

# Diversity Calendar 2020

## January

19 Jan: LGBTI Midsumma Carnival  
14 Jan: Orthodox New Year  
19 Jan: World Religion Day  
25 Jan: Chinese New Year, Year of the Rat  
26 Jan: Survival Day

## February

2 Feb: Midsumma Pride March  
13 Feb: National Apology Day  
21-23 Feb: National Multicultural Festival  
20 Feb: World Day of Social Justice

## March

1 Mar: Zero Discrimination Day  
1-7 Mar: Hearing Awareness Week in Aust.  
3 Mar: World Hearing Day  
8 Mar: International Women's Day  
9-10 Mar: Holi Festival  
9 Mar: Labour Day  
15-21 Mar: Harmony Week  
21-29 Mar: Cultural Diversity Week, Vic.  
17 Mar: St Patrick's Day  
21 Mar: Harmony Day  
23 Mar: Atheist Day  
19 Mar: National Close the Gap Day  
21 Mar: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
30 Mar: World Bipolar Day  
31 Mar: National Transgender Visibility Day

*\*Some dates not confirmed/announced at time of publication*

## April

All month: Celebrate Diversity Month, Autism Awareness Month  
2 Apr: World Autism Day  
3-12 Apr: Victorian Youth Week  
7 Apr: World Health Day  
8-16 Apr: Passover  
9 Apr: Theravada New Year  
12 Apr: Easter Sunday  
19 Apr: Orthodox Easter  
22 Apr: Earth Day  
23 Apr: Ramadan commences  
25 Apr: ANZAC Day  
29 Apr: International Guide Dogs Day

## May

7 May: Vesak/Buddha Day  
16 May: International Day of Living Together in Peace  
17 May: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia  
21 May: Global Accessibility Awareness Day  
21 May: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN)  
23-24 Jun: Eid ul Fitr  
23 May: Ramadan concludes  
26 May: National Sorry Day  
27 May: 1967 Referendum Anniversary  
27 May-3 Jun: Reconciliation Week  
28-30 May: Shavuot

## June

3 Jun: Mabo Day  
10 Jun: Flexible Working Day

10-16 June: Men's Health Week  
16-22 June: Refugee Week  
20 June: World Refugee Day

## July

4 Jul: Dharma Day  
5-12 Jul: NAIDOC Week  
28 Jul: The Hajj commences  
30 Jul: International Day of Friendship  
30 Jul: Eid al-Adha commences

## August

2 Aug: The Hajj concludes  
3 Aug: Eid al-Adha concludes  
4 Aug: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day  
9 Aug: International Day of the World's Indigenous People  
19 Aug: World Humanitarian Day  
19 Aug: Muharram/Islamic New Year  
31 Aug: Wear it Purple Day\* to support LGBTI Youth

## September

2 Sep: Indigenous Literacy Day  
6-12 Sep: National Child Protection Week  
7-11 Sep: Women's Health Week  
10 Sep: World Suicide Prevention Day  
10 Sep: R U OK? Day  
23 Sep: International Day of Sign Languages  
19-25 Sep: National Week of Deaf People  
23 Sep: Bisexuality Visibility Day  
18-20 Sep: Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashana)  
27-28 Sep: Yom Kippur Jewish Festival

## October

All month: Mental Health Month, Indigenous Business Month  
1 Oct: International day of Older Persons  
1 Oct: International Pronouns Day  
2 Oct: International Day of Non-Violence  
7-13 Oct: Dyslexia Awareness Week  
8 Oct: International Lesbian Day  
10 Oct: World Mental Health Day  
10-17 Oct: Mental Health Week  
12-18 Oct: National Carers Week\*  
26 Oct: Intersex Awareness Day

## November

11 Nov: Remembrance Day  
14 Nov: Diwali, Hindu Festival of Lights  
19 Nov: International Men's Day  
20 Nov: Transgender Day of Remembrance  
25 Nov: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women/White Ribbon Day  
30 Nov: Guru Nanak Jayanthi Sikh Festival

## December

1 Dec: World AIDS Day  
3 Dec: International Day of People with A Disability  
10 Dec: International Human Rights Day  
18 Dec: International Migrants Day  
10-18 Dec: Chanukah, Jewish Festival of Lights  
25 Dec: Christmas

## Calendar compiled from the following resources

Australian Gov't Mental Health Commission Events Calendar (<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-pubs-calendar-index.htm>),

Australian Government Harmony Day Calendar of Events (<https://www.harmony.gov.au/events/calendar/>),

UN International Days Calendar (<http://www.un.org/en/sections/observances/international-days/>),

Australian Government Health Days calendar (<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-pubs-calendar-index.htm>),

Australian Calendar of Events (<https://www.australia.gov.au/about-australia/special-dates-and-events>),

Australian Pride Network Calendar (<http://australianpridenetwork.com.au/lgbtiq-festivals/victoria/>),

Disability Awareness Days Calendar (<https://www.and.org.au/pages/disability-related-events-calendar.html>)

We also recommend the Faith Communities Council of Victoria Multifaith Calendar for a full listing of religious festivals and days (<https://www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar>).



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