

AUSTRALIA 1790-1953

From the first English settlement in 1788 to the creation of the federated Commonwealth of Australia in 1901, special acts of worship were organised within the separate colonies in the continent; and after the federation, some occasions were arranged within particular states as well as by the initiative of the Commonwealth authorities. At first, special worship was organised by the Church of England chaplains in the settlements. In 1825 an archdeacon of Australia was appointed (under the jurisdiction of the bishop of Calcutta); in 1836 a diocese of Australia was created, until this was dissolved in 1847 by the creation of four dioceses; further dioceses were subsequently created. By a Church Act in New South Wales in 1836, the Church of England ceased to have special legal status. Thereafter governors or premiers of the colonies and later prime ministers of the Commonwealth and premiers of the states addressed orders or requests for special worship to the heads of all the churches (and often proclaimed public holidays, on which special church services might be held on weekdays). Further occasions were organised by the church leaders themselves, in some cases following the example of the Church of England bishops, and increasingly through interdenominational councils of churches. Evidence for the early decades is fragmentary; it is likely that more occasions were observed.

For the annual ‘state’ commemorative services: see the list of ‘Anniversary religious commemorations in the empire’. Anzac day (25 April) became an annual religious as well as civil occasion: see note at the end of the list.

The key to sources is at the end of the list. The Abbreviations are:

Commonwealth	the Commonwealth (i.e. the whole) of Australia
gov	state governor
gov-gen	governor-general of the Commonwealth
govt	Government
NSW	New South Wales
premier	prime minister of a state
pm	prime minister of the Commonwealth

† occasions ordered in Australia on receipt of information of an occasion ordered in the UK. Until communications improved after the international telegraphy system reached Australia in the early 1870s, the Australian observance could be substantially later than in the UK.

* indicates occasions encouraged by the UK government or the sovereign for observance in the overseas colonies and dominions. These too might be at a different date to the UK observance.

Further British occasions may have been observed in Australia, especially during the nineteenth century. Australian newspapers and in some cases government gazettes commonly reprinted the orders published by the British government and the forms of prayer issued by the archbishop of Canterbury, and Anglican and perhaps clergy in other churches may have acted on these reports. Details of British occasions and communications with imperial authorities are in *National Prayers*, vols 2 and 3.

Australia before Federation

European settlement of Australia began with the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788, eighteen years after Captain James Cook had claimed the territory from the Cape York Peninsula at the north of the continent to the southern extremity of Tasmania as the possession of King George III. Cook’s name for this vast territory, ‘New South Wales’, was the one given to the penal colony that the British established at Port Jackson in 1788. Initially the colony comprised over half of the Australian continent. In subsequent decades three new British colonies separated from NSW: Van Diemen’s Land (Tasmania) in 1825, Victoria in

1851, and Queensland in 1859. The two further British colonies established before 1900, Western Australia (formed 1829) and South Australia (1834) began as non-convict territories, though the former received transported felons from 1850 to 1868.

	type	Area	date(s)	authority	cause	sources
1790	thanksgiving day †	Port Jackson	Wed 9 June	gov order	George III recovery from illness	Collins, 97–8
1806	thanksgiving days †	NSW Tasmania	Sun 20 Apr Fr 22 Aug	gov order	victory at Trafalgar	<i>Historical Records of NSW</i> , VI, 70 Knapwood, 113
1808	thanksgiving prayers	NSW	Sun 31 Jan	order, NSW Corps major	overthrow of Gov Bligh	<i>Historical Records of A</i> , 1:VI, 272, 529
1829	thanksgiving day	NSW	Th 12 Nov	gov proclamation	end of drought	<i>Sydney Gaz</i> , 5 Nov 1829
1838	day of fast and humiliation	NSW	Fri 2 Nov	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 17 Oct 1838
1842	thanksgiving prayers †	all colonies	3 Suns after 29 Mar	bishop order	birth of prince of Wales	<i>Sydney Herald</i> , 29 Mar 1842
	thanksgiving prayers †	all colonies	Sun, 9 Oct/asap, for 30 days	bishop order	failure of attack on Queen	Form of prayer, Mitchell Library, Sydney
1847	Prayers	all colonies	5 July until further notice	bishop order	famine in Ireland and Scotland	<i>Australian</i> , 15 July 1847
1854	day of solemn fast, humiliation and prayer †	South Australia Victoria Tasmania NSW	Fr, 28 July Fr 4 Aug Fr 11 Aug Fr 18 Aug	gov proclamations	Crimean War	<i>South Australian Register</i> , 28 July 1854 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 21 July 1854 <i>Courier</i> (Hobart), 29 July 1854 <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 1 Aug 1854
1855	thanksgiving services	NSW	two Suns in Dec	bishop order	victories in Crimean War	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 15 Dec 1855
1856	thanksgiving services on Sundays (+ midweek holidays by gov proclamations) †	NSW Tasmania Queensland	Sun 6 July Sun 6 July Sun 3 Aug	bishop orders	peace treaty of Paris	<i>Colonial Times</i> , 4 July 1856 <i>Courier</i> (Hobart), 3 July <i>North Australian Advertiser</i> , 29 July 1854
	day of humiliation and prayer	Victoria	Th 20 Nov	gov proclamation	new constitution	<i>Age</i> (Melbourne), 14 Nov 1856
1866	days of humiliation and prayer	Victoria NSW Queensland	Fr 5 Jan Fr 12 Jan Fr 13 Apr	gov proclamations	drought	<i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 22 Dec 1865 <i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 4 Jan 1866 <i>Maryborough Chronicle</i> , 7 Apr 1866
	thanksgiving prayers	NSW	Sun 1 Apr	bishop order	rain, ending the drought	<i>Illustrated Sydney News</i> , 16 Mar 1866
1868	thanksgiving days	Victoria Tasmania Western Australia NSW Queensland South Australia	Sun 22 Mar Th 2 Apr Sat 24 Apr Tu 28 Apr Tu 28 Apr Sun 3 May	gov proclamations	failure of attack on the Duke of Edinburgh in Sydney (12 March)	<i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 20 Mar 1868 <i>Mercury</i> (Hobart), 31 Mar 1868 <i>Inquirer</i> (pert), 22 Apr 1968 <i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 9 Apr 1868 <i>Queensland Govt Gaz</i> , 18 Apr 1868 <i>South Australian Govt Gaz</i> , 23 Apr 1868
	day of humiliation and prayer	Western Australia	Th 19 Nov	bishop order	disease in wheat	<i>Perth Gazette</i> , 20 Nov 1868
1869	days of humiliation and prayer	NSW Victoria	Sat 13 Feb Fr 2 Ap	gov proclamations	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 5 Feb 1869 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 25 Mar 1869
	Prayers day of humiliation and prayer	South Australia	Sun 19 Sept Wed 22 Sept	bishop order	drought	<i>South Australian Advertiser</i> , 23 Sept 1869

	prayers/thanksgiving	Victoria	Th 7 Oct	bishop order	originally drought, then thanksgiving because rain fell	<i>Argus</i> (Melbourne), 8 Oct 1869
1870	special prayer	South Australia	from 9 Nov	bishop order	during Franco-German war	<i>South Australian Register</i> , 9 Nov 1870
1872	thanksgiving prayers	South Australia	Suns 18+25 Feb	bishop order	recovery of prince of Wales from illness	<i>South Australian</i> , 15 Feb 1872
	thanksgiving days and public holidays†	Victoria Tasmania NSW Queensland	Tu 20 Feb Th 22 Feb Tu 27 Feb Mon 4 Mar	gov proclamations	recovery of prince of Wales	<i>Victoria Govt Gaz.</i> , 17 Feb 1872 <i>Mercury</i> (Hobart), 20 Feb 1872 <i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 21 Feb 1872 <i>Queensland Gov Gaz.</i> , 27 Feb, 2 Mar 1872
1876	day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	Fr 14 Ap	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 10 Apr 1876
1878	thanksgiving day	NSW	Fr 1 Mar	gov proclamation	end of drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 20 Feb 1878
1879	thanksgiving services	Western Australia	Sun 1 June	bishop order	50th anniversary of the colony	form of prayer, State Library, Perth
1887	thanksgiving days (Queensland + Victoria) and services; and in all, public holidays and proclamation of Queen's message *	all colonies	Sun 19 June– Weds 22 June (holiday dates varied)	gov proclamations and organization by churches (arrangements varied; details for churches in newspapers)	Queen Victoria jubilee	<i>Queensland Gov Gaz.</i> , 2, 13 June 1887 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz.</i> , 15 June 1887 <i>Western Australian Govt Gaz.</i> , 13, 16 June 1887 <i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 5 May, 7, 16 June 1887 <i>South Aust Govt Gaz.</i> , 26 May, 18 June 1887 <i>Mercury</i> (Hobart), 8 June 1887
1891	special prayer	NSW	from Nov	bishop of Sydney	influenza epidemic	(Sydney) <i>Evening News</i> 7 Nov 1891
1893	special prayer	NSW	from late May	bishop of Sydney	Financial distress	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 27 May 1893
1895	day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	Sun, 15 Sept	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 11 Sept 1895
	thanksgiving day	NSW	Sun 6 Oct	gov proclamation	rain, ending the drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 2 Oct 1895
1897	special prayer	NSW	from Feb	bishop of Sydney	the Federal convention	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 25 Feb 1897
	days of humiliation and prayer	NSW Victoria South Australia	Friday, 16 Apr Sunday 2 May Sunday, 9 May	gov proclamations	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 9 Apr 1897 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz.</i> , 28 Apr 1897 <i>South Australian Govt Gaz.</i> , 6 May 1897
	thanksgiving services, and proclamation of holidays *	all colonies	Sun 20 June (services); Mon 21 June–Th 24 June (holiday dates varied)	gov proclamations, and organization by churches. English form of prayer gazetted or published (arrangements varied; details for churches in newspapers)	Queen Victoria diamond jubilee	<i>Queensland Gov Gaz.</i> , 8 May, 12, 15 June 1897 <i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 14 May 1897 <i>South Aust Govt Gaz.</i> , 27 May, 3 June 1897 <i>Mercury</i> (Hobart), 8, 16 June 1887 <i>Western Australian Govt Gaz.</i> , 18 June 1897 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz.</i> , 17 June 1897
1898	day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	Sun 23 Oct	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz.</i> , 14 Oct 1898
1900	day of intercession (primarily Church of England)	all colonies	Sun 11 Feb	bishops instructions	South African war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 3 Feb 1900 <i>South Australian Register</i> , 6 Feb 1900 <i>Argus</i> (Melbourne), 10 Feb 1900 <i>Brisbane Courier</i> , 10 Feb 1900 <i>Mercury</i> (Hobart), 10 Feb 1900
	special prayers	NSW	from late Mar	archbishop of Sydney	plague	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 26 Mar 1900
	day of humiliation and prayer		Thu 12 Apr	church leaders		<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 13 Apr 1900
	thanksgiving prayers	NSW	early Aug	archbishop of Sydney	end of the plague	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 4 Aug 1900

	special prayers	NSW	early Aug	archbishop of Sydney	disturbances in China	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 4 Aug 1900
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Australia after Federation

The Commonwealth of Australia was declared on 1 January 1901 when the six British colonies – New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Queensland – joined together in a continental federation. Two more territories, the Northern Territory, which had been part of South Australia since 1863, and the Australian Capital Territory, which had been part of New South Wales since 1901, transferred to federal control in 1911.

1901	days of mourning *	all states	Sat 2 Feb	gov proclamations/orders	funeral of Queen Victoria	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 29, 30 Jan, 1 Feb 1901 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 30 Jan 1901 <i>Telegraph</i> (Brisbane), 30 Jan 1901 <i>Mercury</i> (Hobart), 30 Jan 1901 <i>South Aust Govt Gaz</i> , 31 Jan 1901 <i>Western Australian Govt Gaz</i> , 1 Feb 1901
1902	day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	Wed 26 Feb	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 20 Feb 1902
	day of humiliation and prayer	Queensland	Th 17 Apr	gov proclamation	drought	<i>Telegraph</i> (Brisbane), 12 Apr 1902
	thanksgiving services	all states	Sun 8 June	church leaders	peace treaty, after South African War	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , <i>Melbourne Argus</i> , <i>Brisbane Courier</i> , [Adelaide] <i>Register</i> , <i>Tasmanian News</i> , 9 June 1902
	holidays and church services *	all states	Sat 9 Aug (rearranged from Th 26 June because of king's illness)	gov proclamations	coronation of Edward VII	<i>NP III</i> , 81–2
	thanksgiving day (where rain fallen) and day of humiliation (where still drought)	Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia NSW	Sun 7 Sept	premier invitations (prompted by councils of churches and federal government) gov proclamation	end or continuation of drought	<i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 3 Sept 1902 <i>Telegraph</i> (Brisbane), 3 Sept 1902 <i>Advertiser</i> (Adelaide), 3 Sept 1902 <i>Western Australian</i> , 7 Sept 1902 <i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 4 Sept 1902
thanksgiving day	NSW	Sun 28 Dec	gov proclamation	end of drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 23 Dec 1902	
1903	day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	Sun 22 Mar	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 10 Mar 1903
1904	thanksgiving day	NSW	Th 4 Feb	gov proclamation	end of drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 20 Jan 1904
1910	days/periods of mourning; special services *	Commonwealth and all states	Fr 20 June and various dates	gov/ gov general proclamations	death of Edward VII	<i>NP III</i> , 94–5
1911	holidays and church services *	all states	Th 22 June	gov proclamations	coronation of George V	<i>NP III</i> , 101–2
1912	thanksgiving days (after local church days of humiliation)	NSW Victoria	Sun 16 June Sun 7 July	gov proclamations	end of drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 13 June 1912 <i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 4 July 1912.
1915	day of intercession †	all states	Sun 3 Jan	church leaders	war	all leading newspapers, 4 Jan 1915
1916	special day of intercession	Commonwealth	Sun, 31 Dec and Sun, 7 Jan	Commonwealth govt appeal to churches	war	NAA, A461, AM322/1
	commemorative services and one-minute silence	Queensland NSW	Tu 25 April	premier's committee premier order + churches	anniversary of Gallipoli landings (Anzac day)	<i>Brisbane Courier</i> , 2 Mar, 25 Apr 1916 <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 18 April 1916

1917	day of special prayer †	Commonwealth	Sun 1 Jan	Commonwealth govt appeal to churches	war	NAA, A461, AM322/1
	day of prayer	Commonwealth	Sun 5 Aug	church leaders	3rd anniversary outbreak war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 4 Aug 1917
	special day of prayer	Commonwealth	Sun 21 Oct	Commonwealth government request	war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 17 Oct. 1917
	thanksgiving service	Sydney	Tu 27 Nov	gov desire	battle of Passchendaele	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 26 Nov 1917
1918	day of prayer & thanksgiving*	Commonwealth	Sun 6 Jan	king's appeal	war	<i>Commonwealth Govt Gaz</i> , 20 Dec 1917
	day of intercession and commemoration	Commonwealth	Th 25 Apr	Commonwealth govt request to churches	Anzac day (see note at end of this list)	NAA, A461, AM322/1
	day of prayer †	Commonwealth	Sun 4 Aug	Commonwealth govt request to churches	4th anniversary outbreak of war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 24 July 1918
	thanksgiving day thanksgiving services	Victoria other states	Sun 17 Nov	gov proclamation church leaders	armistice and victory	<i>Victoria Govt Gaz</i> , 12 Nov 1918 all leading newspapers, 12–18 Nov 1918
1919	special prayers day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	from late Jan Sun 23 Feb	archbishop of Sydney gov proclamation	influenza	(<i>Sydney</i>) <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , 1 Feb 1919 <i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 19 Feb 1919
	thanksgiving day	NSW	Sun 16 Mar	gov proclamation	rain, good weather, etc.	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 15 Mar 1919
	thanksgiving day *	Commonwealth	Sun 6 July	royal proclamation	peace treaty of Versailles	<i>Commonwealth Govt Gaz</i> , 4 July 1919
	day of humiliation and prayer	NSW	Sun 24 Aug	gov proclamation	drought	<i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 21 Aug 1919
1920	special services, daily	NSW	after 17 May	premier request to heads of churches	drought	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 18 May 1920
	thanksgiving day	NSW	Sun 27 June	premier request to heads of churches	rain, ending drought	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 22, 25 June 1920
1935	thanksgiving services+holiday holiday	all states Queensland	Mon 6 May Fr 24 May	govt orders + church leaders	George V silver jubilee	NAA, A461/396/1/3 and leading newspapers
1936	church bells toll for hour daily memorial services	Commonwealth all states	21–28 Jan	gov proclamation church leaders	commemoration, George V	<i>Commonwealth Gaz</i> , 21 Jan 1936 <i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> + chief newspapers, 23 Jan 1936
1937	holidays and church services *	Commonwealth all states	Wed 12 May	gov proclamation church leaders		<i>Commonwealth Gaz</i> , 14 Jan 1937 chief newspapers
1938	day of prayer and intercession	Commonwealth	Sun 11 Sept	pm's request to premiers and heads of churches	national and world affairs and peace	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 5–7 Sept 1938 <i>NSW Govt Gaz</i> , 8 Sept 1938
	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth	Sun 9 Oct	pm's request to premiers and heads of churches	Munich agreement	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 3 Oct 1938
1939	day of prayer	Commonwealth	Sun 10 Sept	pm request	outbreak of war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 8 Sept 1939
	empire day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 1 Oct	king desire + church leaders	war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 30 Sept 1939
1940	special prayers	NSW	Sun 17 Mar	church leaders + premier	for rain	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 13 Mar 1940
	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 26 May	king desire + pm request	war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 18, 21 May 1940
	special prayers	NSW	Sun 18 Aug	church leaders + premier	for rain	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 16 Aug 1940
	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 8 Sept	king desire + pm request	anniversary of outbreak of war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 16 Aug 1940
1941	thanksgiving + remembrance	Commonwealth	Sun 26 Jan	pm request	capture of Tobruk	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 24 Jan 1941

	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 23 Mar	king desire + church leaders	war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 13 Mar 1941
	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 7 Sept	king desire + pm request	2nd anniversary of war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 30 Aug 1941
	remembrance + thanksgiving	Commonwealth	Sun 16 Nov	pm request	for the Australian forces	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 18 Oct 1941
1942	day of prayer	Commonwealth	Th 1 Jan	church leaders	war and association with USA	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 29 Dec 1941
	day of prayer	Commonwealth	Sun 8 Feb	church leaders	war	<i>Argus</i> (Melbourne), 31 Jan 1942
	special prayers	NSW	Sun 22 Feb	church leaders + premier	for rain	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 14 Feb 1942
	national day of prayer	Commonwealth	Sun 15 Mar	pm request	war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 11 Mar 1942
	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 29 Mar	king desire+church leaders	war	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 20 Mar 1942
	special services+2 min silence*	Commonwealth	Th 3 Sept	king desire + pm request	3rd anniversary of war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 26 Aug 1942
	church bells rung *	Commonwealth	Sun 15 Nov	pm request	victory at El Alamein	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 13 Nov 1942
1943	day of prayer	Commonwealth	Sun 4 Apr	pm request	national sacrifice for liberty	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 3 Apr 1943
	thanksgiving services *	Commonwealth	Sun 16 May	pm request	victory in North Africa	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 15 May 1943
	national day of prayer; two-minute silence *	Commonwealth	Sun 5 Sept	king desire + pm request	4th anniversary of war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 27 Aug 1943
1944	prayer and thanksgiving *	NSW	Sun 16 July	naval authorities + churches	navy and sea services	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 15 July 1944
	Intercessions *	Commonwealth	Sun 10 June	king appeal + churches	allied invasion of Europe	leading newspapers
	special day of prayer	Queensland ? other states	Sun 30 July	pm endorse and recommend for other states	for prisoners of war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 27 July 1944
	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 3 Sept	pm request	5th anniversary of war	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 18 Aug 1944
1945	thanksgiving services	Commonwealth	Tu 8 May and Wed 9 May	pm request	victory in Europe	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 2 May 1945
	thanksgiving services	Commonwealth	Wed 15 Aug	pm request	victory over Japan	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 11 Aug 1945
1947	national day of prayer *	Commonwealth	Sun 6 July	king desire + churches	British national difficulties	<i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 3 July 1947
1951	day of mourning	Commonwealth	Sun 17 Feb	pm declaration	commemoration, George VI	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 8 Feb 1952
1953	holiday and special services	Commonwealth	Tu 2 June (Sun 31 May)	gov-gen proclamation and churches	coronation of Elizabeth II	<i>Commonwealth Gaz.</i> , 13 Apr 1953 leading newspapers
	day of thanksgiving	Commonwealth	Sun 2 Aug	acting pm request	end of Korean War	<i>Canberra Times</i> , 29 July 1953

Anzac day (25 April): this began as an initiative by church and government leaders in some states in 1916, and was recognised in all states in 1921. From 1922 it was adopted as an anniversary observance by the Commonwealth government.

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