

Day of Mourning Events

Many Uniting Church congregations will be hosting services using the Day of Mourning resource. Below are details of services around the country.

New South Wales

- **Hope Uniting Church joined by Reconciliation Church** (Aboriginal Catholic Ministry), 21 Jan 10am, 829 Anzac Pde, Maroubra
- **Toronto Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 9am, 118 The Boulevarde, Toronto
- **Engadine Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 9am, 2 Chipilly Ave, Engadine
- **Pitt St Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 10am, 264 Pitt St, Sydney
- **Leichhardt Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 10am, 3 Wetherill St.
- **St Matthew's Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 6:45pm, Cnr Charles St & Edgar St, Baulkham Hills
- There will be a UCA contingent to the Sydney rally and Yabun festival, meeting 9.30am January 26 at the Pitt St Uniting Church steps.

Victoria

- **High Street Uniting Church with members of the local indigenous community, Nairn Marr Djambana**, 21 Jan 10am, 16-18 High Street, Frankston
- **St Kilda South Port Uniting Church**, 28 Jan 10am, 325 Dorcas St, South Melbourne

South Australia

- **Pilgrim Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 9.30am, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide
- **Royal Park Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 9.30am, 52 Tapleys Hill Rd, Royal Park

Western Australia

- **Social.Justice.Church at Wesley**, 21 Jan 5pm, Cnr William & Hay St, Perth
- **All Saints Floreat Uniting Church**, 21 Jan 9.30am, 48-50 Berkeley Cres, Floreat (also livestreamed <https://floreat.ucwa.au/services/>)

Queensland

- **Albert St Uniting Church hosted by Aunty Jean Phillips**, 25 Jan 6.30-8.30pm, followed by a light supper in Wesley house, 319 Albert St, Brisbane City

Tasmania

- **Devonport Uniting Church with a member of the Six Rivers Aboriginal Corporation**, 21 Jan 10am, 12 Forbes St, Devonport

Other events

There are many First Nations-led events on January 26 you may like to attend. They range from dawn services and truth telling gatherings to rallies and festivals.

Although Australia Day is a time to consider what we're grateful for about this country, it is also an opportunity to reflect on our history and what we can do better as a nation. January 26 recognises the day in 1788 when the First Fleet landed in Sydney Cove and raised the British flag. This marks the beginning of a colonisation and dispossession that continues to impact First Peoples to this day. You can stand in solidarity with Indigenous communities at one of these events.

- <https://antar.org.au/issues/survival-day/events-listing/>
- <https://www.pedestrian.tv/news/invasion-day-rallies-protests-australia-january-26/>

If you decide to attend a rally, you may like to bring a sign that expresses some of the Uniting Church's long held commitments to Treaty, Truth Telling, ending Blak deaths in custody, or Indigenous connection to Country.