

Significant Dates and Anniversaries in the History of New South Wales

Event Date	Comm. Year	Anniversary	Event	Associated Places or Objects
1855	2005	150 th	Establishment of NSW railways	
1945	2005	60 th	Foundation of National Trust (NSW)	
1606	2006	400 th	“Duyfken” voyage	
1856	2006	150 th	NSW Responsible Government	NSW Parliament House (Legislative Assembly)
1906	2006	100 th	Establishment of shires in NSW	<i>Local Government Act 1906</i> (document)
1906	2006	100 th	Grant of NSW Coat of Arms	Grant of Arms (Royal Warrant document)
1956	2006	50 th	Introduction of television	ABC Gore Hill studio
1956	2006	50 th	First Olympic Games held in Australia (Melbourne)	Olympic Way
1977	2007	30 th	<i>Heritage Act 1977</i>	Elizabeth Farm
1967	2007	40 th	Referendum on Aboriginal citizenship	
1983	2008	25 th	<i>NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act</i> (first in Australia)	
1978	2008	30 th	Commencement of Heritage Council and Heritage Branch	
1808	2008	200 th	‘Rum Rebellion’	First Government House site
1788	2008	220 th	Invasion/occupation of east coast begins	First Fleet Park?
1908	2008	100 th	First Rugby League game in NSW	
1938	2008	70 th	First Empire (Commonwealth) Games held in Australia - Sydney	
1939	2009	70 th	Beginning of World War II	
1984	2009	25 th	Legalisation of homosexuality in NSW	Cooma Gaol, Archibald Fountain
1929	2009	80 th	Introduction of ‘talkies’ (sound movies)	
1810	2010	200 th	Arrival of Governor	First Government

			Macquarie	House site, Old Government House in Parramatta
1941	2011	70 th	Commencement of the war in the Pacific	
1861	2011	150 th	Robertson's <i>Land Act</i> passed by Parliament	Copy of Act signed by the Governor
1862	2012	150 th	First selection made under Robertson's <i>Land Act 1861</i>	CP 62/1 (document) and/or the site
1841	2011	160 th	Separation of New Zealand from NSW	
1813	2013	200 th	Crossing of the Blue Mountains	Explorer's Tree
1862	2012	160 th	Torrens Title legislation (<i>Real Property Act?</i>) passed by Parliament	Copy of Act signed by the Governor
1863	2013	150 th	First Torrens Title registration issued in NSW	Land Title: Vol. 1, No. 1 (document) and/or the site
1913	2013	100 th	Separation of ACT from NSW and establishment of Canberra	Border markers
1863	2013	150 th	Transfer of NT from NSW to SA	document
1914	2014	100 th	Beginning of the Great War (World War I)	Woolloomooloo Finger Wharf, <i>HMAS Parramatta</i> shipwreck
1884	2014	130 th	Introduction of <i>Public Instruction Act</i> (free, secular, national schooling for all children) in NSW	First National School building, or oldest surviving?
1824	2014	190 th	Creation of NSW Supreme Court	Original court buildings (King Street?); Charter of Justice (document)
1824	2014	190 th	Separation of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) from NSW	document
1854	2014	160 th	Establishment of University of Sydney (first university in Australasia)	Original university buildings (Sydney College or Quad?)
1854	2014	160 th	Separation of Victoria from NSW	Border markers, customs houses?
1945	2015	70 th	End of World War II	
1966	2016	50 th	Australian troops to Vietnam	Sydney Town Hall - Peace Hall & steps
1836	2016	180 th	Bourke's <i>Church Act</i> – "disestablished" the Church of England, provided public funding for all Christian denominations in NSW	St. Peters at Richmond – early (first?) example of a church built under this Act.
1836	2016	180 th	Separation of SA from NSW	Border markers?
1947	2017	70 th	Beginning of Post War migration program	Bonegilla, Greta, Berkeley migrant

				camps & hostels
1918	2018	100 th	World War I Armistice	Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park
1919	2019	100 th	World War I Peace Treaty (Versailles)	<i>HMAS Australia</i> shipwreck
1919	2019	100 th	World-wide Spanish Influenza outbreak	Moore Park; NHQS
1859	2019	160 th	Separation of Queensland from NSW	Border markers