



Significant Dates for First Nations Peoples

2025

January 26	Day of Mourning (Australia Day/Invasion Day or Survival Day)
February 13	National Apology Day to Stolen Generations Survivors
March 16	ATSIC Abolished National Close the Gap Day (Third Thursday in
March 21	March) International Day for the Elimination of Racial
March 21	Discrimination, or 'Harmony Day'
April 15	Anniversary of Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody
May 26	National Sorry Day Uluru Statement from the Heart Release of
May 26	the 'Bringing them Home Report' (Stolen Generation)
May 27	Anniversary of 1967 Referendum
May 27- June 3	National Reconciliation Week
June 3	Mabo Day Barunga S
July 1	Coming of the Light Festival—Torres Strait Islander day NAIDOC Week (
July 1	NAIDOC week commences
August 4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
August 9	Children's Day International Day of the World's
August 14	Indigenous Peoples Bark Petition from Yirrkala
September 5	Indigenous Literacy Day (First Wednesday of September)
October 13	UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
October 14	2023 Referendum

