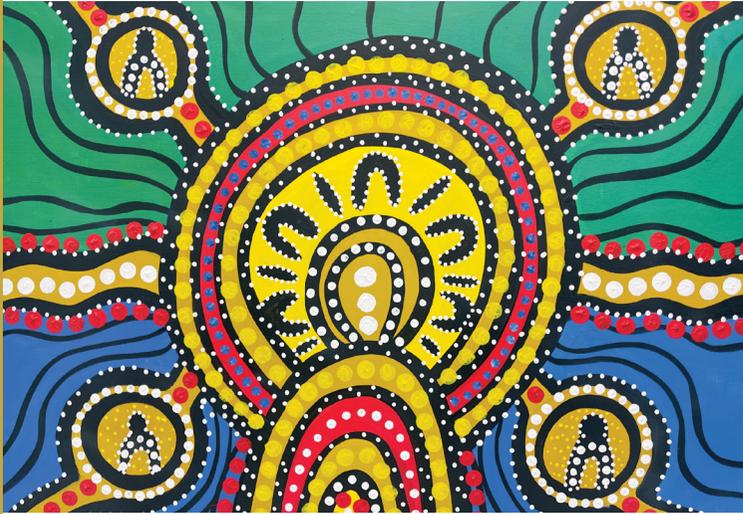


Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Significant Dates Calendar 2026



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)
- 9** International Day of Indigenous People
- 22** RAP Truth Telling Workshop

SEPTEMBER

- 2** Indigenous Literacy Day
- 11** Launch of new RAP
- 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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