




Diversity Days
 Multicultural DESKTOP Calendar
 2009 Australian Financial Year (1/7/08 – 30/6/09)



An Islamic mosque in Tunisia.

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S	30	6	13	20	27
M	31	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	1
F	4	11	18	25	2
S	5	12	19	26	3

- 06 Hindu New Year // Hindu
- 08 Birthday of Buddha // Mahayana Buddhist
- 13 Baisakhi // Sikh
- 14 Ram Navami // Hindu
- 18 Mahavira Jayanti // Jain
- 20 Theravada Buddhist New Year // to April 22
- Jewish Passover "Pesach" // to April 27
- Palm Sunday // Orthodox Christian
- 21 First Day of Ridvan // Bahá'í
- 23 St George's Day // Christian
- 26 Anzac Day // Australia & New Zealand
- Holy Friday // Orthodox Christian
- 27 Pascha // Orthodox Christian
- 28 Festival of Matsu // China
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridvan // Bahá'í

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April 20 // Jewish Passover




Passover, or 'Pesach' in Hebrew, is the important Jewish festival signifying the exodus of Israelites from Egypt and their liberation from slavery about 3,500 years ago. Pesach lasts 8 days and large ritual feasts called 'Seder' are held on the first and second nights. Leavened food and items produced from grain ('Chametz') are forbidden during Pesach, so your Jewish colleagues may not eat bread or cake and will not drink any after-work beers.

April 21 // Feast of Ridvan



'Ridvan' means paradise in Arabic, and this 12 day festival is the holiest time for the Bahá'ís. Bahá'u'lláh founded the Bahá'í faith in 19th Century Persia and is regarded as the most recent, but not the final, in a line of messengers that includes Abraham, Moses, Zoroaster, Buddha, Krishna, Jesus, Muhammad and others. The Feast of Ridvan commemorates the 12 days Bahá'u'lláh spent in the Garden of Ridvan during exile from Baghdad.

April 25 // Anzac Day



Anzac Day commemorates the lives of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) members who landed at Gallipoli on this day during World War I. Over 10,700 Anzacs died during the brutal 8 month battle with Turkish defenders and the traditional dawn services carried out on this day are a symbolic link to the dawn landing made there in 1915. Anzac day is a public holiday in Australia, New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tonga.

April 25 // Holy Friday (or 'Good Friday')



Holy Friday is observed on this day by Coptic and Eastern Orthodox Christians (ask your Egyptian, Russian, Serbian or Greek colleagues if they observe this solemn day), and it commemorates the death of Jesus by crucifixion. Easter dates differ from those of Western Christianity because they are identified using the Julian Calendar (as opposed to the Gregorian Calendar) and take into account Jewish Passover (so that it doesn't fall prior to it).

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