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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES 2024

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JANUARY

- 21** 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** Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Day
2008: Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations
- 14** Ash Wednesday
- 17** 2014: Murder of Iranian Asylum Seeker Reza Barati in Offshore Immigration Detention
- 20** World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 1** World Day of Prayer
Zero Discrimination Day
International Day of Unplugging
- 3** World Wildlife Day
Clean Up Australia Day
- 8** International Women's Day
- 15-21** Harmony Week
- 21** Harmony Day
International day for the elimination of racial discrimination
National Close the Gap Day
- 22** International Water Day
- 24** International Day for the Right to the Truth
- 23** Earth Hour (8.30pm – 9.30pm)
- 24** Palm Sunday
- 29** Good Friday
- 31** Easter Sunday

APRIL

- 2** World Autism Awareness Day
- 4** International Day for Mine Awareness

- 7** World Health Day
- 15** Deaths in Custody final Report
- 22** Earth Day

MAY

- 1** International Workers' Day (May Day)
- 3** World Press Freedom Day
- 11** World Fair Trade Day
- 15** International Day of Families
- 16** International Day of Living Together in Peace
- 19** Pentecost Sunday
- 20-26** National Volunteer Week
- 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

JUNE

- 2** Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church
- 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
- 17-23** Refugee Week
- 20** World Refugee Day
- 22** Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary

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JUNE continued

- 26** International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 30** World Social Media Day

JULY

- 7-14** NAIDOC Week
- 11** World Population Day
- 15** World Youth Skills Day
- 18** Nelson Mandela International Day
- 28** National Tree Day
- 30** World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

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
- 25** Social Justice Sunday (Catholic)
- 26** 2001: Tampa Affair and the rescue of 433 refugees
- 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
- 12** RUOK? 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
- 7** World Habitat Day
- 10** World Mental Health Day
- 13-19** Anti-Poverty Week
- 11** International Day of the Girl Child
- 13** International Day for Disaster Reduction
- 16** World Food Day
- 17** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 19** 2001: SIEV-X sinking and drowning of 353 asylum seekers
- 24** United Nations Day
- 24-30** Disarmament Week

NOVEMBER

- 5** World Tsunami Awareness Day
- 11** Armistice Day
- 20** World Children's Day
- 30** 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)