

# EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
February	<b>Me NO Hair</b> Fundraising head - shaving event	The Cancer Council ACT Ph: 6257 9999 <a href="http://www.actcancer.org">www.actcancer.org</a>
5 - 7 February	<b>National Multicultural Festival</b> An opportunity for Canberrans to join in a celebration of multiculturalism.	Various venues throughout Canberra <a href="http://www.multiculturalfestival.com.au">www.multiculturalfestival.com.au</a>
March	<b>Women's History Month</b> Theme for 2010 is Demeter's Daughters: Women's Harvest History	<a href="http://www.womenshistory.com.au">www.womenshistory.com.au</a>
8 March	<b>International Women's Day (IWD)</b> Celebrate women and girls' contribution to society.	Calendar of events is available from the Women's Information and Referral Centre Ph: 6205 1076
21 March	<b>Harmony Day</b> International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.	<a href="http://www.harmony.gov.au">www.harmony.gov.au</a>
26 and 27 March	<b>Relay for Life</b> 24 hour team event to raise funds for the fight against cancer.	The Cancer Council ACT Ph: 6257 9999 <a href="http://www.relayforlife.org.au">www.relayforlife.org.au</a>
7 April	<b>International World Health Day</b>	<a href="http://www.who.int">www.who.int</a>
9 May	<b>Mother's Day in the Park</b> Celebrate Mother's Day in Glebe Park with great live music and family activities.	ACT Government "Round Town" Ph: 13 22 81 <a href="http://www.roundtown.act.gov.au">www.roundtown.act.gov.au</a>
27 May	<b>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</b> An awareness and fund raiser for the Cancer Council to help fund the vital programs of research, support and education.	The Cancer Council ACT Ph: 6257 9999 <a href="http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au">www.biggestmorningtea.com.au</a>
27 May - 3 June	<b>Reconciliation Week</b> Celebrates the rich culture and history of the first Australians	Ph: 6273 9200 <a href="http://www.reconciliation.org.au">www.reconciliation.org.au</a>
20 June	<b>World Refugee Day</b>	<a href="http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/refugee">www.un.org/depts/dhl/refugee</a>

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD)

IWD is about participation. It is an occasion where women and men join together and call for a better world, and where women and girls celebrate their contribution to society. Each year Australian women and men from a wide variety of backgrounds come together for political and celebratory events including marches, rallies, forums, breakfasts, lunches, festivals and fun activities acknowledging IWD.

Purple, Green and White are the traditional colours of IWD. They were the distinguishing colours of the Women's Social and Political Union - the 'Suffragettes'.

PURPLE for dignity, self - reverence and self - respect; GREEN for hope or new life; WHITE for purity