

# TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025








As of Tuesday 24 September 2024

## Gazetted Public Holidays

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
<b>Tue 24 December</b> Christmas Eve	✗	✗	From 7pm to midnight	From 6pm to midnight	From 7pm to midnight	✗	✗	✗
<b>Wed 25 December</b> Christmas Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Thu 26 December</b> Boxing Day / Proclamation Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tue 31 December</b> New Year's Eve	✗	✗	From 7pm to midnight	✗	From 7pm to midnight	✗	✗	✗
<b>Wed 1 January</b> New Year's Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sun 26 January</b> Australia Day	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>Mon 27 January</b> Australia Day (Substitute Day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓








*This Trading Hours Summary provides an outline of the permissible and restricted shop trading hours across the 2024 Christmas and 2025 New Year trading period, principally in relation to gazetted public holidays. The permitted and restricted hours generally relate to 'large' retailers (e.g. major supermarkets, discount department stores, department stores - depending on State-based definitions), noting that in most cases, small retailers are permitted to trade with no restrictions. The restrictions can affect whether shopping centres open to the public for trade.*

## ACT – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	Public Holiday	Trading hours
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December		No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		CLOSED
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		No restrictions






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## NSW – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	Public Holiday	Trading hours
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December		No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		CLOSED
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		No restrictions

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## NORTHERN TERRITORY – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	Public Holiday	Trading hours
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December	From 7pm to midnight	No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		CLOSED
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December	From 7pm to midnight	No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		No restrictions

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## QUEENSLAND – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

### Queensland non-exempt shops






	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Type 1</b>	<b>Type 2</b>	<b>Type 3</b>	<b>Type 4</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December	From 6pm to midnight	6am – 6pm	7am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		7am – 9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm
<b>New Year’s Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December		6am-10pm	7am-9pm	8am-9pm	8am-9pm
<b>New Year’s Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		7am-9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		7am-9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	CLOSED
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		7am-9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm

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### Queensland non-exempt shops – additional Christmas hours

	<b>Type 1</b>	<b>Type 2</b>	<b>Type 3</b>	<b>Type 4</b>
<b>Sunday 1 December</b>	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
<b>Sunday 8 December</b>	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
<b>Monday 16 December</b>	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b>	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
<b>Wednesday 18 December</b>	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
<b>Thursday 19 December</b>	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
<b>Friday 20 December</b>	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
<b>Saturday 21 December</b>	7am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
<b>Sunday 22 December</b>	7am – Midnight	9am – Midnight	9am – Midnight	9am – Midnight
<b>Monday 23 December</b>	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am – Midnight
<b>Tuesday 24 December</b>	6am – 6pm	7am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm
<b>Wednesday 25 December</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday 26 December</b>	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
<b>Tuesday 31 December</b>	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
<b>Wednesday 1 January</b>	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
<b>Sunday 26 January</b>	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday 27 January</b>	7am-9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>CBD</b>	<b>Metro &amp; Glenelg</b>	<b>Proclaimed Districts*</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December	From 7pm to midnight	Until 9pm	Until 9pm	Until 6pm
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		9am to 5pm**	9am to 5pm**	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December	From 7pm to midnight	Until 9pm	Until 9pm	Until 6pm
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		11 am to 5pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January (Substitute Day)		11 am to 5pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

\* Proclaimed Districts only applies to the towns of Millicent, Mallala, Binnam, Frances and Kybybolite. The rest of Regional SA is deregulated, and shops can trade whenever they choose.

\*\* Non-exempt supermarkets must remain closed








**Additional trading hours have been gazetted for CBD and Metropolitan business:**

	<b>CBD</b>	<b>Metro &amp; Glenelg</b>
<b>Black Friday</b> Friday 29 November	Until midnight	Until midnight

Midnight trading will be allowed on up to three weekdays during the period from 11 December to 23 December. These nights will be specified by the Minister later this year.

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## TASMANIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TRADING HOURS
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December		No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		<b>CLOSED</b> <i>(for major retailers or franchise groups employing more than 250 employees. Other retailers have no restrictions)</i>
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		No restrictions

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## VICTORIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TRADING HOURS
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December		No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		CLOSED
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		No restrictions

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR 2025

	Public Holiday	General Retail Shops in the Perth Metropolitan Area	Special Retail Shops	Small Retail Shops; All Shops located north of the 26th parallel
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December		7am to 9pm *	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December		<b>CLOSED</b>	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
<b>Boxing Day</b> Thursday 26 December		8am to 6pm *	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Tuesday 31 December		8am to 9pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Wednesday 1 January		8am to 6pm *	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Sunday 26 January		11am to 5pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Monday 27 January (Substitute Day)		8am to 6pm *	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions

\* See below advice on additional Christmas trading hours

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## WA Perth Metropolitan General Retail Shops – Additional Trading Hours (TBC)

The Western Australian Government gazettes additional Christmas hours for General Retail Shops in the Perth Metropolitan area every year.

The Western Australian Government has indicated the following hours will be approved and the variation order will be given effect via the government gazette shortly. The following hours may be subject to change, and the National Retail Association will update this resource once they have been confirmed.

<b>Thursday 5 December</b>	<b>8am to 9pm (normal trading)</b>
<b>Friday 6 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Saturday 7 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday 8 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Monday 9 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Thursday 12 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Saturday 14 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Monday 16 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Thursday 19 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Friday 20 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Saturday 21 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday 22 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Monday 23 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 December</b>	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 December</b>	<b>Closed (Christmas Day)</b>
<b>Thursday 26 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm (Boxing Day)</b>
<b>Friday 27 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Saturday 28 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday 29 December</b>	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
<b>Monday 30 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Tuesday 31 December</b>	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
<b>Wednesday 1 January 2025</b>	<b>8am to 6pm (New Years' Day)</b>
<b>Monday 27 January 2025</b>	<b>8am to 6pm (Australia Day)</b>