

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 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

