



RAINBOW DATES 2026

SUMMER OF PRIDE

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| January | Midsumma Melbourne : 18 Jan - 8 Feb |
| February | Auckland Pride Festival : 1- 28 Feb Big Gay Out : 15 Feb Auckland Rainbow Parade : 21 Feb Sydney Mardi Gras : 16 Feb - 3 March |
| March | Wellington Pride Festival : 6 – 22 March Wellington Pride Parade : Saturday 7 March Christchurch Pride Festival : 1 - 31 March Whangarei Pride Festival : March Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) : 31 March |
| April | International Asexuality Day : 6 April Tauranga Moana Pride : April (<i>dates TBC</i>) Lesbian Visibility Week : 20 - 26 April |
| May | Pink Shirt Day: 15 May IDAHOBIT: 17 May Pansexual Visibility Day: 24 May |
| June | GLOBAL PRIDE MONTH Sweat with Pride New Zealand Stonewall Riots Anniversary : 28 June Pride Wairau Festival (Marlborough) : (<i>dates TBC</i>) |
| July | Homosexual Law Reform Anniversary NZ : 9 July Non-Binary Day: 14 July Drag Day: 16 July |
| August | Anniversary of Same-Sex Marriage in NZ : 19 August Winter Pride Festival Queenstown : (<i>dates TBC</i>) Wear It Purple Day : Last Friday in August |
| September | Bisexual Awareness Week : 16 - 23 September Bisexuality Day : 23 September |
| October | International Lesbian Day : 8 October International Coming Out Day : 11 October International Pronouns Day : 21 October Asexual Awareness Week : 18 - 24 October Intersex Awareness Day : 26 October |
| November | Intersex Day of Remembrance : 8 November Trans Awareness Week: 13 - 19 November GIVE OUT DAY New Zealand : (<i>date TBC</i>) Trans Day of Remembrance: 20 November |
| December | World Aids Day : 1 December Human Rights Day: 10 December |