

National Reconciliation Week (27th May – June 3rd)

What is reconciliation week?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australian to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

What is the significance of the dates “27th May” & 3rd June?

27th May 1967 On this Day, Australia’s most successful referendum happened where more than 90 percent of Australians vote to give Australian Government power to make laws for **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.**

3rd June 1992 On this day, the Australian high court delivered the “Mabo decision” which leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the **Traditional Owners and Custodian of lands.**

The aim of the reconciliation week is all Australians as we move forward, creating a Nation strengthened by respectful relationship between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all **Australians to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, and achievements.** All Australians are encouraged to reflect on the part they play on our journey towards achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Today, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in workplaces, schools and early learning services, community organisations, groups and by individuals Australia-wide.

Source: rw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/

Activity ideas for Reconciliation Week



A person is shown painting a boomerang with yellow and orange paint. A basket of green grass is visible in the background.



I'M COMMITTED TO
RECONCILIATION.

