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JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer Sundays Ballarat Botanical Gardens	31					New Year's Day Republic of the Sudan: Independence Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
Summer Sundays Sikh: Guru Gobind Singh Ji Jayanti	10	11	Federation University Road National Championships (12-16)	13	Sikh: Maghi Festival Hindu: Makar Sankranti	Ballarat Rowing Regatta
Summer Sundays World Religion Day	USA: Martin Luther King Day	18	19	20	21	Ballarat Regatta Ballarat Farmers Market NBL 3x3 Big Hustle National Championships (22-23)
Summer Sundays Ballarat Botanical Gardens	24	25	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survival Day Dawn Ceremony Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony India: Republic Day	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		World Interfaith Harmony Week (1-7) Chinese New Year Year of the Tiger	2	3	Sri Lanka: Independence Day	Bridge Mall Farmers Market Wendouree Ballarat Regatta (5-6)
New Zealand: Waitangi Day	7	8	9	10	Rock Ballarat Festival (11-13)	Head of the Schoolboys' Regatta Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
Anniversary of Federal Apology to the Stolen Generations Australian Ex-POW Memorial Service	14	Chinese Lantern Festival	16	17	18	Ballarat Cycle Classic Gravel Grind Ballarat Beer Festival
Ballarat Cycle Classic	21	22	23	Language Cafe	Ballarat Swap Meet (25-26)	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
Ballarat Associated Schools Head of the Lake	Hindu: Maha Shivaratri					

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Wales: St David's Day South Korea: Independence Movement Day Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday 1st Day of Lent	3	World Day of Prayer	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
Clean Up Australia Day	7	International Women's Day	9	10	Ballarat Begonia Festival (11-20)	Ballarat Senior Basketball Tournament (12-14) Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
Begonia Classic	Labour Day Public Holiday	Harmony Fest (15-26)	16	St Patrick's Day National Close the Gap Day Persia/Iran: Baha'i Naw Ruz (New Year)	18	Hindu: Holi Festival of Colours U16/U18 Basketball Victoria Country Championships (19-21)
20	Harmony Day Flag raising South Africa: Human Rights Day	22	23	24	Greece: Independence Day	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
National Neighbour Day	28	29	30	Language Café International Transgender Day of Visibility		



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					April Fool's Day	k F F F F
End of Daylight Savings	4	5	6	World Health Day	8	EFL
Palm Sunday Australian U/18 Men's and Women's Basketball Championships (10-17)	11	12	Thailand: Songkran Festival Hindu: Ugadi - New Year	Vaisakhi: Sikh New Year	Jewish Passover (ends 23 April) Good Friday Public Holiday	
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday Public Holiday Zimbabwe: Independence Day	19	20	Baha'i: Ridvan Festival	U12 Basketball Victoria Championships 2022 (22-24)	BF ES HV
Christian Orthodox Easter	ANZAC Day	Lesbian Visibility Day	South Africa: Freedom Day Netherlands: King's Day	Language Café	29	



MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Philippines: Flores de Mayo/ May Flower Festival (1-30)	Islam: Eid UI Fitr (depending on sighting of the moon)	3	4	Mexico Cinco de Mayo	6	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
Mother's Day Hong Kong: Budda's Birthday	9	10	11	12	13	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
International Day of Families	16	International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia - IDAHOBIT Day	18	19	East Timor: Restoration of Independence Day Ballarat Heritage Festival (20-29)	21
22	23	Baha'i: Declaration of the Bab	Africa Day	National Sorry Day Language Café	Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum National Reconciliation Week (27-3)	Ballarat Farmers Market BAA Africa Day Dinner LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Day
Anniversary of the launch of the Torres Strait Islander Flag	Reconciliation Day	31				



JUNE

Sunday	wonday	Tuesday	wednesday	mursuay	глаау	Saturday
			1	Italy: Republic Day China: Dragon Boat Festival	Mabo Day	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
World Environment Day	6	7	8	9	Portugal: National Day	Ballarat Farmers Market McDonalds Junior Basketball Tournament
Philippines: Independence Day	Queen's Birthday and public holiday	14	15	16	17	18
National Refugee Week (19-25)	UN World Refugee Day	Winter Solstice	22	23	Ballarat Winter Festival (24 June-17July)	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
26	27	28	29	Language Café		

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HARMONY







Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Ballarat acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land we live and work on, the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways.

We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

2022 Victorian Government State School Term Dates

Term 1: 31 January to 8 April 2022

Term 2: 26 April to 24 June 2022

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September 2022

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December 2022

The information above is relevant to Victoria government state schools. Independent and Catholic schools do base their terms on the state school dates but their term dates can vary from school to school. You should check directly with the relevant school to find out the correct term date information.

This calendar promotes and reflects the wonderful cultural, religious, ethnic and linguistic diversity of Ballarat's community, and features a range of dates of celebration and significance that are relevant to Ballarat's people. This list is by no means exhaustive and may vary from year to year. The calendar is produced in good faith, and it is not the intention of the City of Ballarat to offend any individual or group. The dates are accurate to the best of our knowledge, please forgive any inaccuracies.

For all updated event information, please refer to visitballart.com.au/what's-on

Farmers Markets Every 1st Saturday

of the Month Bridge Mall **Farmers Market** Bridge Mall, Ballarat Central

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month **Ballarat Farmers Market** Zoo Drive, just off Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree



Welcoming Cities

Ballarat is a Welcoming City



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Refugee Council of Australia

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JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F
National Tree Day					Cana Natio
NAIDOC Week (3-10)	America: Independence Day	5	6	Japan: Tanabata Star Festival	
Islam: Eid UI Adha	11	12	13	France: National Day (Bastille Day) International Non-Binary People's Day	
17	Nelson Mandela International Day	19	20	Belgium: National Day	
24	25	26	27	Language Café	



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F
	Japan: Inagawa Sister City Anniversary	2	3	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	
7	8	International Day of the World's Indigenous People Japan: Nagasaki Memorial Day	10	Hindu: Raksha Bandhan	Interr Youth
Pakistan: Independence Day	India: Independence Day	16	Indonesia: Independence Day	Vietnam Veterans Day - Long Tan Day Hindu: Krishna Janmashtami	
21	22	23	24	Language Café	Wear Day
28	29	30	Malaysia: Merdeka Day (Independence Day) Hindu: Ganesh Chathurthi		



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F
				1	Vietr Indep Day
Father's Day	5	6	7	International Literacy Day R U OK? Day	
11	12	13	14	15	
Chile: Independence Day	19	20	International Day of Peace	22	Cele Bise
Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year) (25-27)	Hindu - Navaratri	27	28	Language Café	









OCTO	OCTOBER									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
30	Halloween				Community Safety Month and Seniors Month	National Day of the People's Republic of China Bridge Mall Farmers Market				
India: Gandhi Jayanti Birthday Start of Daylight Savings	Germany: Unity Day	Hindu: Dussehra Vijayadashami Jewish: Yom Kippur	5	6	7	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree				
9	10	International Day of the Girl Child National Coming Out Day	12	13	14	International Day for Rural Women				
16	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19	20	21	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree				
23	Hindu: Diwali Festival of Lights United Nations Day	Bahai: Twin Holy Birthdays	Intersex Awareness Day	Language Café	28	29				

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		All Saints' Day Melbourne Cup Day	All Souls Day	3	4	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
6	7	Sikh: Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti	9	10	Remembrance Day Poland: Independence Day	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
13	14	15	International Day of Tolerance	17	18	Ballarat Cup
Universal Children's Day	21	22	23	Language Café USA: Thanksgiving Day	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – White Ribbon Day	Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree Food Truck Night
Springfest	East Timor: Proclamation of Independence Day	29	Scotland: Saint Andrew's Day			

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Christmas in Ballarat (all month)	World Aids Day	2	Eureka Stockade Rebellion Anniversary International Day of Disabled Persons Bridge Mall Farmers Market
4	5	6	7	8	9	Human Rights Day Ballarat Farmers Market Lake Wendouree
11	12	13	14	15	South Africa: Day of Reconciliation	17
Jewish: Start of Hannukah International Migrants Day	19	20	21	Summer Solstice	23	24
Christmas Day	Boxing Day Jewish: End of Hanukkah	27	28	Sikh: Guru Gobind Singh Ji Jayanti	Philippines: Rizal Day	New Year's Eve

