**Events and anniversaries of significance for Forgotten Australians**

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| **8 February 2024** | **Victorian Apology to People who were abused and neglected in state care** |
| **13 February 2008** | **National Apology to Australia’s Indigenous People** |
| **March 2021** | **Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety**  *(Final report tabled in the Australian Parliament 1 March 2021)* |
| **1999 and**  **24 March 2010** | **Queensland Government 1999**  **Apology to those Harmed in Queensland Institutions during their Childhood**  **24 March 2010 Queensland Government Apology to those who, as children in the care of the State of Queensland, experienced or witnessed maltreatment or neglect, or were inappropriately placed in Queensland adult mental health facilities** |
| **April** | **International Care Experienced History Month** |
| **7 April 2005** | **WA Government Apology to People who were abused as children in State care** |
| **April 2008** | **Commission of Inquiry into Children in State Care (SA)**  **The Mullighan Inquiry**  *(Children in state care: commission of inquiry report, 8 April 2008)* |
| **26 May** | **National Sorry Day**  National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, now known as ‘The Stolen Generations’ |
| **26 May 1999** | **Queensland Government Apology for the past policies under which Indigenous children were forcibly separated from their families** |
| **27 May 1997** | **Western Australian Government Apology for the past policies under which Aboriginal children were removed from their families** |
| **28 May 1997** | **South Australian Government Apology for the forced separation of some Aboriginal children from their families and homes** |
| **May 1997** | **Bringing Them Home: National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families**  *(Report tabled in the Australian Parliament 26 May 1997)* |
| **17 June 2008** | **South Australian Government Apology People who were abused as children while in State Care** |
| **17 June 1997** | **Australian Capital Territory Government Apology for the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families** |
| **18 June 1997** | **New South Wales Government Apology for the systematic separation of generations of Aboriginal children from their parents, families and communities** |
| **23 June 2005** | **New South Wales Government apology for abuse in state care** |
| **June 1999** | **Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions (Qld)**  **The Forde Inquiry**  *(Report tabled in the Queensland Parliament 1999)* |
| **1 July 2018** | **National Redress Scheme**  For people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse  *(Commenced operation – 10-year scheme)* |
| **18 July 2012** | **South Australian Government Apology for forced adoption practices** |
| **13 August 1997** | **Tasmanian Government Apology for the past policies under which Aboriginal children were removed from their families and homes** |
| **13 August 1998** | **Western Australian Parliament Apology to former child migrants** |
| **14 August 2012** | **Australian Capital Territory Apology to people affected by past forced adoption practices** |
| **30 August 2001** | **Lost Innocents: Righting the record report on child migration**  *(Report tabled in the Australian Parliament 30 August 2021)* |
| **August 2004** | **Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care**  *(Forgotten Australians: A report on Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care as children, 30 August 2004)* |
| **1st Sunday September** | **National Child Protection Week** |
| **September** | **Remembrance Day Queensland** |
| **17 September 1997** | **Victorian Government Apology for the past policies under which Aboriginal children were removed from their families** |
| **20 September 2012** | **New South Wales Government Apology for forced adoption practices** |
| **September 2023** | **Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability**  *(Final report tabled in the Australian Parliament 29 September 2023)* |
| **18 October 2012** | **Tasmanian Government Apology to People Hurt by Past Forced Adoption Practices** |
| **19 October 2010** | **Western Australian Parliament Apology for the Removal of Children from unmarried Mothers** |
| **22 October 2018** | **National Apology to victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse**  *(Delivered 2018)* |
| **22 October 2018** | **Northern Territory Government Apology for the hurt and harm experienced by Children in Territory institutions** |
| **24 October 2001** | **Northern Territory Government Apology to Territorians who were removed from their families under the authority of the Commonwealth Aboriginal Ordinance and placed in institutional or foster care** |
| **25 October 2012** | **Victorian Government Apology for past forced adoption practices** |
| **8 November 2022** | **Tasmanian Government Apology to Victim Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Tasmanian Government Institutions** |
| **16 November 2009** | **Apology to Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants** |
| **20 November** | **Universal Children’s Day** |
| **27 November 2012** | **Queensland Government Apology for past forced adoption policies and practices** |
| **November 1989** | **Convention on the Rights of the Child**  *(Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly 1989)* |
| **November 2013** | **Betrayal of Trust: Inquiry into the handling of child abuse by religious and other non-government organisations (Vic)**  *(Report tabled in the Victorian Parliament 2013)* |
| **15 December 2017** | **Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse**  *(Final report presented to the Governor-General 2017)* |