
January	1	Wednesday	New Year's Day	All States
January	26	Sunday	Australia Day (P/H Mon 27th)	All States
February	3	Monday	Golden Retriever Day	All States
February	14	Friday	Valentine's Day	All States
February	20	Thursday	Love Your Pet Day	All States
March	1-31	All month	National Pet Poison Prevention Month	All States
March	3	Monday	World Wildlife Day	All States
March	3	Monday	Labour Day	WA
March	8	Saturday	International Women's Day	All States
March	10	Monday	Labour Day	VIC
March	17	Monday	St Patrick's Day	All States
March	23	Sunday	National Puppy Day	All States
April	1-30	All month	National Heartworm Awareness Month	All States
April	1	Tuesday	International Bird Day	All States
April	11	Friday	National Pet Day	All States
April	18	Friday	Good Friday	All States
April	20	Sunday	Easter Sunday	All States
April	21	Monday	Easter Monday	All States
April	20-26	Week	Veterinary Receptionist Week	All States
April	25	Friday	ANZAC Day	All States

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April	26	Saturday	World Veterinary Day	All States
May	5	Monday	Labour Day	QLD
May	5	Monday	May Day	NT
May	11	Sunday	Mothers Day	All States
June	2	Monday	WA Day	WA
June	4	Wednesday	Hug Your Cat Day	All States
June	5	Thursday	World Environment Day	All States
June	8	Sunday	World Oceans Day	All States
June	9	Monday	King's Birthday	All except WA & QLD
June	20	Friday	Take Your Dog To Work Day	All States
July	1-31	All month	National Lost Pet Prevention Month	All States
July	6	Sunday	World Zoonoses Day	All States
August	8	Friday	International Cat Day	All States
August	15	Friday	Check the Chip Day	All States
August	17	Sunday	International Black Cat Appreciation Day	All States
August	26	Tuesday	International Dog Day	All States
August	28	Thursday	Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day	All States
September	1	Monday	Ginger Cat Appreciation Day	All States
September	7	Sunday	Fathers Day	All States
September	29	Monday	King's Birthday	WA
September	TBC	Friday	Friday before the AFL grand final	VIC
September	27	Saturday	International Rabbit Day	All States
October	4	Saturday	World Animal Day	All States
October	6	Monday	Labour Day	ACT, NSW, SA

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October	6	Monday	King's Birthday	QLD
October	10	Friday	Vet Nurse Day	All States
October	27	Monday	Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead - Pets)	International
October	31	Friday	Halloween	All States
November	4	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day	Victoria
November	8	Saturday	International Human-Animal Bond Day	All States
November	11	Tuesday	Remembrance Day	All States
November	13	Thursday	World Kindness Day	All States
November	3rd week (17-22)	Mon-Sun	Practice Manager Appreciation Week	All States
December	25	Thursday	Christmas Day	All States
December	26	Friday	Boxing Day / Proclamation Day	All States
December	31	Wednesday	New Year's Eve	All States

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