

Culturally significant dates 2026

Below is a list of key dates that celebrate and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culture. Honouring First Nations peoples and understanding Australia's shared history is key to achieving reconciliation. Being aware of these dates can offer an opportunity to deepen our understanding.

13 February

Anniversary of National Apology Day

19 March

National Close the Gap Day

21 March

Harmony Day
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

16 March to 22 March

Harmony Week

26 May

National Sorry Day

27 May to 3 June

National Reconciliation Week

3 June

Mabo Day

1 July

Coming of the Light

5 July to 12 July

NAIDOC Week

4 August

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

9 August

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

2 September

Indigenous Literacy Day

13 September

Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People