



Dear fellow river advocates,

With Rivers Day just 10 weeks away, we wanted to send you a quick note to let you know that the next detailed event update will go out in early August, so [please let us know of your plans](#). Much will be happening around the world! There are also some great things taking place in the run-up to September 28.

First off, congrats to our friends at the International River Foundation on their efforts with this year's [Riversymposium](#) set for September 8 to 10 in Brisbane, Australia. This will be a terrific way to kick off the month!

Also, there is a lot happening on the arts front. As examples;

- Mark Angelo's best-selling book, *River Magic: Tales from a Life on 1000 Rivers* has succeeded in reaching an even broader audience and is introducing readers of all ages to the allure and magic of rivers while also highlighting the need to better care for them. [River Magic](#)
- From Scotland, renowned musician Ric Herrington will be releasing his anticipated new single, *The River*, on WRD, September 28. Links to come on WRD.
- The anticipated new film, [The Rewilders](#) which looks at some leading-edge rewilding efforts in both aquatic and terrestrial habitats, will launch its film festival run with estimated dates will be close to WRD. The film is very much in line with our goals of protecting rivers that remain in good shape while restoring those that have been damaged in past.
- While the book, *Is a River Alive?* by *Robert Macfarlane*, continues to generate interest, reinforcing long-held beliefs of our friends along rivers, from the Whanganui to the Magpie.

And the list goes on. Once again, [please let us know of your plans](#) and we'll get the next detailed event update out early next month. With thanks for your interest and your dedication to rivers.

Best wishes,  
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