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PROPOSAL



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

"There is no Plan B
because there is no
Planet B"

—UN SECRETARY GENERAL



2020 UNAA NSW PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Welcome to the United Nations Association of Australia, New South Wales (UNAA NSW). As the pre-eminent civil society institution actively promoting the objectives of the United Nations in Australia since 1946, the mission of UNAA NSW is to inform, inspire and engage Australians regarding the work, goals and values of the United Nations (UN) to create a safer, fairer and more sustainable world.

Partnerships are integral to the work of the UN. They help to create a cohesive global community and are vital to ensure progress of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our aim is to support and collaborate with organisations across NSW to achieve shared goals around UN priorities, drive awareness and progress on the SDGs. By combining our efforts, we can achieve far greater positive impact and momentum in building the world we want.

Dr. Patricia Jenkins
President - New South Wales Division

Vice President - National
United Nations Association of Australia

“Beneath the surface of states and nations, ideas and language, lies the fate of individual human beings in need. Answering their needs will be the mission of the United Nations in the century to come”.

United Nations 7th Secretary-General, Kofi Annan,
Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech



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We work to connect government, corporate, community and other civil society institutions with the United Nations and the global network of United Nations Associations.

We do this through:

- > Partnering with organisations to promote global approaches, UN priorities and core values
- > Strengthening existing and developing new institutional relationships with civil society sectors
- > Co-organising innovative programs, projects and events
- > Facilitating professional knowledge-sharing, networking and training
- > Building awareness through education
- > Enabling research and policy development

WHY THE UN MATTERS

With its unique international character and the powers vested in the Charter, the United Nations can take action on the issues confronting humanity. This is most significant as today, our world faces unprecedented challenges and as UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has stated, “...can only be addressed by a strong and effective multilateral system, of which the United Nations remains the fundamental pillar.”

WHY WE EXIST

AS GLOBAL CHANGE MAKERS, UNAA WORKS TO INSPIRE AND LEAD SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH:

Promoting SDGs

Programming events that promote global approaches, the UN agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Training Programs

Training programs to build awareness of core UN themes and mechanisms, enabling participants to apply this knowledge locally and enabling career pathways within the UN itself

Capability

Building capability within and between organisations to become more sustainable and socially responsible

WHY PARTNER WITH US

PARTNERING WITH UNAA DELIVERS A NUMBER OF BENEFITS TO ORGANISATIONS, AS WELL AS VALUE FOR EMPLOYEES AND STAKEHOLDERS:

1

Association with the globally recognised, trusted and highly respected UN brand

2

The opportunity to align your organisation with UN standards and global best practice

3

Greater access for your organisation and employees to the UN network, including volunteering and pro bono opportunities

4

Opportunities to showcase how your organisation is working toward and supporting progress on the Sustainable Development Goals

5

The opportunity to collaborate and help shape UNAA events and host UN or SDG themed events tailored to your organisation

6

Building valuable connections with key target audiences and shared interest organisations

7

Discounted tickets to UNAA and special UNAA partner events throughout the year

WHAT TO PARTNER ON

- > Sponsor a scholarship - for the UN Diploma or UN Certificate
- > Opportunity to fund the University of Wollongong's SDG Scholarship (tax deductible)
- > Pro bono staff involvement in a one-off UN or SDG-themed event run by the UNAA or hosted by your organisation
- > Financial and/or 'in-kind' support for a specific UNAA event or full UNAA annual program
- > Keynote speaker events (recommend a speaker on an initiative that progresses one or more of the SDGs or the objectives of the United Nations)
- > Sponsor a scholarship for the UN Study Tours to New York and Geneva
- > Co-develop thought leadership and best practice case studies aligned with UN values
- > Joint initiatives to integrate and champion relevant SDGs as part of your corporate social responsibility engagement

HOW TO PARTNER IN 3 STEPS

START

the conversation with our Executive Director Strategic Partnerships

ENGAGE

relevant stakeholders to identify how partnering with the UNAA can best achieve your goals

ACTION PLAN

Agree a plan for the year and/or talk to us regarding a specific event (e.g. 2019 UN Day Gala Dinner)

UNITED NATIONS DECLARED INTERNATIONAL DAYS

JANUARY

- 4 World Braille Day (A/RES/73/161)
- 24 International Day of Education (A/RES/73/25)
- 27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (A/RES/60/7)

FEBRUARY

- 4 World Cancer Day
- 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (A/RES/67/146)
- 10 World Pulses Day (A/RES/73/251)
- 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science (A/RES/70/212)
- 13 World Radio Day (A/RES/67/124)
- 20 World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10)
- 21 International Day of Nowruz (A/RES/64/253)
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day (A/RES/66/149)
- 21 International Day of Forests (A/RES/67/200)
- 22 World Water Day (A/RES/47/193)
- 23 World Meteorological Day [WMO] (WMO/EC- XII/Res.6)
- 24 World Tuberculosis Day [WHO]
- 24 International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (A/RES/65/196)
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (A/RES/62/122)
- 25 International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members
- 21 International Mother Language Day (A/RES/56/262)

MARCH

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day [UNAIDS]
- 3 World Wildlife Day (A/RES/68/205)
- 8 International Women's Day

- 20 International Day of Happiness (A/RES/66/281)
- 20 French Language Day (French)
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/RES/2142 (XXII))
- 21 World Poetry Day (UNESCO 30 C/Resolution 29)

APRIL

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day (A/RES/62/139)
- 4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (A/RES/60/97)
- 6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (A/RES/67/296)
- 7 International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda (A/RES/58/234)
- 7 World Health Day [WHO] (WHA/A.2/Res.35)
- 12 International Day of Human Space Flight (A/RES/65/271)
- 20 Chinese Language Day (Chinese)
- 21 World Creativity and Innovation Day (A/RES/71/284)
- 22 International Mother Earth Day (A/RES/63/278)
- 23 World Book and Copyright Day (UNESCO 28 C/Resolution 3.18)
- 23 English Language Day
- 23 Spanish Language Day (Spanish)
- 24 International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace (A/RES/73/127)
- 25 World Malaria Day [WHO]
- 25 International Girls in ICT Day [ITU]
- 26 International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day (A/RES/71/125)
- 26 World Intellectual Property Day [WIPO]
- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 30 International Jazz Day (UNESCO 36 C/Resolution 39)

MAY

- 2 World Tuna Day (A/RES/71/124)
- 3 World Press Freedom Day (UNESCO 26 C/Resolution 4.3)

- 8-9 Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War (A/RES/59/26)
- 11 World Migratory Bird Day [UNEP]
- 15 International Day of Families (A/RES/47/237)
- 16 International Day of Living Together in Peace (A/RES/72/130)
- 16 International Day of Light [UNESCO] (UNESCO 39 C/Resolution 16)
- 17 World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (A/RES/60/252; ITU Resolution 68/2006)
- 17 "Vesak", the Day of the Full Moon (A/RES/54/115)
- 20 World Bee Day (A/RES/72/211)
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (A/RES/57/249)
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity (A/RES/55/201)
- 23 International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (A/RES/67/147)
- 29 International Day of UN Peacekeepers (A/RES/57/129)
- 31 World No-Tobacco Day [WHO] (WHA Resolution 42.19)

JUNE

- 1 Global Day of Parents (A/RES/66/292)
- 3 World Bicycle Day (A/RES/72/272)
- 4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (A/RES/ES-7/8)
- 5 World Environment Day (A/RES/2994 (XXVII))
- 5 International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (A/RES/72/72)
- 6 Russian Language Day (Russian)
- 7 World Food Safety Day (A/RES/73/250)
- 8 World Oceans Day (A/RES/63/111)
- 12 World Day Against Child Labour
- 13 International Albinism Awareness Day (A/RES/69/170)
- 14 World Blood Donor Day [WHO] (WHA Resolution 58.13)
- 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (A/RES/66/127)
- 16 International Day of Family Remittances (A/RES/72/281; GC 38/Resolution 189)

17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (A/RES/49/115)
18	Sustainable Gastronomy Day (A/RES/71/246)
19	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict (A/RES/69/293)
20	World Refugee Day (A/RES/55/76)
21	International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)
23	United Nations Public Service Day (A/RES/57/277)
23	International Widows' Day (A/RES/65/189)
25	Day of the Seafarer [IMO] (STCW/CONF.2/DC.4)
26	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)
26	United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)
27	Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day (A/RES/71/279)
29	International Day of the Tropics (A/RES/70/267)
30	International Asteroid Day (A/RES/71/90)
30	International Day of Parliamentarism (A/RES/72/278)

JULY

6	(first Saturday in July) International Day of Cooperatives (A/RES/47/90)
11	World Population Day (UNDP decision 89/46 15, A/RES/45/216)
15	World Youth Skills Day (A/RES/69/145)
18	Nelson Mandela International Day (A/RES/64/13)
28	World Hepatitis Day [WHO]
30	International Day of Friendship (A/RES/65/275)
30	World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)

AUGUST

9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (A/RES/49/214)
12	International Youth Day (A/RES/54/120)
19	World Humanitarian Day (A/RES/63/139)
21	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism (A/RES/72/165)
23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition [UNESCO] (29 C/Resolution 40)
29	International Day against Nuclear Tests (A/RES/64/35)
30	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (A/RES/65/209)

SEPTEMBER

5	International Day of Charity (A/RES/67/105)
8	International Literacy Day (UNESCO 14 C/Resolution 1.441)
10	World Suicide Prevention Day [WHO]
12	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (A/RES/58/220)
15	International Day of Democracy (A/RES/62/7)
16	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (A/RES/49/114)
21	International Day of Peace (A/RES/36/67) (A/RES/55/282)
23	International Day of Sign Languages (A/RES/72/161)
26	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (A/RES/68/32)
26	(last Thursday of September) World Maritime Day (IMCO/C XXXVIII/21)
28	International Day for Universal Access to Information [UNESCO] (38 C/70)
27	World Tourism Day
28	World Rabies Day [WHO]
30	International Translation Day (A/RES/71/288)

OCTOBER

1	International Day of Older Persons (A/RES/45/106)
2	International Day of Non-Violence (A/RES/61/271)
5	World Teachers' Day [UNESCO] (27 C/INF.7)
7	(first Monday in October) World Habitat Day (A/RES/40/202 A)
9	World Post Day (UPU/1969/Res.C.11)
10	World Mental Health Day [WHO]
11	International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)
12	(second Saturday of October) World Migratory Bird Day [UNEP]
13	International Day for Disaster Reduction (A/RES/64/200)
15	International Day of Rural Women (A/RES/62/136)
16	World Food Day [FAO] (A/RES/35/70)
17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)
20	(every five years, beginning in 2010) World Statistics Day (A/RES/69/282)
24	United Nations Day (A/RES/168 (II); A/RES/2782 (XXVII))
24	World Development Information Day (A/RES/3038 (XXVII))
27	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (UNESCO 33/C/Resolution 53)
31	World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239)

NOVEMBER

2	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (A/RES/68/163)
5	World Tsunami Awareness Day (A/RES/70/203)
6	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict (A/RES/56/4)
10	World Science Day for Peace and Development (UNESCO 31 C/Resolution 20)
14	World Diabetes Day (A/RES/61/225)
16	International Day for Tolerance (UNESCO 28 C/Resolution 5.61; A/RES/51/95)
17	(third Sunday in November) World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (A/RES/60/5)
19	World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)
20	Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)
20	Universal Children's Day (A/RES/836(IX))
21	World Television Day (A/RES/51/205)
21	(third Thursday in November) World Philosophy Day (UNESCO 33 C/Resolution 37)
25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (A/RES/54/134)
29	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40B)
30	Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare (OPCW C-20/DEC.10)

DECEMBER

1	World AIDS Day
2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (A/RES/317(IV))
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)
5	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development (A/RES/40/212)
5	World Soil Day (A/RES/68/232)
7	International Civil Aviation Day (A/RES/51/33)
9	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime (A/RES/69/323)
9	International Anti-Corruption Day (A/RES/58/4)
10	Human Rights Day (A/RES/423 (V))
11	International Mountain Day (A/RES/57/245)
12	International Day of Neutrality (A/RES/71/275)
12	International Universal Health Coverage Day (A/RES/72/138)
18	International Migrants Day (A/RES/55/93)
18	Arabic Language Day (Arabic)
20	International Human Solidarity Day (A/RES/60/209)

2020 EVENTS

There are over 150 declared days created by the United Nations identifying, promoting and working to resolve issues facing civil society.

UNAA supports the declared days listed below. There might be other declared days by the United Nations that your organisation might decide to support. The declared United Nations days are listed below and additional information can be found on the United Nations website. You are invited to partner UNAA NSW on one or more of the events.

DATE	EVENT
8 March:	International Women's Day
20 March:	International Day of Happiness
7 April:	United Nations' World Health Day
17 May:	World Information Society Day
5 June:	World Environment Day
8 June:	World Oceans Day
20 June:	World Refugee Day
15 July:	NAIDOC Week
30 July:	International Day of Friendship
19 August:	World Humanitarian Day
21 September:	International Day of Peace
10 October:	World Mental Health Day
24 October:	United Nations Day
10 December:	Human Rights Day



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