

Informed and Supported Workers Program

Cultural Information



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Independence celebration days and national flags



Kiribati



Marshall Islands Republic



Micronesia



Nauru



Fiji



New Zealand



Palau



Papua New Guinea



Samoa



Vanuatu



Solomon Islands



Tonga



Tuvalu



Vanuatu

Nauru - 31 January (1968)
Timor Leste - 20 May (2002)
Samoa - 1 June (1962)
Tonga - 4 June (1970)
Solomon Islands - 7 July (1978)
Kiribati - 12 July (1979)
Vanuatu - 30 July (1980)
Papua New Guinea - 16 September (1975)
Tuvalu - 1 October (1978)
Fiji - 10 October (1970)



It's important to acknowledge and celebrate significant cultural and religious events that impact seasonal workers. Pacific Islanders give high priority to one annual celebration, the independence of their homeland. It's a positive step when growers recognise and support these significant days for their workers.

2023 Calendar of cultural and religious dates (homeaffairs.gov.au)

For more information about independence celebration days:
International Days and Weeks - United Nations



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