

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Significant Dates Calendar 2026



Acknowledgement of Country

I respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, the Yuggera and Turrbal peoples and pay my respects to their Elders, past and present. I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked and cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who maintain their spiritual connections and traditions. I thank them for their continual cultural and spiritual connection to country as expressed through their history, music, language, song, art and dancing



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JANUARY

- 19 Aboriginal Sunday
- 26 Survival Day

FEBRUARY

- 13 Anniversary of National Apology Day

MARCH

- 6 Cultural immersion
- 14 RAP Networking and Truth Telling Workshop
- 19 National Closing the Gap Day
- 21 Harmony Day

APRIL

- 5 Anniversary of the launch of 1997 bringing them Home Report
- 15 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody 1987
- 25 Anzac Day

MAY

- 7 Cultural immersion
- 9 RAP around the Ridges
- 26 National Sorry Day
- 27 National Reconciliation Week (until 3rd June)
- 29 Anniversary of the Torres Strait Islander Flag
- 29 NRW Mass in Precinct

JUNE

- 3 Mabo Day
- 12 Anniversary of the Barunga Statement 1988
- 18 Speaker Series Event (formerly LBSS)
- 26 Sorry Day

JULY

- 1 Coming of the Light Day
- 5 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
- 5-12 NAIDOC Week
- 9 Anniversary of the Aboriginal Flag Being Flown

AUGUST

- 1 RAP around the Ridges
- 4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (NATICD)
- 5 Launch of new RAP
- 9 International Day of Indigenous People
- 22 RAP Truth Telling Workshop

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Indigenous Literacy Day
- 11 Reconciliation Dinner
- 13 UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People

OCTOBER

- 26 Anniversary of the handback of Uluru to the Traditional Owners 1985

NOVEMBER

- 11 Remembrance Day

DECEMBER

- 14 RAP around the Ridges

Green: Significant First Nations events
Blue: Archdiocesan Ministries events



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