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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES 2026 [JUSTACT.ORG.AU/RESOURCES](https://justact.org.au/resources)

JANUARY

- 25** Day of Mourning, Uniting Church
- 26** Survival Day (Australia Day)
- 27** International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

FEBRUARY

- 1-7** World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 6** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 13** 2008: Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations
- 17** Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day
- 18** Ash Wednesday: First day of lent
- 20** World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 1** Zero Discrimination Day, *and* Clean Up Australia Day
- 3** World Wildlife Day
- 6** World Day of Prayer, *and* International Day of Unplugging
- 8** International Women's Day
- 17-23** Harmony Week
- 19** National Close the Gap Day
- 21** Harmony Day, *and* International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 24** International Day for the Right to the Truth
- 28** Earth Hour (8.30pm – 9.30pm)
- 29** Palm Sunday
- 31** International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

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

- 7** World Health Day

- 22** Earth Day

MAY

- 1** International Workers' Day (May Day)
- 3** World Press Freedom Day
- 9** World Fair Trade Day
- 15** International Day of Families
- 16** International Day of Living Together in Peace
- 18-24** National Volunteer Week
- 21** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22** International Day of Biodiversity
- 24** Pentecost Sunday
- 26** National Sorry Day
- 27-3 (June)** National Reconciliation Week
- 31** Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church

JUNE

- 4** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5** World Environment Day
- 8** World Oceans Day
- 12** World Day against Child Labour
- 14-20** Refugee Week
- 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
- 20** World Refugee Day

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22 Uniting Church in Australia 49th Anniversary

26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

30 World Social Media Day

JULY

5-12 NAIDOC Week

10 Uniting Church Covenant between First and Second Peoples

18 Nelson Mandela International Day

26 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, *and* 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 the Rescue of 433 Refugees

30 International Day of the Victims of Forced Disappearances, *and* Social Justice Sunday (Catholic)

SEPTEMBER

1 World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, *and* 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

11 RU OK? Day

15 International Day of Democracy

19-25 World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel

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

5 World Habitat Day

10 World Homeless Day, *and* World Mental Health Day

11 International Day of the Girl Child

11-17 Anti-Poverty Week

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

25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

27 International Buy Nothing Day

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 Persons with Disability

5 International Volunteer Day

9 International Anti-Corruption Day

10 International Human Rights Day



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