

# 2020 Selected Aboriginal Dates

Anniversary of the Native Title Act 1994	1 January
Anniversary of the 2008 National Apology to the Stolen Generation	13 February
Anniversary of Letters Patent of 1836	19 February
Constitutional recognition of SA's Aboriginal people was passed by State Parliament in 2013	21 March
Anniversary of the Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1984	26 March
Anniversary of the 1997 Commonwealth Government 'Bringing them Home' Stolen Generation Report	5 April
Anniversary of the Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act 1984	12 April
National Sorry Day	26 May
Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum to amend the Australian Constitution - the Commonwealth Parliament gained the power to make laws for Aboriginal people	27 May
Reconciliation Week	27 May to 3 June
Anniversary of the launch of the Torres Strait Islander flag 1992	29 May
Mabo Day - anniversary of the 1992 Mabo decision of the Australian High Court	3 June
NAIDOC Week - celebration of Aboriginal culture and Aboriginal people's contribution to Australian life	5 to 12 July
Anniversary of the first flying of the Aboriginal flag - in Tarndanyangga (Victoria Square) in 1971	12 July
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 August
Birthday of David Unaipon, Ngarrindjeri writer and inventor - his picture appears on the \$50 note	28 September
Anniversary of the commencement of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975	30 October
Anniversary of the dedication of the South Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander War Memorial in 2013	10 November
Anniversary of the appointment of Sir Douglas Nicholls as the first Aboriginal Governor of South Australia 1976 to 1977	1 December