



RAINBOW CALENDAR

**LGBTTQIA+ Events, Dates of
Significance and Festivals
in Aotearoa, New Zealand**

2023

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CODE

- Events: 
- Days of significance: 

JANUARY

NO EVENTS

FEBUARY

Feb 1-26	Auckland Pride Festival	@aucklandpride
Feb 2-6	Bear New Zealand Week	bearnewzealand.co.nz
Feb 6	Waitangi Day	#waitangiday
Feb 12	Ending HIV Big Gay Out	biggayout.co.nz
Feb 18	Rainbow Pride Parade (AKL)	rainbowparade.nz
Feb 21-25	SameSame but Different queer literature festival	@samesame.aotearoa
Feb 17- 5 <i>March</i>	WORLD PRIDE - SYDNEY	sydneyworldpride.com

MARCH

Mar 1	Zero Discrimination Day	#zerodiscriminationday
Mar 4- 11	Whanganui Pride Week	@pridewhanganui
Mar 4 - 18	Wellington Pride Festival	@wellingtonpridefestival.com
Mar 10-19	Christchurch Pride Festival	@chchpride
Mar 31	Trans Day of Visibility	#TDoV

APRIL

Apr 6th	International Asexuality Day	#aceday
Apr 26th - 2nd May	Lesbian Visibility Week	#LesbianVisibilityWeek
Apr 23	Day of Silence	#dayofsilence
Apr 26	Lesbian Visibility Day	#lesbianvisibilityday

MAY

May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia	#idahobit
May 19	Pink Shirt Day	@pinkshirtdaynz
May 24	Pansexual Visibility Day	

JUNE

ALL JUNE	GLOBAL PRIDE MONTH	
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 25- Sept 3	Winter Pride Festival Queenstown	@winterpridenz

SEPTEMBER

Sept 23	Bisexuality Day	#bivisibilityday
TBC	The NZ Rainbow Excellence Awards (yet to be announced)	@nzrainbowawards

OCTOBER

Oct 11	International Coming Out Day	#comingoutday
Oct 19	International Pronouns Day	#pronounsday
TBC	Paekākāriki Pride Festival	paekakarikipridefestival.org
Oct 23-29	Asexual Awareness Week	#aceweek
Oct 26	Intersex Awareness Day	#intersexawarenessweek

NOVEMBER

Nov 5	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
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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.