LIGHT UP PALMERSTON

city of PALMERSTON
'A Place for People'

2026 DAYS OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE OF EVENT	DAY OF SIGNIFICANCE	COLOUR
30 Jan-3 Feb	Feeding Tube Awareness Week	Purple
4-11 Feb	World Cancer Day	Blue
12-14 Feb	Sweethearts Day	Red
16-21 Feb	Marfan Syndrome Awareness	Red
19 Feb	Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation Australia	Green
27 Feb	Rare Disease Day	Blue
3-8 Mar	Lymphoedema Association Australia	Blue
9-16 Mar	International Long Covid Awareness	Teal
20-24 Mar	National Sunflower Day	Yellow
25 Mar	World Tuberculosis Day	Red
26-27 Mar	World Myeloma Day	Red
9 Apr	World Parkinson's Day	Blue
10-16 Apr	World Voice Day	Red
7-8 May	Dollys Dream	Blue
9-11 May	Huntington's Disease	Blue
15-18 May	NF Awareness Mon	Blue
19 May	World IBD Day	Purple
22 May	Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month	Red
26 May	LightItUpHD	Blue
29 May	World MS Day	Red

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5 Jun	Migraine Awareness Month	Purple
9 Jun	Thank a First Responder Day	Teal
11 Jun	Lipoedema Awareness Month	Purple
19 Jun	World Sickle Cell Day	Red
26 Jun	PTSD Awareness Day	Teal
1 Jul	Territory Day	Orange
3 – 8 Jul	Palmerston Youth Festival	Purple
22 Jul	Fragile X	Orange
23- 26 Jul	World Drowning Prevention Day	Blue
27-30 Jul	Donate Life Week	Pink
31 Jul	International World Ranger Day	Green
2-8 Aug	National Eosinophilic Week	Pink
17 Aug	Brain Injury Awareness Week	Purple
31 Aug	International Overdose Awareness Day	Purple
5-10 Sep	Bravehearts	Purple
11 Sep	Save the Bilby Fund	Green
14 Sep	NOFASD Australia	Red
18 Sep	Light Up For Mito	Green
21-27 Sep	ITP Awareness Week	Purple
1-2 Oct	Probus 50 Year Anniversary	Blue
5 Oct	World Meningitis Day	Purple
16 Oct	Light It Red for Dyslexia	Red
6 Nov	World Kindness Day 2026	Blue
12 Nov	2026 Worldwide Pneumonia Awareness Campaign	Blue
18 Nov	World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence	Blue
19-22 Nov	World Pancreatic Cancer Day	Purple
25 Nov	16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence	Orange