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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES 2023

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JANUARY

- 22** Day of Mourning, Uniting Church.
- 26** Survival Day (Australia Day).

FEBRUARY

- 1-7** World Interfaith Harmony Week.
- 6** International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation.
- 13** 2008: Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations.
- 17** 2014: Murder of Iranian Asylum Seeker Reza Barati in Offshore Immigration Detention.
- 20** World Day of Social Justice.
- 21** Shrove Tuesday
- 22** Ash Wednesday

MARCH

- 1** Zero Discrimination Day.
- 3** World Day of Prayer.
World Wildlife Day.
International Day of Unplugging.
- 5** Clean Up Australia Day.
- 8** International Women's Day.
- 15-21** Harmony Week.
- 16** National Close the Gap Day
- 21** Harmony Day
- 22** International Water Day.
- 24** International Day for the Right to the Truth.
- 25** Earth Hour (8.30pm – 9.30pm).

APRIL

- 2** Palm Sunday
World Autism Awareness Day.
- 4** International Day for Mine Awareness.
- 7** Good Friday
World Health Day.
- 9** Easter Sunday
- 15** Deaths in Custody final Report
- 22** Earth Day

MAY

- 1** International Workers' Day (May Day).
- 3** World Press Freedom Day.
- 13** World Fair Trade Day.
- 15** International Day of Families.
- 15-21** National Volunteer Week.
- 16** International Day of Living Together in Peace.
- 21** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.
- 22** International Day of Biodiversity.
- 26** National Sorry Day.
2017: Statement from the Heart made at Uluru.
- 27** 1967: Referendum allowing laws for Aboriginal People and to be included in the census.
- 27-3 (June)** National Reconciliation Week.
- 28** Pentecost Sunday
Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church.

JUNE

- 3** 1992: High Court Decision in the Mabo Case
- 4** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.
1989: Tiananmen Square Massacre.
- 5** World Environment Day.
- 8** World Oceans Day.
- 12** World Day Against Child Labour.
1988: Barunga Statement Presented by Aboriginal Leaders.
- 15** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
- 17** World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.
- 19** International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.
- 18-24** Refugee Week.
- 20** World Refugee Day.
- 22** Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary.
- 26** International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.
- 30** World Social Media Day.

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JULY

- 2-9** NAIDOC Week.
- 11** World Population Day.
- 15** World Youth Skills Day.
- 18** Nelson Mandela International Day.
- 30** World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.
International Day of Friendship.
- 31** National Tree Day.

AUGUST

- 4** National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day.
- 6** 1945: Destruction of Hiroshima by Atomic Bomb.
- 9** International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.
1945: Destruction of Nagasaki by Atomic Bomb.
- 12** International Youth Day.
- 19** World Humanitarian Day.
- 22** International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief.
- 23** International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.
- 26** 2001: Tampa Affair and Rescuing of 433 Refugees.
- 27** Social Justice Sunday (Catholic).
- 30** International Day of the Victims of Forced Disappearances.

SEPTEMBER

- 1** World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation.
Beginning of National Biodiversity Month.
- 1-4 (Oct)** Season of Creation.
- 7** National Threatened Species Day.
- 8** International Literacy Day.
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day.
- 14** R U OK? Day.
- 15** International Day of Democracy.
- 21** International Day of Peace.
- 26** International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

OCTOBER

- 1** International Day for Older Persons.
- 2** International Day of Non-Violence.
World Habitat Day.
- 10** World Mental Health Day.
- 11** International Day of the Girl Child.
- 13** International Day for Disaster Reduction.
- 15-21** Anti-Poverty Week.
- 16** World Food Day.
- 17** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.
- 19** 2001: SIEV-X sinking and downing of 353 asylum seekers.
- 24** United Nations Day.
- 24-31** Disarmament Week.

NOVEMBER

- 5** World Tsunami Awareness Day.
- 11** Armistice Day.
- 20** World Children's Day.
- 24** International Buy Nothing Day.
- 25** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.
- 29** International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

DECEMBER

- 1** World AIDS Day.
- 2** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery.
- 3** International Day of People with Disability.
- 5** International Volunteer Day.
- 9** International Anti-Corruption Day.
- 10** International Human Rights Day.
- 23** 1996: Wik Decision (Native Title).