

Consultation Report Significant Days September 2022

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1 Summary

This report shares findings from the consultation of the Significant Days Review.

This consultation sought feedback on the days, holidays and occasions that our communities would like Council to acknowledge and celebrate with them.

The purpose was to ensure that the days and occasions Council acknowledges and celebrates reflect those that are most important to our communities.

The consultation took place in August 2022, via an online feedback form, email responses and a face-to-face consultation with Moonee Valley City Council's Interfaith Network.

Overall participation in the online feedback form was low, with only 14 completed responses. The results of the engagement highlight a range of views with the majority of respondents supporting the days and occasions Council currently commemorates. Respondents were also able to provide suggestions on how Council could enhance this process. Responses focused on increasing the diversity and inclusivity of the events and activities Council undertakes when celebrating and acknowledging dates of significance. While these responses provide valuable insight, the low response rate limits the generalisations that can be made from the data set.

2 Introduction

Each year Council celebrates and commemorates dates and occasions that are significant to our communities. These dates range from religious holidays, such as Ramadan and Easter, to days of historical and social significance, like ANZAC Day and National Sorry Day.

We celebrate these moments in a number of different ways, via municipal receptions, community events, signage and decorations and social media.

Council has undertaken this community consultation to ensure that the dates Council commemorates captures the occasions that are important to our communities.

This report shares the findings of this engagement process. The aim was to assess the level of support for the dates and occasions currently celebrated and provide insight into other relevant occasions and causes that are important to communities in Moonee Valley.

2.1 Key decisions and questions for engagement:

The consultation aimed to determine:

- degree of support for the dates and occasions Council currently celebrates and acknowledges with our communities, and
- additional dates and occasions that our communities feel Council should acknowledge.

The dates and occasions Council currently acknowledges are listed in the table below.

Religious and cultural	Community and environmental wellbeing	Social and historical
• Bunjil Marroun (Australia Day) • Christmas • Cultural Diversity Week • Diwali – Festival of Lights • Easter • Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) • Eid al-Adha • Harmony Day • International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	• 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence • Book Week • Clean Up Australia Day • Community Safety Month • Dementia Action Week • Gambling Harm Awareness Week • International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women • International Overdose Awareness Day	• ANZAC Day • Homelessness Week • International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) • International Day of the Girl • International Day of People with Disability • International Human Rights Day • International Women's Day

• International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples • Lunar New Year • NAIDOC Week • National Sorry Day • Ramadan • Reconciliation Week • Wurundjeri Week	• Men's Health Week • Mental Health Week/ Mental Health Day • National Closing the Gap Day • National Ride to Work Day • National Tree Planting Day • National Walk Safely to School Day • RU Ok? Day • Week without Violence • Women's Health Week • World Environment Day	• International Transgender Day of Visibility • National Volunteer Week • National Carers Week • National Volunteer Week • Pride Month • Refugee Week/ World Refugee Day • Remembrance Day • Victorian Seniors Festival • Victorian Youth Week • Wear It Purple Day (Awareness day supporting and celebrating LGBTIQ+ young people)
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3 Methodology

Engagement was primarily conducted online via Your Say Moonee Valley.

Feedback could be provided via an online form or email. The online form was open from 1 August to 5 September 2022.

Direct engagement was also conducted with the Moonee Valley Interfaith Network on 31 August 2022.

3.1 Participation

The table below provides information about consultation participation. Overall uptake of the feedback form was low, with only 14 completed responses.

Consultation	Details	Promotion	Participation
Yoursay Feedback Form	Online feedback form asking respondents to provide feedback on the days and occasions that they feel are important for Council to acknowledge.	Shared on Facebook and Instagram on 10 September 2022	20 attempted 14 completed
Moonee Valley Interface Network	Engagement Coordinator attended the Network's monthly meeting on Wednesday, 31 August 2022	MVCC staff contacted the Network directly.	4 members and 1 MVCC Staff member
Email or letter	Community members were invited to provide any additional feedback via email or letter.	Information available via the Yoursay page.	0

Promotion

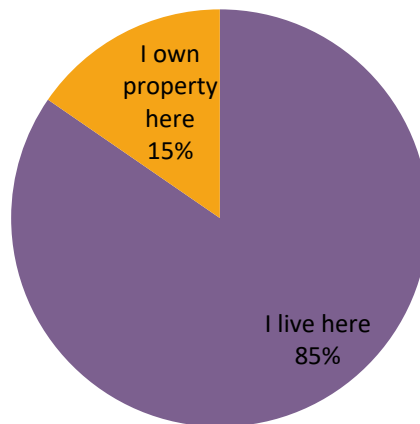
The engagement was promoted widely and the table below details the reach of communications.

Facebook		Instagram
Reach	664	511
Engagement/Likes	2	6
Comments	0	0

Survey respondent demographics

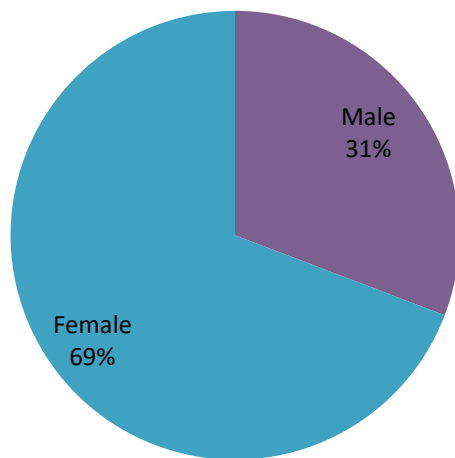
Survey respondents were asked about their connections with Moonee Valley. Of the respondents, 85% indicated they were local residents. 15% indicated they owned property here.

Figure 1 Connection with Moonee Valley from 13 respondents



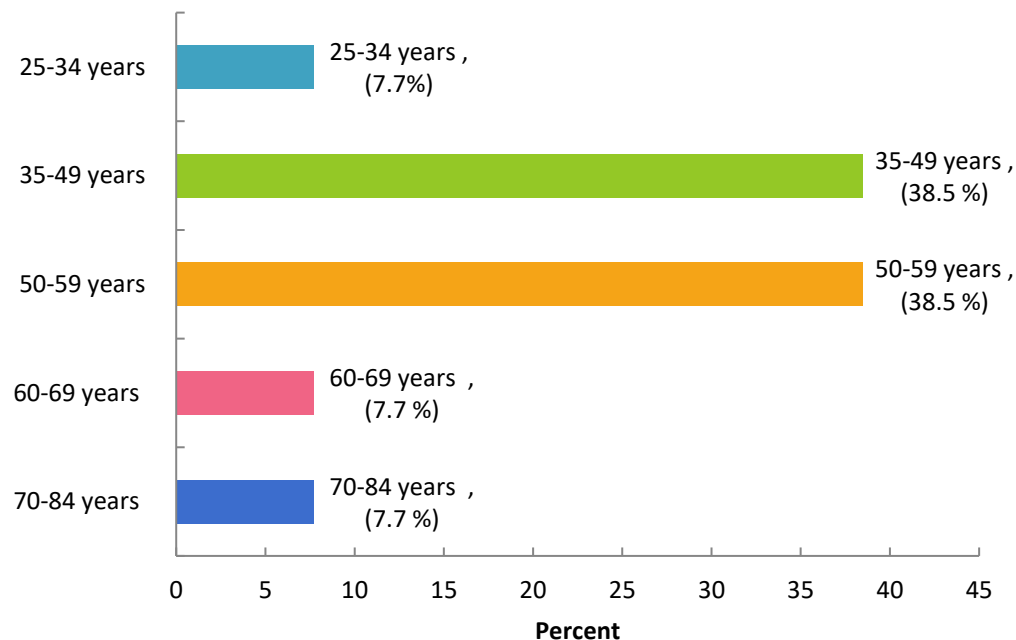
Responses were gathered from significantly more females (69%) than males (21%).

Figure 2 Respondent Gender from 13 respondents



The majority of respondents were 35-49 years of age (38.5%) and 50-59 years of age (38.5 %) respectively. The results indicated that not many respondents were below twenty-five (7.7%). 14.14 % of respondents were aged over 60.

Figure 3 Respondent Age group from 13 respondents



4 Findings

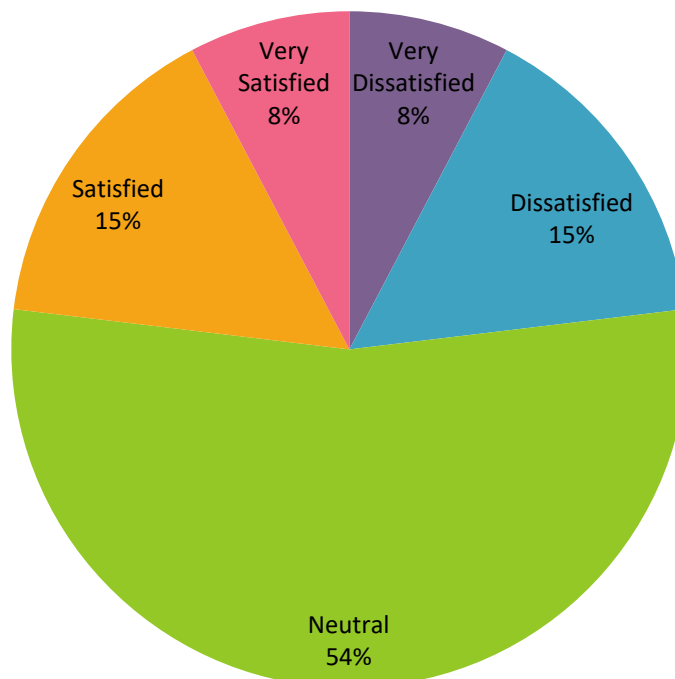
4.1 Community satisfaction with current process

The majority of respondents (54%) were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the days and occasions currently celebrated by Council.

The remaining responses were evenly divided between levels of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, with:

- 23 % reporting that were either stratified (15%) or very satisfied (8%), and
- 23 % reporting that they were either dissatisfied (15%) or very dissatisfied (8%) agree or strongly agree with the principle of 'priority of use'.

Figure 4: Responses to 'to what extent are you satisfied with the work Council currently does to celebrate the dates and occasions that are important to our communities?' from 13 respondents



4.2 Support for days and occasions currently celebrated by Council

Council currently celebrates a wide range of dates and occasions associated with:

- Religion and culture,
- Community and environmental well-being
- Historical and social significance

Respondents were provided with a list of the dates and occasions Council currently celebrates within each of these three categories (See Appendix for full feedback form). Respondents were asked to indicate how important it was to them that Council acknowledge each day on the list.

The number of responses for each day varied, as some respondents did not provide a rating for all of the days. On average responses for each day ranged from 12 to 14 responses.

Days of religious and cultural significance:

Out of the religious and cultural days included, 50 % or more of the respondents rated the following days as 'very important':

Day	% of 'very important' responses
Reconciliation Week	78.6 %
Cultural Diversity Week	78.6 %
Ramadan	76.9 %
Christmas	76.9 %
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	69.2 %
National Sorry Day	69.2 %
Wurundjeri Week	69.2 %
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	64.3 %
Harmony Day	61.5 %
Eid al-Adha	57.1 %
Lunar New Year	53.8 %
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	53.8 %
Diwali - Festival of Lights	50 %

Easter	50 %
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Out of the 16 religious and cultural days included, 8 received 'not important' ratings. Among these days Australia Day (Bunjil Marroun) received the most responses, with 38.5% of respondents indicating that it was not important to them that Council celebrate this day.

Community and environmental well-being

Out of the community and environmental days included, 50 % or more of the respondents rated the following days as 'very important':

Day	% of 'very important' responses
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	83.3 %
RU OK? Day	75 %
Men's Health Week	75 %
World Environment Day	75 %
Clean Up Australia Day	69.2 %
Book Week	66.7 %
National Closing the Gap Day	66.7 %
Mental Health Week/ World Mental Health Day	66.7 %
National Tree Planting Day	66.7 %
Week Without Violence	66.7 %
16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence	66.7 %
Women's Health Week	61.5 %
Dementia Action Week	58.3 %
Gambling Harm Awareness Week	58.3 %
National Ride to Work Day	50 %
National Walk Safely to School Day	50 %

Out of the community and environmental wellbeing days listed, only 5 received 'not important' responses.

Historical and social significance

Out of the days of social and historical significance, 50 % or more of the respondents rated the following days as 'very important':

Day	% of 'very important' responses
ANZAC Day	75 %
International Day of People with Disability	75 %
International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)	66.7 %
Wear It Purple Day (Awareness day supporting & celebrating LGBTIQ+ young people)	66.7 %
Remembrance Day	66.7 %
Pride Month	66.7 %
International Human Rights Day	66.7 %
Refugee Week/ World Refugee Day	63.6 %
Victorian Youth Week	63.6 %
Victorian Seniors Festival	58.3 %
Homelessness Week	58.3 %
National Carers Week	58.3 %
International Women's Day	58.3 %
International Transgender Day of Visibility	50 %
National Volunteer Week	50 %

Of the days listed, International Day of the Girl, International Volunteer Day and Neighbour Day received the least support. Only 41.7 % of respondents considered these days to be 'very important'.

4.3 Areas of support and suggestion for improvement

Respondents were asked to provide written comments on what they liked about Council's current approach to acknowledging, promoting and celebrating significant dates and occasions and how this could be improved.

Respondents' feedback was broadly supportive, with a number of respondents stating that the days and occasions celebrated were inclusive and an important part of creating a sense of belonging and community for residents in Moonee Valley. One respondent cited Council's choice to acknowledge Australia Day via a healing ceremony as an important decision.

Respondents also felt that Council could go further in its efforts to create inclusion and representation via the days and occasions it celebrates.

Respondents noted that the days and occasions that feature in Council-led events and activities are often days associated with Christianity and settler history, such as Christmas, Easter and ANZAC day. Respondents would like to see more events that celebrate our diverse communities and offer genuine opportunities for community participation and engagement.

To increase inclusivity, respondents suggested that Council:

- Celebrate a wider range of religious and cultural dates, particularly the days and occasions significant to other cultural groups in Moonee Valley.
- Focus on acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and our multicultural heritage
- Create a yearly calendar of events for all community members
- Create a cultural events action or awareness group
- Increase the community events and activities and focus on creating engaging events for all ages that celebrate a diverse range of days and occasions, such as NAIDOC week, Eid, Diwali, and Lunar New year.
- Share more information with the community on how Council determines the days and occasions it celebrates with local communities
- Develop an organisational approach to acknowledging and celebrating significant days,

Face-to-face engagement with the Moonee Valley Interfaith Network supported these suggestions. Interfaith Network members noted that many of the religious and cultural days Council currently celebrates are from the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths. They noted that communities in Moonee Valley are highly diverse and that it is important for Council celebrate a diverse range of religious and cultural days. They encouraged Council to share a yearly calendar of dates and events with our communities and to link this calendar with online interfaith calendars, such as the calendar developed by Faith Victoria.

4.4 Additional days and occasions

Participants were also asked to list other dates and occasions that Council should acknowledge. These responses included:

Type of date or occasion	Additional days
Religious and cultural	Father's Day World Interfaith Harmony Day International day of children International day of Peace Bastille Day Vesak Festivus Jewish Holidays World Religion Day
Community and environmental well being	Earth day/earth Hour National Recycling Week World Ranger Day World Heritage Day
Social and historical	Midsumma Festival/Pride March Non-binary persons day Vietnam Veterans Day Maribyrnong River Rowing Regatta Mabo Day Arts Festivals – Melbourne Film Festival, Melbourne Writers Festival, Rising, Melbourne Fringe International Day of Friendship National Week of Deaf People

5 Appendices

5.1 Survey questions full response

Q: Council celebrates a wide-range of religious and cultural days each year. For the occasions listed below, please indicate how important you feel it is for Council to publicly acknowledge them.

	Not important		Less important		Somewha t important		Very important		Response s
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	3	21.4%	9	64.3%	14
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	1	7.7%	0	%	3	23.1%	9	69.2%	13
Harmony Day	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	3	23.1%	8	61.5%	13
NAIDOC Week	0	%	0	%	4	28.6%	10	71.4%	14
Lunar New Year	0	%	2	15.4%	4	30.8%	7	53.8%	13
Christmas	0	%	0	%	3	23.1%	10	76.9%	13
Easter	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	5	35.7%	7	50.0%	14

National Sorry Day	0	%	2	15.4 %	2	15.4 %	9	69.2 %	13
Cultural Diversity Week	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	11	78.6 %	14
Ramadan	0	%	0	%	3	23.1 %	10	76.9 %	13
Reconciliation Week	0	%	1	7.1%	2	14.3 %	11	78.6 %	14
Wurundjeri Week	0	%	3	23.1 %	1	7.7%	9	69.2 %	13
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	1	7.7%	2	15.4 %	3	23.1 %	7	53.8 %	13
Bunjal Marroun (Australia Day)	5	38.5 %	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	6	46.2 %	13
Diwali - Festival of Lights	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	5	35.7 %	7	50.0 %	14
Eid al-Adha	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	4	28.6 %	8	57.1 %	14

Q: Council celebrates our community and environmental wellbeing via a range of different dates and events each year. For the occasions listed below, please indicate how important you feel it is for Council to publicly acknowledge them.

	Not important		Less important		Somewha t important		Very important		Response s
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count
RU OK? Day	0	%	1	8.3%	2	16.7 %	9	75.0 %	12
Community Safety Month	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	6	50.0 %	4	33.3 %	12
Week Without Violence	0	%	2	16.7 %	2	16.7 %	8	66.7 %	12
16 Days of Activism Against Gender- Based Violence	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7 %	8	66.7 %	12
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	0	%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	10	83.3 %	12
Women's Health Week	0	%	1	7.7%	4	30.8 %	8	61.5 %	13

Men's Health Week	0	%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	9	75.0%	12
Book Week	1	8.3%	0	%	3	25.0%	8	66.7%	12
National Closing the Gap Day	0	%	3	25.0%	1	8.3%	8	66.7%	12
International Overdose Awareness Day	2	15.4%	4	30.8%	4	30.8%	3	23.1%	13
Dementia Action Week	0	%	1	8.3%	4	33.3%	7	58.3%	12
Mental Health Week/ World Mental Health Day	0	%	0	%	4	33.3%	8	66.7%	12
Gambling Harm Awareness Week	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	7	58.3%	12
Clean Up Australia Day	0	%	0	%	4	30.8%	9	69.2%	13
National Ride to Work Day	0	%	3	25.0%	3	25.0%	6	50.0%	12

National Tree Planting Day	0	%	2	16.7 %	2	16.7 %	8	66.7 %	12
National Walk Safely to School Day	0	%	2	16.7 %	4	33.3 %	6	50.0 %	12
World Environment Day	0	%	1	8.3 %	2	16.7 %	9	75.0 %	12

Q: Council observes a range of occasions of historical and social significance each year. For the occasions listed below, please indicate how important you feel it is for Council to publicly acknowledge them.

	Not important		Less important		Somewhat important		Very important		Responses
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count
International Women's Day	0	%	1	8.3 %	4	33.3 %	7	58.3 %	12
ANZAC Day	1	8.3 %	1	8.3 %	1	8.3 %	9	75.0 %	12
International Day of People with Disability	0	%	2	16.7 %	1	8.3 %	9	75.0 %	12
International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and	0	%	1	8.3 %	3	25.0 %	8	66.7 %	12

Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)									
Wear It Purple Day (Awareness day supporting & celebrating LGBTIQ+ young people)	2	16.7 %	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	8	66.7 %	12
Remembrance Day	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7 %	8	66.7 %	12
Victorian Seniors Festival	0	%	2	16.7 %	3	25.0 %	7	58.3 %	12
National Volunteer Week	0	%	1	8.3%	5	41.7 %	6	50.0 %	12
Pride Month	2	16.7 %	0	%	2	16.7 %	8	66.7 %	12
Homelessness Week	0	%	2	16.7 %	3	25.0 %	7	58.3 %	12
International Day of the Girl	2	16.7 %	2	16.7 %	3	25.0 %	5	41.7 %	12
International Volunteer Day	0	%	3	25.0 %	4	33.3 %	5	41.7 %	12

International Human Rights Day	0	%	1	8.3%	3	25.0 %	8	66.7 %	12
Victorian Youth Week	1	9.1%	2	18.2 %	1	9.1%	7	63.6 %	11
International Transgender Day of Visibility	1	8.3%	2	16.7 %	3	25.0 %	6	50.0 %	12
National Carers Week	0	%	1	8.3%	4	33.3 %	7	58.3 %	12
Neighbour Day	2	16.7 %	1	8.3%	4	33.3 %	5	41.7 %	12
Refugee Week/ World Refugee Day	0	%	1	9.1%	3	27.3 %	7	63.6 %	6

Q: What do you like about the way Council acknowledges, promotes and celebrates significant dates and occasions with our communities?

Respondent feedback
Activation in parks, music festivals, exhibitions
Acknowledgement is recognising people efforts and most people like to receive gratification. By the mvcc acknowledging that provides people with respect for their work and effort. Also inspires others to give to the community they belong in. Council acknowledgement gives people a huge sense of community belonging and purpose.
Community events/celebrations - need to be community led with council support
Diversity, inclusion and not listening to loud voices of minorities that encourage discrimination. Acknowledging these dates is so important - regardless of whether a few people tell Council to stick to roads, rates and rubbish. Representation and awareness changes lives.
I like when it is mentioned in the council magazine - Moonee Valley Matters.
It is great to see Council getting community consultation about identifying significant dates and occasions. In regards to promoting and celebrating, it is not clear to me how Council does that - what activities Council runs on these days, or how it promotes them.
The inclusivity - something for everyone
It is difficult to address all significant days but inclusiveness embracing all should be the focus.
It is usually quite inclusive

Q. How could Council improve the way we acknowledge, celebrate and commemorate important dates and occasions?

Respondent feedback
Activation in malls, free movie screenings, food trucks in parks or street markets
By encouraging a community engagement officer to give recognition to important dates & occasions.
Events need to be more fun, include live entertainment and engaging guest speakers not just councillors and the CEO
It's very Euro and white-centric. It would be great to go all out and make the municipality feel festive for NAIDOC Week, Eid, Diwali, Vesak and Lunar New Year in the same way we do for Christmas!

Love the healing ceremony on Australia Day. Fantastic initiative.
A yearly events calendar with activities for all community members big and small, young and old, human and fur baby. More investment in cultural events and festivals in general to start to rival our close neighbours in Yarra and Maribyrnong. Less last minute tokenisation of minorities for a photo opportunity on a "key day" and more meaningful action and change implemented at an organisational level for the whole community to benefit. A cultural events action or awareness group would be great.
Remember our heritage through an aboriginal ancestral lens, a religious lens, and an immigration lens (inclusive of white European) without shame. By knowing who we are and where we came from we create strong and safe communities that can grow.
The religious dates Council acknowledges only represents three religions - Christianity, Islam and Hinduism. According to 2021 Census data, there are some many more religions in the City of Moonee Valley (ie Buddhism, Sikh, Jewish, Bahaí, plus many minority faiths). So why select and acknowledge only a handful of dates? Multicultural Affairs has many cultural and religious dates they acknowledge: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/multicultural-affairs/about-multicultural-affairs/calendar-of-cultural-and-religious-dates Faith Communities Council of Victoria also has many religious dates: http://faithvictoria.org.au/calendar What happens if Council deems certain dates to be 'significant' - do they have to organise an event, or send out a greeting through their media sources. What action comes from this acknowledgement? I would recommend placing links on Council's website to the above two references, so people don't feel unacknowledged! Selecting only Christian-Muslim-Hindu religious dates, may create a lack of sense of belonging to people from other religious backgrounds. Same can be said about cultural dates. Outside of cultural and religious, there are diversity calendars that councils use for community dates such as: https://www.dca.org.au/di-planning/di-days-dates Hope this information is useful. -
We need to review traditional dates like Australia Day, Anzac Day and change with the more diverse communities.
Keep politics and wokeness out of the celebrations

5.2 Survey tool

To what extent are you satisfied with the work Council currently does to celebrate the dates and occasions that are important to our communities?

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Council celebrates a wide-range of religious and cultural days each year. For the occasions listed below, please indicate how important you feel it is for Council to publicly acknowledge them.

	Not important	Less Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Christmas	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bunjil Marroun (Australia Day)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eid al-Adha	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lunar New Year	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wurundjeri Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Sorry Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
NAIDOC Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Harmony Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ramadan	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	☐	☐	☐	☐

Reconciliation Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Easter	☐	☐	☐	☐
Diwali - Festival of Lights	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cultural Diversity Week				

Are there other religious and cultural days not listed above that Council should acknowledge?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Council celebrates our community and environmental wellbeing via a range of different dates and events each year. For the occasions listed below, please indicate how important you feel it is for Council to publicly acknowledge them.

	Not important	Less Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
RU OK? Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community Safety Month	☐	☐	☐	☐
Week Without Violence)	☐	☐	☐	☐
16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	☐	☐	☐	☐
Women's Health Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Men's Health Week	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Not important	Less Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
National Closing the Gap Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Overdose Awareness Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dementia Action Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mental Health Week/ World Mental Health Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gambling Harm Awareness Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clean Up Australia Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Ride to Work Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Tree Planting Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Walk Safely to School Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
World Environment Day	☐	☐	☐	☐

Are there other days and occasions promoting community and environmental wellbeing not listed above that Council should acknowledge?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Council observes a range of occasions of historical and social significance each year. For the occasions listed below, please indicate how important you feel it is for Council to publicly acknowledge them.

	Not important	Less Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
International Women's Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
ANZAC Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Day of People with Disability	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wear It Purple Day (Awareness day supporting & celebrating LGBTIQA+ young people)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Remembrance Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Victorian Seniors Festival	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Volunteer Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pride Month	☐	☐	☐	☐
Homelessness Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Day of the Girl	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Volunteer Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Human Rights Day	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Not important	Less Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Victorian Youth Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
International Transgender Day of Visibility	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Carers Week	☐	☐	☐	☐
Neighbour Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Refugee Week/ World Refugee Day	☐	☐	☐	☐

Are there other significant historical and social occasions not listed above that Council should acknowledge?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What do you like about the way Council acknowledges, promotes and celebrates significant dates and occasions with our communities?

How could Council improve the way we acknowledge, celebrate and commemorate important dates and occasions?

About you

5) What is your connection to Moonee Valley?

☐ I live here

☐ I own property

☐ I work here

☐ I own a business

☐ I study here

☐ I am associated with a community group / organisation. Please name::

☐ I visit here

6) Suburb

☐ Aberfeldie 3040

☐ Ascot Vale 3032

☐ Airport West 3042

☐ Avondale Heights 3034

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| ☐ Essendon 3040 | ☐ Moonee Ponds 3039 |
| ☐ Essendon Fields 3041 | ☐ Niddrie 3042 |
| ☐ Essendon North 3041 | ☐ Strathmore 3041 |
| ☐ Essendon West 3040 | ☐ Strathmore Heights 3041 |
| ☐ Flemington, Victoria 3031 | ☐ Travancore 3032 |
| ☐ Keilor East 3033 | ☐ Suburb outside of Moonee Valley |
| 7) Gender | |
| ☐ Male | ☐ Non-binary |
| ☐ Female | ☐ Prefer not to say |

8) Age Group

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| ☐ Under 18 years | ☐ 50-59 years |
| ☐ 18-24 years | ☐ 60-69 years |
| ☐ 25-34 years | ☐ 70-84 years |
| ☐ 35-49 years | ☐ 85+ years |

9) Do you identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?

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| ☐ Aboriginal | ☐ Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander |
| ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | |
| ☐ Torres Strait Islander | |