



VICTORIAN LGBTQIA+ DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE 2020
(plus some not specifically LGBTQIA+ in PURPLE)

19 January - 9 February 2020

Midsumma Festival

Australia's premier queer arts and cultural festival returns in 2020.

<https://midsumma.org.au/annual-key-dates>

26 January 2020

Invasion/Survival Day

2 February 2020

Pride March

The 25th Midsumma Pride March Fitzroy St, St Kilda.

<https://www.midsumma.org.au/participate/midsumma-pride-march-registration/>

13 February 2020

Anniversary of the National Apology

14 February 2020

National Condom Day

<https://www.shfpact.org.au/about-us/news-updates/381-national-condom-day-2020>

16 -22 February 2020

Aromantic Spectrum Awareness week

<https://www.arospecweek.org/>

MARCH 2020

Bisexual Health Awareness Month

<https://bihealthmonth.org/>

1 March 2020

Zero discrimination day

<https://www.unaids.org/en/zero-discrimination-day>

8 March 2020

International Women's Day

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

9 March 2020

International Day of Women Living with HIV

<https://napwha.org.au/national-day-of-women-living-with-hiv-2020/>

13 - 23 March 2020

30th Melbourne Queer Film Festival

<https://mqff.com.au/about/>

19 March 2020

National close the gap day

<https://antar.org.au/campaigns/national-close-gap-day>

31 March 2020

Transgender Day of Visibility

International Transgender Day of Visibility, celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide.

<http://tdov.org/>

April 2020

Autism Awareness Month

26 April 2020

Lesbian Day of Visibility

6 May 2020

International No Diet Day

17 May 2020

International Day Against Homophobia/ Transphobia/ Biphobia (IDAHO/BIT)

On May 17 people all over Australia will stand against discrimination in support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer (LGBTIQ) mates, colleagues and families <https://www.idahobit.org.au/>
<https://dayagainsthomophobia.org/>

24 May 2020

Pan (Pansexual and Panromantic) Visibility Day

Annual day to celebrate, recognize, and bring visibility to all the pansexual people
<https://thepancommunity.tumblr.com/faq>

26 May 2020

National sorry day

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/get-involved/events/national-sorry-day>

27 May - 3 June 2020

National Reconciliation Week

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

May 28 2020

LGBTQI+ Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Day

<https://www.lgbtidvawarenessday.com/>

June 2020

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

3 June 2020

Mabo Day

28 June 2020

Stonewall Riots Anniversary

Day to remember the Stonewall Riots which are described as the start of the Trans and Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. It's a day for people to remember the biracial lesbian and drag king Stormé DeLarverie whose scuffle with the police started the rebellion.

5-12 July 2020 Rescheduled

National NAIDOC week

<http://vicnaidoc.com/>

14 July 2020

International Non-Binary Peoples day

16 July 2020

International Drag Day

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Drag_Day

4 August 2020

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

<https://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au/what-is-childrens-day/>

9 August 2020

International Day of the World's Indigenous People

<https://www.indigenous.gov.au/news-and-media/stories/celebrating-language-international-day-worlds-indigenous-peoples>

12 August 2020

International Youth Day

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day>

28 August 2020

Wear it Purple Day

Wear it Purple was founded in 2010 in response to global stories of real teenagers, real heartache and their very real responses. In 2010, several rainbow young people took their own lives following bullying and harassment resulting from the lack of acceptance of their sexuality or gender identity.

<https://www.wearitpurple.org/>

2 Sep 2020

Indigenous Literacy Day

<https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/indigenous-literacy-day-2019>

10 Sep 2020

RUOK Day

<https://www.ruok.org.au/join-r-u-ok-day>

23 September 2020

Bisexual Awareness Week

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bisexual_Awareness_Week

23 September 2020

Bisexuality Day

<http://www.bivisibilityday.com/>

8 October 2020

International Lesbian Day

Annual day which celebrates lesbian culture, mainly celebrated in New Zealand and Australia

<https://anydayguide.com/calendar/3780>

11 October 2020

National Coming Out Day

Every year on National Coming Out Day, we celebrate coming out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ.)

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day>

12-18 October 2020

Week Without Violence

<https://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/about/>

21 October 2020

International Pronouns Day

A day that seeks to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace.

<https://pronounsday.org/>

25-31 October 2020

Ace Week

<https://aceweek.org/>

<https://aceweek.org/about/the-week>

26 October 2020

Intersex Awareness Day

Intersex Awareness Day is observed on October 26, 2020. Intersex Awareness Day (also spelled as Inter Sex Awareness Day or abbreviated as IAD) is an internationally observed civil awareness day designed to highlight the challenges faced by intersex individuals. <https://intersexday.org/en/>

1 November 2020

Trans Parent Day

<http://transparentday.org/>

Intersex day of Solidarity / day of Remembrance 8 November 2020

<https://anydayguide.com/calendar/618>

8-15 November 2020 Rescheduled

National NAIDOC week

<http://vicnaidoc.com/>

8 - 14 November 2020

Trans Awareness Week

2nd week November

<https://www.glaad.org/transweek>

<https://www.minus18.org.au/campaigns/trans-awareness-week>

20 November 2020

Trans Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/transgender-day-of-remembrance-2020/>

1 December 2019

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is held on 1 December each year. It raises awareness across the world and in the community about the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS. It is a day for people to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died.

<http://www.worldaidsday.org/about>

10 December 2019

International Human Rights Day

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/human-rights-day-2020/>