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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES 2025 [JUSTACT.ORG.AU/RESOURCES](https://justact.org.au/resources)

JANUARY

- 19** 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
- 20** World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 1** Zero Discrimination Day
- 2** Clean Up Australia Day
- 3** World Wildlife Day
- 4** Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day
- 5** Ash Wednesday: First day of lent
- 7** World Day of Prayer, *and* International Day of Unplugging
- 8** International Women's Day: 'March Forward'
- 17-23** Harmony Week, *and* Cultural Diversity Week (Vic)
- 20** National Close the Gap Day
- 21** Harmony Day, *and* International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22** Earth Hour (8.30pm – 9.30pm), *and* International Water Day
- 24** International Day for the Right to the Truth
- 31** International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- 2** World Autism Awareness Day
- 4** International Day for Mine Awareness
- 7** World Health Day
- 13** Palm Sunday
- 22** Earth Day

MAY

- 1** International Workers' Day (May Day)
- 3** World Press Freedom Day
- 10** World Fair Trade Day
- 15** International Day of Families
- 16** International Day of Living Together in Peace
- 19-25** National Volunteer Week
- 21** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22** International Day of Biodiversity
- 26** National Sorry Day, *and* 2017: Statement from the Heart made at Uluru
- 27-3 (June)** National Reconciliation Week: Bringing Now to Next

JUNE

- 1** Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church
- 4** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, *and* 1989: Tiananmen Square Massacre
- 5** World Environment Day
- 8** Pentecost Sunday, *and* World Oceans Day
- 12** World Day against Child Labour, *and* 1988: Barunga Statement Presented by Aboriginal Leaders
- 15** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 15-21** Refugee Week
- 17** World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

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Uniting Church in Australia
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

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- 19** International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
- 20** World Refugee Day
- 22** Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary
- 26** International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

JULY

- 6-13** NAIDOC Week
- 10** Uniting Church Covenant between First and Second Peoples
- 18** Nelson Mandela International Day
- 27** 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
- 30** International Day of the Victims of Forced Disappearances
- 31** Social Justice Sunday (Catholic)

SEPTEMBER

- 1** World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, *and* Beginning of National Biodiversity Month
- 1-4** Season of Creation
(Oct)
- 7** National Threatened Species Day
- 8** International Literacy Day

- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11** 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
- 6** World Habitat Day
- 10** World Mental Health Day
- 11** International Day of the Girl Child
- 12-18** 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
- 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
- 9** International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10** International Human Rights Day

