

NASIONALE DAE 2006 NATIONAL DAYS

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We have had requests to publish detail regarding national days in the November/December issue of the **CL** each year. Below is the information available for the months of January and February 2006 at the time of going to print. International or national days for the rest of 2006 will be published in the January / February 2006 issue of the **CL**.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the correct information is published. Should there be any discrepancies please contact the author on (021) 483-2483.

JANUARY

Sun Safe Awareness Month

Date: **1-31 January 2006**

Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

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World Braille Day

Date: **4 January 2006**

Presenter: SA National Council for the Blind

Tel: (012) 346-1171

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World Leprosy Week

Date: **24-30 January 2006**

Presenter: Leprosy Mission Southern Africa

Contact person: Peter Laubscher

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World Leprosy Day

Date: **29 January 2006**

Presenter: Leprosy Mission Southern Africa

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FEBRUARY

Diarrhea Disease Focus Month

Date: **1-28 February 2006**

Presenter: Provincial Government: Western

Cape: Child Health

Tel: (021) 483-2686

Sun Safe Awareness Month

Date: **1-28 February 2006**

Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

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World Wetlands Day

Date: **2 February 2006**

Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Contact person: Desetso Ramotso

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International Cancer Day

Date: **4 February 2006**

Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

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Condom Week

Date: **6-14 February 2006**

Presenter: Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa

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Web site: ppasa.org.za

Pregnancy Education Week

Date: **18-26 February 2006**

Presenter: Childbirth Educators' Resource Group

Contact person: Lynn Bluff

Tel: (011) 827-6912 / 0860181818

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Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day

Date: **14 February 2006**

Teen Suicide Prevention Week

Date: **19-25 February 2006**

Presenter: The SA Depression and Anxiety Group

Telephone: (011) 783-1474.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Library Week date change

In the September / October 2005 **CL** issue, featuring a preview of Library Week on page 14, the date for Library Week was given as 20-25 March 2006 which is in accordance with the decision taken by the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) 'that the week within which 20 March falls should be National Library Week. In the event of this day falling within a weekend, the week preceding it should be celebrated as National Library Week.'

However, the Executive Committee of LIASA has since released information that Library Week 2006 will be celebrated during 13-18 March with the theme, *Libraries: partners in learning, nation building and development*.

As the 20th falls on a Monday and the 21st is a public holiday, LIASA was of the opinion that the weekend would probably be regarded as a long weekend by many, therefore changed the date to ensure that a full week could be dedicated to Library Week. Unfortunately the **Cape Librarian** had already gone to print at the time. So please be sure to flag the correct dates on your year planner: