

DIVERSE LEARNING

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Diverse Learning acknowledges the Kaurna people as the Traditional Custodians of the Adelaide region, where we are located. We recognise the Kaurna peoples' cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land. We honour and pay our respects to Kaurna elders, both past and present, and all generations of Kaurna people, now and into the future. We acknowledge the other Traditional Owners who live across South Australia and our nation wide.

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World Press Freedom Day

World Press Freedom Day provides an opportunity for people around the world to celebrate the fundamental human right to freedom of expression. Journalism is not a crime, yet the principles of free speech and a free press are threatened right across the world.

Every day, journalists around the world face the threat of intimidation, censorship, imprisonment and violence, including torture, for their efforts to report on human rights violations.

Journalists, media professionals, writers and activists all play a key part in maintaining freedom of expression and holding the powerful to account. Unfortunately, they often find themselves facing danger for doing their work, like Floriane Irangabiye, a journalist currently sentenced to 10 years in prison on trumped up charges.



Free Comic Book Day

Free Comic Book Day is an annual promotional effort by the North American comic book industry to attract new readers to independent comic book stores. It usually takes place on the first Saturday of May and has historically been cross-promoted with the release of a superhero film.



World Laughter Day

World Laughter Day is an annual event celebrated worldwide to raise awareness about laughter and its many healing benefits, as well as about thousands of community groups around the world who regularly practice comedy that promote wellness and overall well-being. World Laughter Day is celebrated in most large cities around the world. Hundreds of people gather worldwide on that day to laugh together. It has been celebrated in Los Angeles since 2005 and has since spread all over the world as a way to express people's love for comedy and laughter.

World Laughter Day is celebrated also by a congregation of laughter club members, their families and friends in their city like big squares, public parks or auditoriums. Laughter clubs usually have a variety entertainment program of music, dance and laughter contests. Winners are those with the most infectious, natural and effortless laughter. Laughter club members during this day participate in a peace march and carry banners and placards such as "World Peace Through Laughter, The Whole World Is An Extended Family, Join a Community Laughter Club – it's free!" etc. During the march all chant "Ho Ho, Ha-Ha-Ha" and "very good, very good, yay!" clapping and dancing. This is known to be one of the best ways that laughter clubs help you have a good time and join a laughter club for special benefits.

Mothers Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world, most commonly in March or May.



International Nurses Day



Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care'

On this International Nurses Day (IND), the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) is calling for greater recognition, investment and support of the nursing workforce so nurses are better utilised to work to their full scope of practice and deliver improved healthcare and economic outcomes for all Australians.

This year's IND theme - 'Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care' - is an opportunity to acknowledge that nurses are the 'backbone' of the Australian healthcare system and how the quality care they provide ensures a healthier, more productive society.

"We wish all of our nurses a Happy International Nurses Day, a time to celebrate and consider the role of nurses in our society and the invaluable contributions they make in health and aged care," ANMF Federal Secretary, Annie Butler, said today.



International day of Families



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The United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution 47/237 of 20 September 1993, proclaimed that **15 May** of every year shall be observed as the **International Day of Families**.

The United Nations states that "this annual observance reflects the importance which the international community attaches to families as basic units of society as well as its concern regarding their situation around the world. The International Day of Families provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families as well as to promote appropriate action. The Day can become a powerful mobilizing factor on behalf of families in all countries, which avail themselves of this opportunity and demonstrate support of family issues appropriate to each society."

Endangered species Day

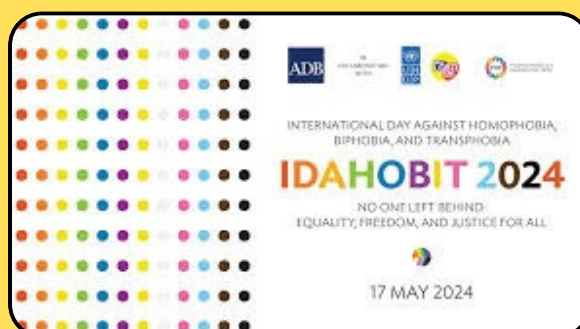
Every year on the third Friday in May, thousands of people around the world participate in Endangered Species Day by celebrating, learning about, and taking action to protect threatened and endangered species. This global day of action and celebration was created and founded by David Robinson and the Endangered Species Coalition in 2006, and has continued ever since.

On Endangered Species Day 2024, wildlife refuges, gardens, schools, libraries, museums, community groups, nonprofits, and individuals will hold special programs or events. People around the world participate in these activities and others. Join us in celebrating Endangered Species Day on Friday, May 17th and throughout the month of May!



IDAHOBIT Day

Today International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. Founded in 2004, today aims to raise awareness of violence and discrimination against LGBTQIA+ people to drive positive change, and is now celebrated in more than 130 countries around the world. IDAHOBIT reminds us that there is still a long way to go until all LGBTQIA+ people are free and safe from harm. As an organisation and community, Diverse Learning set strong standards of behaviour and take pride in the responsibility to address unacceptable attitudes and behaviours. We recognise the rights of our LGBTQIA+ individuals and strive to learn, live and work towards a better future free from prejudice and discrimination!!!





International day for Biological Diversity

The International Day for Biodiversity (IDB) is celebrated every year on 22 May. This universal observance commemorates the adoption of the text of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on 22 May 1992 and provides a unique opportunity to foster wide support for the Convention, its Protocols and related action frameworks.
The Theme of Biodiversity Day 2024: "Be part of the Plan"



World Turtle Day

ABOUT WORLD TURTLE DAY

American Tortoise Rescue, a nonprofit organisation established in 1990 for the protection of all species of tortoise and turtle, is sponsoring our annual World Turtle Day on May 23. The day was created as a yearly observance to help people celebrate and protect turtles and tortoises and their disappearing habitats around the world.





National Sorry Day

Every year on 26 May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'.



National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

The first National Sorry Day was held on 26 May 1998, one year after the Bringing Them Home report was tabled in Parliament. The Bringing Them Home report is a result of a Government Inquiry into the past policies which caused children to be removed from their families and communities in the 20th century.

Following this, in 2000, there was one issue that was high on the agenda at the Sydney Harbour Bridge walk for reconciliation – an apology to the Stolen Generations.

It was also high in the sky, when a group of people – independent to the organisation of the walk – had the word 'sorry' written in the clear blue skies above the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Such was the intensity of feeling and support for Stolen Generations members – many of whom were among the huge crowd that day.

Today, twenty-three years after the Bringing Them Home report and twelve years since the National Apology, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are still 10.6 times more likely than non-Indigenous children to be removed from their families.

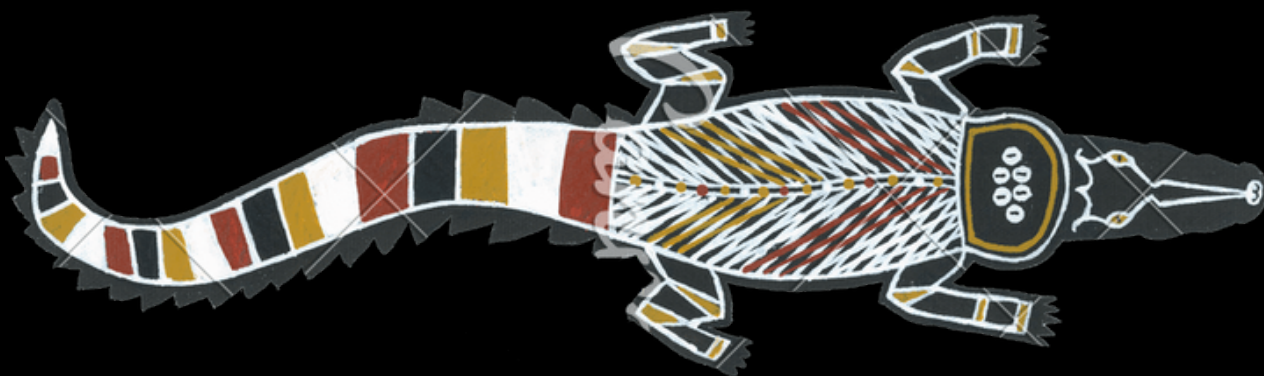
We cannot begin to fix the problems of the present without accepting the truth of our history. Sorry Day asks us to acknowledge the Stolen Generations, and in doing so, reminds us that historical injustice is still an ongoing source of intergenerational trauma for Aboriginal and Torres Islander families, communities, and peoples.



National Reconciliation Week

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.



For more information about National Reconciliation Week visit
www.reconciliation.org.au



“Wear it Yellow” for children’s ground

Wear it Yellow is a way for you to support Children’s Ground by holding your own fundraiser during National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June 2024).

It is easy to participate – register as a fundraiser online and start raising funds straight away. Share with your friends, family and networks and encourage them to contribute or hold a fundraising event during National Reconciliation Week. You will be provided with your own online fundraising platform and resources to help support you to plan your fundraiser and create awareness of First Nations histories and culture.

We encourage schools, workplaces or sporting groups to designate a day to wear a touch of yellow during National Reconciliation Week or use our education resources to learn more about First Nations culture or celebrate First Nations strength, knowledge and creativity.

All funds raised will go directly towards supporting Children’s Ground and delivering self-determination, education, health and employment opportunities for First Nations people.

for more information visit
www.wear it yellow.org.au



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We will continue to provide you updates as we resolve your complaint

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