



RAINBOW CALENDAR

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

2024



CODE

- Events: 
- Days of significance: 

JANUARY

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

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| Feb 1-29 | Auckland Pride Festival | aucklandpride.org.nz |
| Feb 1-6 | Bear New Zealand Week | bearnewzealand.co.nz |
| Feb 17 | Auckland Rainbow Parade | rainbowparade.nz |
| Feb 18 | Ending HIV Big Gay Out (Auckland) | biggayout.co.nz |
| Feb 12 - 17 | SameSame but Different queer literature festival | samesamebutdifferent.co.nz |
| Feb 16 - 3 March | Sydney Mardi Gras | www.mardigras.org.au |
| Feb 24 | Auckland Pride March & Party | aucklandpride.org.nz |
| Feb 24 - 2 March | Whanganui Pride Week | pridewhanganui.co.nz |
| Feb 26 - 2 March | Tauranga Moana Pride | taurangamoanapride.co.nz |



MARCH

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| Mar 1 | Zero Discrimination Day | #zerodiscriminationday |
| Mar 1 - 17 | Wellington Pride Festival | wellingtonpridefestival.com |
| Mar 8 | International Womens Day | internationalwomensday.com |
| Mar 15-31 | Christchurch Pride Festival | chchpride.co.nz |
| Mar 31 | Trans Day of Visibility | #TDoV |

APRIL

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| 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

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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| 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

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| Aug 19 | Anniversary of the legalisation of Same-Sex Marriage in NZ (2013) | |
| Aug 22-Sept 1 | Winter Pride Festival Queenstown | winterpride.co.nz |
| Aug 25 | Wear It Purple Day (Aus) | wearitpurple.org |

SEPTEMBER

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| Sept 23 | Bisexuality Day | #bivisibilityday |
| TBC | The NZ Rainbow Excellence Awards (yet to be announced) | nzrainbowawards.co.nz |

OCTOBER

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| Oct 11 | International Coming Out Day | #comingoutday |
| Oct 16 | International Pronouns Day | #pronounsday |
| TBC | Paekākāriki Pride Festival | paekakarikipridefestival.org |
| Oct 23-29 | Asexual Awareness Week | #aceweek |
| Oct 26 | Intersex Awareness Day | #intersexawarenessweek |



NOVEMBER

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| 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

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| 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.