**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/