

Australia Day 2027 Key Messages



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- Australia Day is about who we are as a nation and what we aspire to be.
- Australia Day is a celebration of our people and a day to connect with family, friends and community.
- Every year, on 26 January, we reflect on the ever-evolving story of our history, our identity and, above all, our people.
- Who we are and where we come from influences what makes us Australian, and we can all find something meaningful in Australia Day.
- No matter who we are or where we come from, we are all part of the Australian story.
- Respect for each other, a fair go for all Australians and a commitment to inclusion in our nation's story are core beliefs we uphold as Australians.
- On Australia Day, we are reminded of our common bond as Australians connected by our unity, respect for one another, and the promise of safety, stability and prosperity.
- Generations of Australians have contributed and selflessly served to shape the nation we are today.
- We are proud of who we are as a nation - our democracy, the strength of our diversity, the generosity of our people and our beautiful natural environment.

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- Australia Day provides us all with the opportunity to *Reflect. Respect. Celebrate* what it is to be Australian.
- A time to reflect on our history, stories and shared journey as a nation.
- From the First Australians to the descendants of settlers, children of migrants and those recently arrived - we are all part of the story of Australia.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples hold a deep connection to this land spanning thousands of generations. We acknowledge their enduring cultures and contributions to this day.
- Australians respect a diversity of cultures, experiences and contributions that make us who we are. It is this diversity that strengthens and unites us.
- We are shaped by our own experiences and can celebrate living in a free and modern nation where everyone's views, beliefs and contributions are valued.
- Whether it's sharing a meal with mates, having a picnic and games in the park or attending a community event. Australia Day is a time to reflect on and celebrate what being Australian means to you.