



International Year of Planet Earth 2008

2008 was proclaimed the **International Year of Planet Earth** by the **United Nations General Assembly**. The aim of this celebration is to bring together the international knowledge base of geoscience and demonstrate new and exciting ways in which Earth sciences can help future generations meet future challenges, ensuring a safer and more prosperous world. This international endeavour has an exciting and diverse scientific program, with **10 relevant themes** identified.

Geoscience Australia will host International Year of Planet Earth celebrations in Australia through its website (www.ga.gov.au/about/event/IYPEhome.jsp) which will detail activities and events. This aims to encourage participation by all Australians.

Any organisation, institution, school or individual wishing to share their International Year of Planet Earth activities with the rest of Australia is invited to submit details and photos to fiona.wright.ga.gov.au or fax this form to (02) 6249 9926. The information will be made available on the national website.

Details of your activity

Name of your event: _____

Date and time: _____

Location: _____

Event description: _____

Contact person: _____

Name of organisation/school: _____



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