



# THE WORLD UNITES IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR LYME BORRELIOSIS *Awareness*

## MAY 16TH - 18TH 2014

### Patients Worldwide are raising awareness and campaigning for:

- Recognition that Lyme disease/borreliosis can lead to serious health problems
- Awareness that transmission of tick-borne pathogens via blood transfusion is of global concern
- Agreement that Lyme should be listed as a notifiable infection
- Education of the healthcare sector regarding the accurate diagnosis and effective treatment of Lyme and other tick-borne infections
- Funding for research into transmission, testing and treatment of tick-borne diseases

For more information on Lyme disease/borreliosis, including the events being held around the world on May 16-18<sup>th</sup> visit:  
Worldwide Lyme Borreliosis Association  
<http://www.worldwidelymeassociation.com/>

The 'Parent Page' on Facebook links the countries involved:  
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/worldwidelymeuprotest>

Event posters and banners are available for download at both the Worldwide website above, or the Australian Worldwide Lyme Awareness Project Website:  
<http://www.lymeactionaustralia.com/resources.html>

Ribbon displays the WWLAP Founding (2013) Countries

Australia	
Brazil	Canada
Austria	Greece
Croatia	France
Finland	Belgium
Germany	Denmark
Hungary	Iceland
United Kingdom	
Czechoslovakia	
Italy	
Ireland	
Netherlands	
Russia	Spain
Norway	Poland
Sweden	Romania
Switzerland	South Africa
United States	New Zealand

Over 50 Lyme disease/borreliosis awareness events and rallies will take place in over twenty countries around the world to highlight the need for Lyme and other tick-borne infections to be recognised as potentially serious diseases that require the urgent attention of governments and the medical community.

These diseases can have devastating effects on human life, yet they are not fully understood by the majority of the healthcare sector. This situation will continue until government health departments invest in research for accurate diagnosis and adequate treatment of these diseases.

With over half a million new cases of Lyme each year worldwide education in the prevention and treatment of Lyme and other tick borne illnesses is long overdue.

Please join us to say enough is enough!! It is time to recognise the epidemic extent of Lyme borreliosis.

### EVENT DETAILS:

#### Location:

#### Date & Time:

#### Event Details:

#### Event Co-ordinators:

#### Facebook/ Website Event address: