

SORRY DAY & NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

We would like to Acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the land we work and live on. We would like to extend that Acknowledgment to their Elders, past, present and emerging and thank them for allowing us to work together, share knowledge and walk alongside them in the education of our Jarjum.

26th May to
3rd June



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National Sorry Day

The day before National Reconciliation Week, the 26th of May. It was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW)

Is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. Bridging Now to Next calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

Anniversary of 1967 Referendum

The 27th of May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Torres Strait Islander Flag Day

The 29th May 2025, marks the 30th anniversary of the official recognition of the Torres Strait Islander Flag.

First designed in 1992 by the late Bernard Namok of Thursday Island, the flag was formally acknowledged as a "Flag of Australia" by the Australian Government in 1995.

The flag symbolises the unity and identity of Torres Strait Islander people. Its green, black and blue colours represent the land, the people and the sea. The white Dhari and five-pointed star symbolize culture, peace, the five major island groups, and the importance of stars in navigation for the seafaring people of the Torres Strait. This day is an important occasion for expressing pride in culture, heritage and the deep, ongoing connection to country.

Mabo Day

The 3rd of June marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title, the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights over their lands did survive British colonisation.



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