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# Mexico *in* Australia

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## DISTINGUISHED MEXICAN RECOGNITION 2022



On behalf of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, the Embassy presented Dr. Magdalena Plebanski with the Distinguished Mexican recognition for her outstanding career in science, specifically in the field of interdisciplinary research in immunology and nanotechnology to promote biomedical innovation. The recognition was also awarded to Dr. Plebanski for her important contribution to offer high-level training scholarships to Mexican scientists in Australia, for an amount of 1.5 million Australian dollars.

During the ceremony, Dr. Magdalena Plebanski thanked the Mexican government for recognising her and wished to continue supporting the Mexican scientific community and to be a role model for many young women both in Mexico and Australia.



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# NATIONAL FESTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA

Various events were held in Australia as part of the celebrations for the 212th Anniversary of the beginning of the Independence of Mexico.

## FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY IN THE LATIN AMERICAN PLAZA

On September 15, 2022, the Embassy organised a flag-raising ceremony in the "Latin American Plaza" in the centre of the Australian capital. The ceremony was presided over by Ambassador Eduardo Peña Haller, accompanied by the military and air attaché, Colonel José Guadalupe Cortés Sagaón.

The Mexican flag was raised and later placed at half-staff, as a sign of respect for the mourning period honouring Queen Elizabeth II. It was followed by the Mexican National Anthem and a few words from the ambassador where he recalled the fundamental values on which our country was founded. He highlighted that these values have also been the cornerstone of the friendship between Mexico and Australia.



## THE "CRY OF DOLORES"

On September 15, an official reception was held at the Residence of Mexico. It was attended by Australian government officials, the diplomatic corps, businessmen and members of the Mexican community.

The event began with the traditional toast in which the Director for Protocol of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Amb. Ian McConville, toasted to the health of the president and the peoples of Mexico, and Amb. Peña Haller, to the health of King Charles III and the Australian people.

In his speech, the Ambassador highlighted the values of Mexican independence. He continued on to emphasize the points of agreement in the bilateral relation with Australia, including trade ties and the important contribution of the Mexican community to Australia's economy and culture. The speech concluded with the emotional Cry of Independence.



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## NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

After the formal celebration guests enjoyed traditional Mexican music from Victor Valdés and mariachi singer Sergio García.

The festivities were accompanied by delicious Mexican food, as well as traditional drinks and Mexican products from "La Tortillería", "La Costeña", "Mission Foods" and "Jarritos", among others.



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## NATIONAL CARILLON LIGHTING UP



Given the occasion of the 212th anniversary of Mexico's Independence, Australia illuminated the National Carillon on Queen Elizabeth II Island in Canberra. It shone with the colours of our green, white and red flag, showing the bonds of friendship between our countries. It is worth mentioning that the lighting of the carillon took place in the middle of the national mourning period for the death of the queen (where all the official monuments were illuminated in purple). Doing so was a special gesture from the Australian government.

## "THE CRY OF DOLORES" AND SYDNEY CONCERT.

The commemoration of Mexico's Independence in Sydney took place on September 16 and was organized by Mariachi de Victor Valdés – in coordination with the Burwood district, community organisations and the Mexican embassy.

During the event, Burwood Mayor John Faker gave a speech in which he spoke about the bonds of



friendship between Mexico and Australia. Special emphasis was placed on the important role and participation of the Mexican community in Sydney and, in particular, in its district.

The formal ceremony ended with the traditional "Cry of Independence", after which the festivities began with guests enjoying mariachi music and Mexican folk dances.



## COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS IN ADELAIDE AND MELBOURNE

The community organisations of MexSA and MexVic coordinated the commemorations of the anniversary of the independence of Mexico in their states' capitals of Adelaide and Melbourne.

### Adelaide

On September 10, the Mexican Social and Cultural Association of South Australia (MexSA) convened the Mexican community at Thebarthon Community Centre. The event consisted of honours to the flag and the intonation of the Mexican National Anthem, regional dances, typical dishes and Mexican music.



### Melbourne

On September 16, the Mexican Social and Cultural Association of Victoria (MexVic) organised a flag-raising ceremony in Federation Square, in an event that allowed the attending community to remember the meaning of our national symbols. Likewise, a celebration was held that included music, food, and typical Mexican dances.



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# CULTURAL PROMOTION OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF MEXICO IN AUSTRALIA



## PHOTO EXHIBITION: "PORTRAITS OF INDIGENOUS MEXICO"

This exhibition was held at the Australian National University in the Kambri cultural venue and is in collaboration with the National Institute of Indigenous Peoples of Mexico (INPI) and the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS).



For three months, attendees witnessed the cultural diversity and linguistics of indigenous Mexico and the shared aspects of Mexican and Australian first nations, through the 20 photographs selected by INPI.

The event was accompanied by a cultural exhibition, by David Marcelino, with the aim of promoting the language, customs and ancestral wisdom, through two ceremonies that included dances and traditional medicine.

## CYCLE OF DIALOGUES BETWEEN INPI AND AIATSIS

In collaboration with the embassies of Mexico in Australia and of Australia in Mexico, the INPI and AISATSIS carried out a cycle of dialogues called "Documentation and conservation of the patrimonial archives of indigenous peoples".

This collaborative effort is a tangible result of the partnerships between our two countries, who share a vast and deep respect for first-nations peoples. Its purpose is to share best practices that allow both institutions to learn from each other on different issues related to the conservation, protection and promotion of indigenous cultures in our countries.

El Instituto Nacional de los Pueblos Indígenas y el Instituto Australiano de Estudios Aborígenes acordan el Encuentro de Torres (2022), con el apoyo de la Embajada de México en Australia y la Embajada de Australia en México, realizar el ciclo de diálogos entre los pueblos indígenas de Australia y México.

Temas prioritarios para la documentación y conservación de los archivos patrimoniales de los pueblos indígenas de Australia y México.

Del 21 de junio al 15 de noviembre  
Martes, 11:00 horas semanales.

**PROGRAMA**

- 21 de junio: Introducción al ciclo de diálogos y presentación del programa.
- 27 de septiembre: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de México.
- 12 de julio: Introducción a los archivos de audio y video de los pueblos indígenas.
- 18 de octubre: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de Australia.
- 26 de julio: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de México.
- 5 de noviembre: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de Australia.
- 15 de agosto: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de México.
- 15 de noviembre: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de Australia.
- 22 de agosto: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de México.
- 12 de septiembre: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de México.
- 12 de octubre: Documentación y conservación del patrimonio cultural de los pueblos indígenas de México.

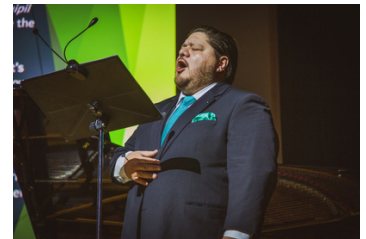
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On August 8, 2022, we celebrated the International Day of Indigenous Peoples. The day emphasises the importance of claiming and maintaining their cultures, and recognises the value they represent for Mexico's cultural and linguistic wealth

## CONCERT IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

On September 8, the tenor of the Sydney Opera House, Diego Torre, and the talented pianist, Irma Enríquez, performed in a concert in indigenous Mexican languages called "Mexico 22 in Asia-Pacific", at the National Gallery of Australia. The concert included regional songs from Mexico in Nahuatl, Huichol, Zapotec, Tohono and Mayan.

The concert brought visibility and representation to some of the indigenous languages of Mexico, through music.



## ROUND TABLE ON INDIGENOUS STUDIES AUSTRALIA AND LATIN AMERICA

Mexico is part of the Round Table on Indigenous Studies, a permanent exercise between Latin American embassies, the First Nations Portfolio of the Australian National University, and the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies. The objective of the group and the steering committee is to promote dialogue, research, and cooperation on aboriginal and indigenous matters between Australia and Latin America. Shortly, the group will hold seminars and share best practices with the Australian government on issues of constitutional inclusion of First Nations rights.



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# MONDIACULT 2022



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From September 28 to 30, the World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development was held, convened by the United Nations Organization for Science and Culture (Unesco) in Mexico City. Culture representatives worldwide met to discuss the importance of promoting culture and education as tools to promote sustainable development.

Mexico received the official delegation from Australia, led by the Acting Undersecretary for the Arts, Ann Campton, as well as the Australian representative of the Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals of the International Council on Monuments and Sites and the Fijian representative of the International Federation of Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies.



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## BIRTH REGISTRATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



All those people born abroad to a Mexican father or Mexican mother (by birth or naturalization), regardless of whether they are minors or adults, have the right to Mexican nationality.

For this, they can process the birth registration and the certified copy of their birth certificate at the Embassy of Mexico.

### Requirements:

- Foreign birth certificate of the person to register.
- Identification of the person to register.
- Mexican birth certificate of the father, the mother, or both.
- Identification of the fathers or mothers.
- Marriage certificate of the fathers or mothers (if any).
- Identifications of two witnesses.



## The 17th edition of the Latin American Film Festival begins in Australia



On August 4, the 17th edition of the Latin American Film Festival in Australia was inaugurated. The event was organised by the Embassy of Uruguay, in collaboration with the Latin American embassies, and with the support of the Council on Australia Latin America Relations, the Australian National University, the ANU Film Group, the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies, and ANU Latin American Students' Association.

This year, the Embassy of Mexico is presenting the film "Leona", directed by Isaac Cherem, starring Naian González Arvind and Christian Vázquez.

The festival takes place in different cities around Australia until the end of 2022. We invite you to check when the festival is scheduled for your city at <https://bit.ly/3CCGLpS>.



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