

**13 February 2022**

Sunday

All Day

**Anniversary of National Apology Day**

On 13 February 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd delivered the National Apology to Australia's Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the injustices of past government policies, particularly to the Stolen Generations.

**18 March 2022**

Friday

All Day

**National Close the Gap Day**

National Close the Gap Day is an annual event that raises awareness and seeks to close the gap with respect to life expectancy, child mortality, educational and employment outcomes between Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and non-Indigenous Australians.

**26 May 2022**

Thursday

All Day

**National Sorry Day**

National Sorry Day provides an opportunity for people to come together and share the journey towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

**27 May 2022**

Friday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week celebrations commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey-the anniversaries of the successful 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo Decision.

All Day

**1967 Referendum**

The 1967 Referendum was a landmark achievement following decades of activism by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people, where more than 90 percent of Australians voted in favour of amending two sections of the Australian Constitution.

**28 May 2022**

Saturday

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**National Reconciliation Week**

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**29 May 2022**

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**30 May 2022**

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**31 May 2022**

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**1 June 2022**

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**2 June 2022**

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**3 June 2022**

Friday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

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**Mabo Day**

On 3 June 1992, the High Court of Australia overturned the principle of "terra nullius" or "nobody's land" as claimed by the British when they first arrived in this country. The decision has paved the way for Native Title legislation.

**1 July 2022**

Friday

All Day

**The Coming of the Light**

The Coming of the Light is celebrated annually by Torres Strait Islander peoples. It marks the adoption of Christianity through island communities during the late nineteenth century.

**4 July 2022**

Monday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**NAIDOC Week**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**5 July 2022**

Tuesday

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**6 July 2022**

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**7 July 2022**

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**4 August 2022**

Thursday

All Day

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day**

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about the crucial impact that community, culture and family play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

**9 August 2022**

Tuesday

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**International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**

On this day, people from around the world are encouraged to spread the United Nation's message on the protection and promotion of the rights of

## 9 August 2022 Continued

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Indigenous peoples.

## 1 September 2022

Thursday

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### Indigenous Literacy Day

Indigenous Literacy Day is a national celebration of culture, stories, language and literacy. This day raises awareness of the disadvantages experienced in remote communities and advocates for more access to literacy resources.

## 13 September 2022

Tuesday

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### The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) was adopted by the General Assembly on Thursday, 13 September 2007.