

# International Women's Day: History and Celebration

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## 1. When is International Women's Day celebrated annually?

- A) March 1st
- B) March 8th
- C) March 15th
- D) March 20th

## 2. What is the primary purpose of International Women's Day?

- A) To celebrate men's achievements
- B) To recognize women's achievements
- C) To promote international holidays
- D) To organize sporting events

## 3. Where did International Women's Day originate?

- A) Asia
- B) North America and Europe
- C) South America
- D) Africa

## 4. Who first proposed the idea of an International Women's Day?

- A) Emmeline Pankhurst
- B) Clara Zetkin
- C) Susan B. Anthony
- D) Rosa Parks

## 5. In what year was the first International Women's Day held?

- A) 1909
- B) 1910
- C) 1911
- D) 1913

## 6. On what date was the first International Women's Day held?

- A) March 8th
- B) March 19th
- C) March 25th
- D) April 1st

**7. When was International Women's Day moved to March 8th?**

- A) 1911
- B) 1913
- C) 1920
- D) 1930

**8. When was Australia's first International Women's Day held?**

- A) 1920
- B) 1928
- C) 1931
- D) 1940

**9. Which city hosted Australia's first International Women's Day?**

- A) Melbourne
- B) Brisbane
- C) Sydney
- D) Canberra

**10. What were some of the calls made during Australia's first International Women's Day?**

- A) Shorter working hours and equal pay
- B) More holidays
- C) Lower taxes
- D) Free education

**11. In which Australian cities were annual marches launched in 1931 that continue today?**

- A) Perth and Adelaide
- B) Sydney and Melbourne
- C) Brisbane and Gold Coast
- D) Hobart and Launceston

**12. What is a key aim of International Women's Day today?**

- A) To reflect on progress and call for change
- B) To focus solely on historical achievements
- C) To reduce the importance of women's rights
- D) To promote individual competition

**13. What does UN Women Australia aim to do through its International Women's Day events?**

- A) Raise funds and advocate for change
- B) Only host online events
- C) Focus on local issues exclusively
- D) Celebrate historical figures only

**14. In which Australian cities does UN Women Australia hold large International Women's Day celebrations?**

- A) Only Brisbane and Sydney
- B) Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Perth
- C) Adelaide, Darwin, and Hobart
- D) All major cities nationwide

**15. How long has UN Women Australia been hosting preeminent International Women's Day events?**

- A) Over 10 years
- B) Over 20 years
- C) Over 30 years
- D) Over 50 years

**16. When was UN Women Australia's first International Women's Day Breakfast held in Brisbane?**

- A) 1980
- B) 1990
- C) 2000
- D) 2010

**17. Who attends UN Women Australia's International Women's Day events?**

- A) Only government officials
- B) Representatives from government, business, education, and the NGO sector
- C) Primarily international delegates
- D) Only UN staff

**18. What is the stated goal of UN Women Australia's events in advancing gender equality?**

- A) To empower, inspire, and motivate individuals and communities
- B) To create divisions between genders
- C) To focus on individual success
- D) To maintain the status quo

**19. What is a crucial point made about gender equality globally?**

- A) No country in the world has achieved gender equality
- B) Gender equality has been fully achieved in most countries
- C) Gender equality is only a concern in developing nations
- D) Gender equality is a historical concept with no current relevance

**20. What do UN Women Australia's International Women's Day events aim to spotlight?**

- A) Global issues that perpetuate gender inequality
- B) Only economic challenges faced by women
- C) The achievements of men in leadership
- D) The decline of women's rights

**21. What does UN Women Australia acknowledge in the spirit of reconciliation?**

- A) The Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia
- B) The contributions of past colonial figures
- C) The importance of international trade agreements
- D) The dominance of a single cultural group

**22. What is a stated aim of UN Women Australia's IWD events regarding action?**

- A) Highlight actions we can all take on the path to a gender equal world
- B) Discourage individual action
- C) Focus on past actions only
- D) Promote inaction on gender equality issues

**23. What is the general theme of International Women's Day today?**

- A) Reflecting on progress, calling for change, and celebrating courage
- B) Focusing on consumerism and shopping
- C) Ignoring societal issues
- D) Promoting competition among women

**24. What does International Women's Day offer as an opportunity?**

- A) To unite, network, and mobilise for meaningful change
- B) To isolate communities
- C) To discourage collaboration
- D) To perpetuate conflict

**25. What is the email address provided for general inquiries?**

- A) info@unwomen.org.au
- B) admin@unwomen.org.au
- C) contact@unwomen.org.au
- D) support@unwomen.org.au

**26. What is the phone number provided?**

- A) (02) 6185 0000
- B) (02) 6185 0010
- C) (02) 6185 0100
- D) (03) 6185 0010

**27. What is the ABN of UN Women Australia?**

- A) ABN 23 638 729 775
- B) ABN 12 345 678 901
- C) ABN 98 765 432 109
- D) ABN 00 112 233 445

**28. Are donations to UN Women Australia tax deductible?**

- A) No, only for specific programs
- B) Yes, all donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible
- C) Only for corporate donations
- D) Only for international donations

**29. What does UN Women Australia's 'Our Work' section include?**

- A) Ending Violence, Ending Poverty, Emergencies, Leadership, Women Peace and Security, LGBTQI+ Rights, Marriage Equality
- B) Only economic development
- C) Only political campaigns
- D) Only historical research