

## Significant Dates and Anniversaries in the History of New South Wales

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

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

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