

# 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 LGBTQI 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.



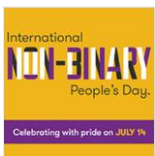
1-30 June

**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.



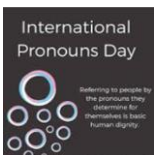
11 October

**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.