

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Celebrations

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, like other community groups, have a range of formal and informal days and weeks to mark important times within their communities.

Some important dates are:

26 January	Australia Day
21 March	Harmony Day (Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day)
26 May	National Sorry Day (recommendation of Stolen Generation "Bringing Them Home Report")
26 May to 3 June	National Reconciliation Week
27 May	Amendments to the Constitution regarding Aboriginal People (Federal Referendum)
3 June	Mabo Day
1 July	Coming of the Light Festival
2nd Friday in July	National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration (NAIDOC)
4 August	National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day
9 August	International Day of the world's Indigenous Peoples
10 December	Human Rights Day

The Cairns Regional Council is a partner in the Cairns Indigenous Community NAIDOC Committee in organising the event each year.

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