**Calendar of cultural dates 2021\***

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| **JANUARY** | **FEBRUARY** |
| **24th** **26th**  | [International Day of Education](https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/educationday)[Survival Day / Australia Day](https://www.australiaday.org.au/) | **11th** **16th** | [International Day of Women and Girls in Science](https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science#:~:text=International%20Day%20of%20Women%20and%20Girls%20in%20Science,in%20%20...%20%206%20more%20rows%20)[National Apology Day](https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/australia/national-apology-day-au) |
| **MARCH** | **APRIL** |
| **1st** **8th** **16th** **21st**  | [Zero Discrimination Day](https://www.unaids.org/en/zero-discrimination-day)[International Women’s Day](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/)[National Close the Gap Day](https://www.closingthegap.gov.au/)[International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day) | **6th**  | [International Day of Sport for Development and Peace](https://www.un.org/en/observances/sport-day) |
| **MAY** | **JUNE** |
| **15th****17th****21st** **26th** **27th****27th – 3rd** | [International Day of Families](https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families)[IDAHOBIT Day](https://www.idahobit.org.au/)[World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development](https://www.un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day)[National Sorry Day](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-sorry-day-2020/)[Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum](https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/FlagPost/2017/May/The_1967_Referendum)[National Reconciliation Week](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/) | **27th – 3rd****1st** **3rd****10th** **19th** **20th** **23rd**  | [National Reconciliation Week](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/)[Global Day of Parents](https://www.un.org/en/observances/parents-day)[Mabo Day](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/commemorating-mabo-day/#:~:text=Mabo%20Day%20is%20marked%20annually%20on%203%20June%2C,belonging%20to%20no-one%E2%80%99.%20WHAT%20IS%20THE%20MABO%20CASE%3F)[Flexible Work Day](http://www.flexibleworkingday.com/)[International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict](https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-sexual-violence-in-conflict-day)[World Refugee Day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day)[Women in Engineering Day](https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2020/06/international-women-engineering-day) |
| **JULY** | **AUGUST** |
| **4th – 11th****16th****30th** | [NAIDOC WEEK](https://www.naidoc.org.au/)[ALLY Network Awareness Event](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/safer-campus-community/lgbtiq/ally-network)[International Day of Friendship](https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day) | **4th** **9th** **27th**  | [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day](https://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au/)[International Day of the World’s Indigenous People](https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day)[Wear it Purple Day](https://www.wearitpurple.org/)[Equal Pay Day](https://equalpayday.com.au/about) |
| **SEPTEMBER** | **OCTOBER** |
| **2nd** **13th** **13th** **9th****21st**  | [Indigenous Literacy Day](https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/indigenous-literacy-day)[Ada Lovelace Day](https://findingada.com/)[Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People](http://www.vaccho.org.au/events/anniversary-of-the-un-declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-people/?date=2020-09-13)[R U Ok Day](https://www.ruok.org.au/join-r-u-ok-day)[International Day of Peace](https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace)  | **1st** **11th**  | [International Day of Older Persons](https://www.un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day)[International Day of the Girl Child](https://www.un.org/en/observances/girl-child-day) |
| **NOVEMBER** | **DECEMBER** |
| **10th** **16th** **25th**  | [World Science Day for Peace and Development](https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-science-day)[International Day for Tolerance](https://www.un.org/en/observances/tolerance-day)[International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women](https://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/) | **3rd** **10th** **18th**  | [International Day of People with a Disability](https://www.idpwd.com.au/)[Human Right Day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day)[International Migrant Day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day) |

\* For religious dates, please visit the Australian Government website: https://www.harmony.gov.au/events/calendar/