

Diversity Awareness Periods



Diversity Awareness Periods are all about celebrating or honouring LGBTIQ+ awareness periods, i.e., awareness days, weeks and months that focus on LGBTIQ+ matters and increasing awareness of the LGBTIQ+ community's rich and fabulous diversity.



14 Feb - 3 March

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade and Festival - captures the imagination of Australia's LGBTIQI and mainstream communities, taking over the city for weeks on end, culminating in the world-famous Parade: a colourful and dazzling night of pride, celebration and self-expression.



1 March

Zero Discrimination Day – A United Nations (UN) recognized day promoting equality before the law, and in practice, throughout all of the member countries of the UN.



The week after 14 February (Sunday-Saturday)

Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week - A week to promote information and awareness about aromantic spectrum identities and the issues they face



31 March

International Transgender Day of Visibility - an annual event dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as a celebration of their contributions to society.



6 April

International Asexuality Day - a coordinated worldwide campaign promoting the ace umbrella, including demisexual, grey-asexual and other ace identities. The four themes of IAD are Advocacy, Celebration, Education and Solidarity.



26 April

Lesbian Visibility Day – an annual day to celebrate, recognize, and bring visibility to lesbians



17 May

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT Day) – raises awareness of violence, discrimination, abuse, and repression of LGBT communities worldwide.



19 May

Agender Pride Day - A day celebrated internationally to promote awareness of agender individuals.



24 May

Pansexual & Panromantic Awareness Day – an annual day to promote awareness of, and celebrate, pansexual and panromantic identities.



28 May

LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Day –aims to help end violence and abuse within LGBTQ+ communities, by increasing visibility through the annual awareness day campaign.



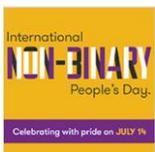
1-30 June

Pride Month – celebrated in June to commemorate the Stonewall riots, LGBT pride is the promotion of the self-affirmation, dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people as a social group



The week, starting Sunday/Monday, surrounding 14 July

Non-Binary Awareness Week – a week dedicated to those who do not fit within the traditional gender binary, i.e., those who do not exclusively identify as a man or a woman, or who may identify as both a man and a woman or may fall outside of these categories altogether.



14 July

Non-Binary People's Day – an annual day to celebrate and bring visibility to people who are non-binary in the LGBT+ community. The date is the precise midpoint between International Men's Day and International Women's Day



16 July

International Drag Day – A day that aims to celebrate and recognize the drag art all around the world.



27 August

Wear it Purple Day – a day to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.



16-22 September

Bisexual Awareness Week – also known as #BiWeek celebrates the unique contributions and experiences of bisexual, pan, fluid, queer (bi+) people globally.



23 September

Celebrate Bisexuality Day (CBD) – this national day of visibility for those identifying as bisexual celebrates all facets of their sexuality, such as its history and culture.



1-31 October

LGBT History Month – this is a month encouraging openness and education about LGBTI history and rights.



8 October

International Lesbian Day – An annual day celebrating lesbian culture that originated in New Zealand and Australia but is now celebrated internationally.



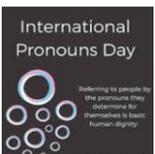
11 October

National Coming Out Day – a day to celebrate the act of "coming out", that is when an LGBT person decides to publicly share their gender identities or sexual orientation.



21-27 October

Asexual Awareness Week – also known as Ace Week is an international campaign dedicated to promoting awareness of those on the asexual spectrum (around 1% of the world's population is asexual) and expanding education of asexuality.



3rd Wednesday in October

International Pronouns Day – seeks to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. Referring to people by the pronouns they determine for themselves is basic to human dignity.



26 October

Intersex Awareness Day - celebrated in October to commemorate the first intersex protest, Intersex Awareness Day is an internationally observed awareness day designed to highlight human rights issues faced by intersex people



1-30 November

Trans Awareness Month – a month to celebrate transgender and gender nonconforming communities and to raise awareness for this community through education and advocacy activities.



8 November

Intersex Solidarity Day, also known as Intersex Day of Remembrance – is an internationally observed civil awareness day designed to highlight issues faced by intersex people.



13-19 November

Trans Awareness Week – a week to educate about transgender and gender non-conforming people, and the issues associated with their transition and/or identity.



20 November

Transgender Day of Remembrance – a day to memorialise those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia.



1 December

World AIDS Day – an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people with HIV, and remember those who have died from an HIV-related illness.