### January

1 New Year’s Day

4 World Braille Day

9 Guru Gobind Singh Ji’s birthday (Sikh)

7 Orthodox Christmas Day

13 Lori-Maghi (Sikh)

14 Orthodox New Year

14 Makar Sankranti (Hindu)

16 World Religion Day

23 LGBTIQ Midsumma commences

24 International Day of Education

26 Survival Day/Australia Day

27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

### February

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

1 Lunar New Year - Year of the Tiger

4 World Cancer Day

6 Midsumma Pride March (LGBTIQ+)

**9 EEON Event: D&I General, Advocacy**

11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science

13 Midsumma concludes

15 Lantern Festival (China)

18 International Asperges Day

20 World Day of Social Justice

### March

National Epilepsy Awareness Month

1 Zero AIDS Discrimination Day

1 Isra and Mi'raj (Muslim)

1 Maha Shivarati (Hindu)

1 International Wheelchair Day

3 World Hearing Day

3-5 Losar (Buddhist New Year)

8 International Women's Day

14 Labour Day (VIC)

17 World Haemophilia Day

17 National close the Gap Day

18 Lailat al Bara’a, Muslim

19 Holi (Hindu and Sikh)

21-28 Cultural Diversity Week, Victoria

21 Harmony Day

21 World Down Syndrome Day

21 Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

22 World Water Day

**23 EEON Event: Transgender safety at work**

25 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery

26 Purple Day, Epilepsy Australia

18 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)

30 World Bipolar Day

31 Transgender Day of Visibility

### April

2 World Autism Day

2 Ramadan Starts (Islam)

7 World Health Day

14 Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism)

15-23 Passover (Jewish)

15 Good Friday (Christian)

16 Theravada New Year (Buddhists)

17 Easter Sunday (Christian)

21 Ram Navami (Hindu)

22 Hindu New Year

22 LGBTQ Day of Silence

24 Orthodox Easter

25 ANZAC Day

26 Lesbian Visibility Day

28 Day for Safety & Health at Work

28 International Guide Dogs Day

29 Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim)

### May

1 Ramadan Ends (Islam)

2 Eid Al Fitr (Muslim)

3 World Press Freedom Day

5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexican)

5 World Atheist Day/Day of Reason

6 Vesak (Buddhist)

17 IDAHOBIT Day

19 Global Accessibility Awareness Day

24 World Schizophrenia Day

24 Pansexual Visibility Day

26 National Sorry Day

27 1967 Referendum Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders recognised

27-3 National Reconciliation Week starts

30 World MS Day

### June

3 Mabo Day

tbc National Diabetes Week

10-17 Men’s Health Week

12 World Day Against Child Labour

15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

**16 EEON Event: Age**

20-26 World Refugee Day, Refugee Week starts

26 Victims of Torture Day

27 PTSD Awareness Day

July

3-9 NAIDOC Week

7 The Hajj starts (Muslim)

9 Eid al-Adha start (Muslim)

13 Dharma Day (Buddhist)

14 Non-binary people day

30 Muharram/New Year (Muslim)

30 International Day of Friendship

### August

1-7 World Breastfeeding Week

4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day

9 International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples

12 The Hajj ends (Islam)

12 International Youth Day

**17 EEON biannual D&I Summit**

22 International Day for Victims of Violence from Religion or Belief

tbc Daffodil Day (Cancer Awareness)

tbc Wear It Purple Day support LGBTI Youth

31 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

### September

7 Indigenous Literacy Day

tbc National Child Protection Week

tbc Women’s Health Week

8 International Literacy Day

8 R U OK? Day

10 World Suicide Prevention Day

13 UN declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

18 International Equal Pay Day

18-24 National Week of Deaf People

21 International Day of Peace

23 International Day of Sign Languages

23 Bisexuality Visibility Day

25-27 Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish)

### October

Mental Health Month

1 International Day of Older Persons

4 Yom Kippur (Jewish)

2-8 BPD Awareness Week

7 Eid Milad un-Nabi

9-15 Mental Health Week

9-15 National Carers Week

10 World Mental Health Day

10 World Homeless Day

11 National coming out day

12 Ada Lovelace Day

**12 EEON Event: Accessibility**

15 International Day of Rural Women

17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

19 International Pronouns Day

23-29 Asexual Awareness week

24 Diwali (Hindu)

26 Intersex Awareness Day

### November

2 Intersex Solidarity Day

8 Guru Nanak Jayanti (Sikh)

10 World Science Day for Peace and Development

11 Remembrance Day

14 World Diabetes Day

19 International Men’s Day

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

20 World Children's Day

25 International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women (commences 16 days of activism)

### December

1 World AIDS Day

3 International Day of People with A Disability

5 International Volunteer Day

**8 EEON Event: Race**

10 International Human Rights Day

18 International Migrants Day

18-26 Hanukkah (Jewish)

25 Christmas (Christian)

**EEON will also be holding an Iftar dinner during Ramadan**

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