



RAINBOW CALENDAR

**LGBTTQIAP+ Events, Dates of
Significance and Festivals
in Aotearoa, New Zealand (*and some
key Aussie dates too!*)**

2025

CODE

- Events: ●
- Days of significance: ●



JANUARY

21 Jan - 11 Feb	Midsumma Festival (Melbourne)	midsumma.org.au
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FEBUARY

Feb 1- 1 March	Auckland Pride Festival	aucklandpride.org.nz
Feb 5-9	Bear New Zealand Week	bearnewzealand.co.nz
Feb 15	Auckland Rainbow Parade	rainbowparade.nz
Feb 16	Big Gay Out (Auckland)	biggayout.co.nz
Feb 12 - 15	SameSame but Different queer literature festival	samesamebutdifferent.co.nz
Feb 14- 2 March	Sydney Mardi Gras	www.mardigras.org.au
Feb 26 - 2 March	Tauranga Moana Pride	taurangamoanapride.co.nz

MARCH

Mar 1	Zero Discrimination Day	#zerodiscriminationday
Mar 8	Wellington Pride Parade	wellingtonpridefestival.com
Mar 7 - 23	Wellington Pride Festival	wellingtonpridefestival.com
Mar 8	International Womens Day	internationalwomensday.com
Mar 1-30	Christchurch Pride Festival	chchpride.co.nz
Mar 31	Trans Day of Visibility	#TDoV

APRIL

Apr 6th	International Asexuality Day	#aceday
Apr 21 - 27	Lesbian Visibility Week	#LesbianVisibilityWeek
Apr 1	Day of Silence	#dayofsilence
Apr 26	Lesbian Visibility Day	#lesbianvisibilityday

MAY

May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia	#idahobit
May 16	Pink Shirt Day	@pinkshirtdaynz
May 24	Pansexual Visibility Day	

JUNE

ALL JUNE	GLOBAL PRIDE MONTH	
ALL JUNE	Sweat with Pride	sweatwithpride.com
June 28	Stonewall Riots Anniversary	

JULY

July 9	Anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform in NZ (1986)	
July 14	International Non-Binary People's Day	#nonbinarypeoplesday
July 16	Drag Day	#internationaldragday

AUGUST

Aug 19	Anniversary of the legalisation of Same-Sex Marriage in NZ (2013)	
Aug 15-24	Winter Pride Festival Queenstown	winterpride.co.nz
Aug 29	Wear It Purple Day (Aus)	wearitpurple.org

SEPTEMBER

Sept 23	Bisexuality Day	#bivisibilityday
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OCTOBER

Oct 11	International Coming Out Day	#comingoutday
Oct 15	International Pronouns Day	#pronounsday
Oct 23-29	Asexual Awareness Week	#aceweek
Oct 26	Intersex Awareness Day	#intersexawarenessweek

NOVEMBER

Nov 2	Trans Parent Day	#transparentday
Nov 8	Intersex Day of Remembrance	#intersexdayofremembrance
Nov 13-19	Transgender Awareness Week	#transgenderawarenessweek
Nov 20	Transgender Day of Remembrance	#tdor

DECEMBER

Dec 1	World AIDS Day	#worldaidsday
Dec 10	Human Rights Day	un.org

NOTES:

- A number of events had not published their dates at the time of publishing this information.
- This calendar will be updated periodically, and as changes occur. Please get in touch with any suggestions or additions.
- We only aim to highlight the 'key' events, not act as a promotional brochure for all events.