



Sorry Day

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What is sorry day

Sorry Day is the day that non-indigenous are saying sorry to the aboriginal people.

Every year on 26 May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'



Why do we say sorry to the aboriginal people on sorry day



We say sorry because it is a time to remember the past policies of forced child removal and reflect on the sad and painful stories of the Stolen Generations and time to recognize the resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying Sorry and acknowledged how heavy and powerful are the words we say.

History

On 28 May 2000, more than 250,000 people, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, participated in a walk across Sydney Harbor Bridge for Aboriginal Reconciliation to protest the lack of a government apology to Indigenous people, show solidarity and to raise public awareness

On February 13, 2008, Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologizing to Australia's Indigenous people especially the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss.





Interesting facts

Sorry Day is an opportunity to pay tribute to Stolen Generations members and to remember those who have passed into the Dreaming.

This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing.

A day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.

This day marks 24 years since the Bringing Them Home Report which was tabled in conjunction with the National Inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families and communities.

Sorry for

The pain that you felt ,the fear that you felt ,the anger of your children and loved ones being taken away.

Sorry for causing you this pain for years ,from generation to generation ,we can never undo what has happened expect say sorry and hope to be forgiven one day and work hard together for the future.