

2025 Public Holidays & Important Retail Dates

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
New Year's Day Wed 1 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia Day Sun 26 January								
Australia Day Mon 27 January (substitute day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour Day/May Day/Eight Hours Day	Mon 6 October	Mon 6 October	Mon 5 May	Mon 5 May	Mon 6 October	Mon 10 March	Mon 10 March	Mon 3 March
Good Friday 18 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Saturday 19 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Easter Sunday 20 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Easter Monday 21 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Tuesday 22 April						Restricted Holiday		
ANZAC Day Fri 25 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
King's Birthday / June Public Holiday	Mon 9 June	Mon 9 June	Mon 9 June	Mon 6 October	Mon 9 June	Mon 9 June	Mon 9 June	Mon 29 Sept
Christmas Eve Wed 24 December			7pm to midnight	6pm to midnight	7pm to midnight			
Christmas Day Thu 25 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boxing Day Fri 26 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Year's Eve Wed 31 December			7pm to midnight		7pm to midnight			

State Public Holidays

ACT	Canberra Day – Monday 10 March Reconciliation Day – Monday 2 June
NSW	Banking Holiday – Monday 4 August <i>(banking and financial sectors only)</i>
NT	Picnic Day – Monday 4 August
QLD	Royal Queensland Show – Wednesday 13 August <i>(Brisbane Area Only)</i>
SA	Adelaide Cup Day – Monday 10 March
TAS	
VIC	AFL Grand Final Holiday – Friday 26 September <i>(Subject to change)</i> Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 4 November
WA	Western Australia Day – Monday 2 June

Other Important Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
BACK TO SCHOOL Tue 28th (SA, QLD) Wed 29th (VIC) Wed 29th (NT) LUNAR NEW YEAR Wed 29th	BACK TO SCHOOL Tue 4th (ACT) Wed 5th (WA) Thu 6th (East NSW) Thu 6th (TAS) Thu 13th (West NSW) VALENTINE'S DAY Fri 14th	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Sat 8th	APRIL FOOLS Tue 1st DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Sun 6th EARTH DAY Tue 22nd	MOTHER'S DAY Sun 11th	WINTER SALES / EOFY SALES
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NAIDOC WEEK Starts Sun 6th AMAZON PRIME DAY Wed 23rd (TBC) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP Wed 30th	INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY Tue 12th	FATHER'S DAY Sun 7th R U OK DAY Thu 11th	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Fri 10th WORLD TEACHERS DAY Fri 31st HALLOWEEN Fri 31st	AMEX SHOP SMALL (TBC) SINGLES DAY Tue 11th BLACK FRIDAY Fri 28th	CYBER MONDAY Mon 1st GREEN MONDAY Mon 8th BOXING DAY SALES Fri 26th

State School Terms

	ACT	NSW *	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
TERM 1	Tue 4 Feb to Fri 11 Apr	Thu 6 Feb to Fri 11 Apr	Wed 29 Jan to Fri 4 Apr	Tue 28 Jan to Fri 4 Apr	Tue 28 Jan to Fri 11 Apr	Thu 6 Feb to Fri 11 Apr	Wed 29 Jan to Fri 4 Apr	Wed 5 Feb to Fri 11 Apr
TERM 2	Tue 29 Apr to Fri 4 July	Wed 30 Apr to Fri 4 July	Mon 14 Apr to Fri 20 Jun	Tue 22 Apr to Fri 27 Jun	Mon 28 Apr to Fri 4 Jul	Mon 28 Apr to Fri 4 July	Tue 22 Apr to Fri 4 Jul	Mon 28 Apr to Fri 4 Jul
TERM 3	Tue 22 July to Fri 26 Sep	Tue 22 Jul to Fri 26 Sep	Mon 14 July to Fri 19 Sep	Mon 14 Jul to Fri 19 Sep	Mon 21 Jul to Fri 26 Sep	Mon 21 Jul to Fri 26 Sep	Mon 21 Jul to Fri 19 Sep	Mon 21 Jul to Fri 26 Sep
TERM 4	Tue 14 Oct to Thu 18 Dec	Tue 14 Oct to Fri 19 Dec	Mon 6 Oct to Fri 12 Dec	Tue 7 Oct to Fri 12 Dec	Mon 13 Oct to Fri 12 Dec	Mon 13 Oct to Thu 18 Dec	Mon 6 Oct to Fri 19 Dec	Mon 13 Oct to Thu 18 Dec

* Dates do not apply to schools in the Western Division

Note: The state school term dates are correct as of January 2025. Changes to the dates of student free days or term dates are not the responsibility of the National Retail Association.

PLEASE NOTE: This document is intended for use as a guide only. State and Territory governments may announce changes to public holidays during the year. This document is current as of January 2025 and will be updated as needed by the National Retail Association.