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| **Date** | **Significance** |
| 26th JanuarySurvival Day | Aboriginal Australians choose to mark Australia Day as a day to highlight the invasion of Australia by Europeans & to acknowledge the survival of their cultural heritage. |
| 19th MarchNational Close The Gap Day | National Close the Gap Day is an annual event held to raise awareness about the 17 year life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people & Non Indigenous Australians. Since 2006, the Close the Gap campaign has achieved an enormous amount with community support. With reports of 900+ events held Australia wide. |
| 21st MarchHarmony Day | Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home from Traditional Owners of these lands to those who have come from many countries around the world. Participating in Harmony Day activities people can learn & understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation. |
| 26th May – 3rd JuneNational Reconciliation Week | This week begins with National Sorry Day on 26 May and ends with Mabo Day on 3 June.National Reconciliation Week is an ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversations & reflect on shared histories, contributions & achievements. This is a time to celebrate & build on respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people & all other Australians |
| 26th MayNational Sorry Day | This day marks the anniversary of the 1997 tabling of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families, Bringing Them Home (April 1997) |
| 27th May1967 Referendum for amendment to the constitution | A key event in Australia’s history, which provides a strong symbol for Reconciliation. |
| 3rd JuneMabo Day | This day commemorates the anniversary of the 1992 High Court decision in the case brought by Eddie Mabo & others, which recognised the existence in Australia of Native title rights. |
| First full week of JulyNAIDOC Week | The first Sunday of July sees the beginning of NAIDOC Week. (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day Observance Committee). A week dedicated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people to celebrate the survival of their people cultures & an opportunity to recognise contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields, & for all Australians to celebrate the unique contribution of Aboriginal$ Torres Strait Islander traditions and cultures & to bring issues of concern to the attention of governments & the broader community. |
| 4th AugustNational Aboriginal & Islander Day | National Aboriginal & Islander Children’s Day (NAICD) is a celebration of Australian Indigenous Children. This day was first observed in 1988 and each year it has a special theme. |
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