International Women's Day is celebrated around the world on 8 March. In Australia this year, thousands of women took part in festivities including cabarets, concerts, dances, art exhibitions, photo histories, festivals, marches and rallies.

The photos above show women at the IWD march in Sydney which was attended by several thousand women. (Photos by Fiona Moore.) Opposite page, top: Betty Olle (right) from the Union of Australian Women interviewed by the media after giving the opening address at the Melbourne IWD rally. (Photo by Wendy Rew.) Opposite, middle: Women at the Melbourne IWD march which was attended by well over 1,000 women. (Photo by Wendy Rew.) Opposite, bottom: 2,000 people marched at Adelaide's IWD rally. (Photo by Peter Murphy.)