

## October 2008 cont ...

- 16:** World Food Day.
- 17:** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 19:** Sinking of the SIEV-X with 353 lives lost (2001).
- 24:** United Nations Day & start of Disarmament Week.
- 24:** Universal Children's Day.
- 26:** Uluru handed back to *Mutijuli* people (1985).

## November 2008

- 9:** Berlin Wall breached (1989).
- 11:** Armistice Day.
- 16:** International Day for Tolerance.
- 25:** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, White Ribbon Day and start of 16 days of action to overcome violence.

## December 2008

- 1:** World AIDS Day.
- 2:** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery.
- 3:** International Day of Disabled Persons.
- 10:** Human Rights Day,
- 10:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- 10:** Prime Minister Paul Keating's Redfern Address (1992).
- 18:** International Migrants' Day.
- 21:** Native Title Bill passed by the Senate (1993).
- 23:** High Court hands down "Wik" decision (1996)
- 25:** Christmas Day.

**Check the Commission's website for current events:**

**[www.anglicansrcwa.org/events](http://www.anglicansrcwa.org/events)**



# Social Responsibilities Commission

Anglican Province of Western Australia

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR 2008

For a number of years, the Social Responsibilities Commission has offered a list of events and commemorations for parishes, schools and worshipping communities. We do so again for 2008. While the selection here seems appropriate to the Commission, it is always useful to look further afield at other calendars, other lists.

### Some useful sites you may care to explore:

For all United Nations material - <http://www.un.org/english/>

Events calendars -

<http://www.peacefulwillow.com/docs/intreccalendar.html>

<http://www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au/globaled/go/pid/117>

Close the Gap on Indigenous Health:

<http://www.closesthegap.org.au/>

Fair Trade in Australia & New Zealand - <http://www.fairtrade.org.nz/>

Climate change from the United Nations Environment Program:

<http://www.unep.org/themes/climatechange/>

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons:

<http://www.mapw.org.au/ican.html>

Nobel Women's Initiative - <http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org/>

**All dates have been checked as well as we can - please let us know if there are any discrepancies.**

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## January 2008

**1:** World Day of Peace.

**1:** Decade to Roll Back Malaria continues (2001—2010).

**26:** Aboriginal Survival Concert, Perth, Australia Day.

## February 2008

**6:** Ash Wednesday

**6:** Treaty of Waitangi signed, New Zealand (1840).

**11:** Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.

**28:** World Sustainable Energy Day.

## March 2008

**7:** World Day of Prayer: *God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding*

**8:** International Women's Day .

**16:** Palm Sunday—Perth Diocesan Youth Festival, Supreme Court Gardens, Perth.

**20:** International Earth Day—celebrated on the equinox

**21:** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination & Australia's Harmony Day.

**22:** World Day for Water: *Sanitation*

**23:** Easter Sunday

**24:** World Tuberculosis Day

**25:** British Parliament votes to abolish slavery (1807).

## April 2008

**7:** World Health Day: *protecting health from climate change*

**25:** Feast of St Mark & ANZAC Day.

## May 2008

**1:** International Workers' Day.

**2:** Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah)

**3:** World Press Freedom Day.

**4:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until May 11)

**6:** World Asthma Day.

**8:** Death of Trungannini, Tasmania (1876).

**12:** World Fair Trade Day.

**12:** National Volunteer Week "*Volunteers change our world*"

**26:** Sorry Day.

**26:** Week of Prayer for Reconciliation (until June 3)

**27:** Reconciliation Week begins.

## May 2008 cont ...

**28:** Amnesty International established (1962).

**29:** White Wreath Day for Victims of Suicide.

**31:** World No Tobacco Day.

## June 2008

**3:** High Court hands down Mabo decision (1992).

**4:** Tiananman Square massacre (1989).

**4:** World Environment Day.

**8:** World Ocean Day.

**12:** Aboriginal flag first flown in Adelaide (1971)

**12:** Barunga Statement presented to PM Bob Hawke (1988).

**15:** Refugee Week (until 21)

**20:** UN World Refugee Day.

**21:** Federal Government announces Intervention in NT Indigenous communities (2007)

**26:** International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.

## July 2008

**11:** World Population Day.

## August 2008

**6:** Hiroshima Day.

**10:** International Prisoners' Rights Day.

**12:** International Youth Day.

**13:** Prisoner Sunday.

**26:** *MV Tampa* picks up 433 asylum seekers (2001).

**31:** Refugee and Migrant Sunday.

## September 2008

**8:** International Literacy Day.

**19:** Noongar Native Title decision handed down in Federal Court (2006)

**21:** International Day of Peace.

**28:** Ecumenical Social Justice Sunday.

## October 2008

**1:** World Habitat Day.

**10:** World Mental Health Day.

**13:** Anti-Poverty Week (until 19).