



List of significant dates for women

(potential dates to organise activities around)

FEBRUARY

- 11 Feb International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 18 Feb (approx) **Red Bag Day** (usually organised by Business and Professional Women in NZ – marked internationally. Women have been ‘in the red’ up until this date)

MARCH

- 8 **International Women’s Day**
- An opportunity to organise a fundraising event in conjunction with UNWomen for a project to support women and girls in the Pacific – the Meri-Seif bus.
- In 2018 there will be a live screening of the parliamentary breakfast which Julie Anne Genter is hosting and featuring a conversation with Helen Clark.
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

APRIL

- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

MAY

- 24 International Women’s Day for Peace and Disarmament
<https://www.womenpeacemakersprogram.org/events/international-womens-day-for-peace-and-disarmament/>
- 25 **Pink Shirt Day** – focused on eliminating bullying
<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>

JUNE

- 5 World Environment Day
- 15 Matariki Day <https://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/matariki>

AUGUST

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

SEPTEMBER

- 19 **SUFFRAGE DAY - 125 years anniversary in 2018**
- 21-23 Women's Studies Association Conference (40 yr anniversary) Wellington

OCTOBER

- 5 World Teachers Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child
- 15 International Day of Rural Women

NOVEMBER

- 14 (2017) Women work for Free from this day (Actual day depends on the percentage of the pay gap)
- 25 **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (also White Ribbon Day)
- 25 Nov – 10 Dec 16 Days of Activism for ERAW

DECEMBER

- 10 Human Rights Day