

TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2021 AND NEW YEAR 2022

As at 4 November 2021

What are the Gazetted Public Holidays?









	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Fri 24 December Christmas Eve	✗	✗	From 7pm to midnight	From 6pm to midnight	From 7pm to midnight	✗	✗	✗
Sat 25 December Christmas Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Sun 26 December Boxing Day / Proclamation Day	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Mon 27 December Christmas Day (Additional Day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tue 28 December Boxing Day / Proclamation Day (Additional Day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fri 31 December New Year's Eve	✗	✗	From 7pm to midnight	✗	From 7pm to midnight	✗	✗	✗
Sat 1 January New Year's Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Mon 3 January New Year's Day (Additional Day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Trading Hours Restrictions

Trading hours restrictions, in part or whole, apply to particular types of shops and in some cases the location of the shops in specified areas of the certain states. For further information or if you need assistance in understanding the classification of your business, and the impact this classification has on trading hours, please contact the NRA for clarification.









AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY – TRADING HOURS

Trading hours are deregulated in the ACT and therefore there are no trading restrictions on these days.

DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY?	TRADING HOURS
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		Closed
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		No restrictions
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		No restrictions
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		No restrictions

NEW SOUTH WALES – TRADING HOURS







Retail trading hours in New South Wales are predominantly deregulated and during this period, Christmas Day is the only restricted trading day.

DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY?	TRADING HOURS
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		Closed
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		No restrictions
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		No restrictions
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		No restrictions

*** Further information including the definition of an exempt shop is available on the NRA website. If you need further assistance in understanding the classification of your business, and the impact this classification has on trading hours, please contact the NRA for clarification.*

NORTHERN TERRITORY – TRADING HOURS








Trading hours, in Northern Territory, are deregulated however, individual restrictions may apply to certain shopping centres as set by Centre Management. The trading hours for the sale of liquor products, however, are regulated.

DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY?	TRADING HOURS
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December	From 7pm to midnight	No restrictions
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		Closed
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		No restrictions
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December	From 7pm to midnight	No restrictions
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		No restrictions
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		No restrictions

QUEENSLAND – TRADING HOURS

Trading hours restrictions in Queensland vary depending on the type of shop and the location of the shop. Further information in relation to the classifications is available within the NRA National Trading Hours Fact Sheet via our website. If you need further assistance in understanding the classification of your business, and the impact this classification has on trading hours, please contact the NRA for clarification.

Extended trading hours in the lead-up to Christmas may apply depending on your location and the type of shop you operate. To find out what trading hours apply to your specific circumstances, please contact the NRA for assistance.

DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY?	EXEMPT SHOPS	INDEPENDENT SHOPS	NON-EXEMPT SHOPS
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December	From 6pm to midnight	No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		No restrictions but stores would generally close.	CLOSED (except independent grocery shops)	CLOSED
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December		No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		No restrictions	No restrictions	Restricted

GAZETTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

18 to 23 December 2021

All non-exempt stores state-wide can trade until 12 midnight, opening times are normal opening times for the day.

24 December 2021

All non-exempt stores state-wide to close for trade at 6pm.

Non-Exempt trade - Sundays Additional Christmas Hours

ZONE	Sunday 28 November	Sunday 5 December	Sunday 12 December	Sunday 19 December
SEQ	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	9am - Midnight
Tourist area	7am - 9pm	7am - 9pm	7am - 9pm	7am - Midnight
Regional 7 (1ab area)	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	9am - Midnight
Regional 6 (other area)	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	8am - Midnight
Townsville CBD	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	8am - 6pm	9am - Midnight

Non-Exempt trade - All Additional Christmas Hours – SEQ

DATE	TRADING HOURS	DATE	TRADING HOURS
Sunday 28 November	8am - 6pm	Tuesday 21 December	7am - Midnight
Sunday 5 December	8am - 6pm	Wednesday 22 December	7am - Midnight
Sunday 12 December	8am - 6pm	Thursday 23 December	7am - Midnight
Monday 13 December	7am - 9pm	Friday 24 December	7am - 6pm
Tuesday 14 December	7am - 9pm	Saturday 25 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 15 December	7am - 9pm	Sunday 26 December	9am - 6pm
Thursday 16 December	7am - 9pm	Monday 27 December	9am - 6pm
Friday 17 December	7am - 9pm	Tuesday 28 December	9am - 6pm
Saturday 18 December	7am - Midnight	Friday 31 December	7am - 9pm
Sunday 19 December	9am - Midnight	Saturday 1 January	9am - 6pm
Monday 20 December	7am - Midnight	Monday 3 January	9am - 6pm

Exempt trade – All Additional Christmas Hours – Tourist

DATE	TRADING HOURS	DATE	TRADING HOURS
Sunday 28 November	7am - 9pm	Tuesday 21 December	6am - Midnight
Sunday 5 December	7am - 9pm	Wednesday 22 December	6am - Midnight
Sunday 12 December	7am - 9pm	Thursday 23 December	6am - Midnight
Monday 13 December	6am - 10pm	Friday 24 December	6am - 6pm
Tuesday 14 December	6am - 10pm	Saturday 25 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 15 December	6am - 10pm	Sunday 26 December	7am - 9pm
Thursday 16 December	6am - 10pm	Monday 27 December	7am - 9pm
Friday 17 December	6am - 10pm	Tuesday 28 December	7am - 9pm
Saturday 18 December	7am - Midnight	Friday 31 December	6am - 10pm
Sunday 19 December	7am - Midnight	Saturday 1 January	7am - 9pm
Monday 20 December	6am - Midnight	Monday 3 January	7am - 9pm

Non-Exempt trade – All Additional Christmas Hours – Regional 7-day traders

DATE	TRADING HOURS	DATE	TRADING HOURS
Sunday 28 November	8am - 6pm	Tuesday 21 December	8am - Midnight
Sunday 5 December	8am - 6pm	Wednesday 22 December	8am - Midnight
Sunday 12 December	8am - 6pm	Thursday 23 December	8am - Midnight
Monday 13 December	8am - 9pm	Friday 24 December	8am - 6pm
Tuesday 14 December	8am - 9pm	Saturday 25 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 15 December	8am - 9pm	Sunday 26 December	9am - 6pm
Thursday 16 December	8am - 9pm	Monday 27 December	9am - 6pm
Friday 17 December	8am - 9pm	Tuesday 28 December	9am - 6pm
Saturday 18 December	8am - Midnight	Friday 31 December	8am - 9pm
Sunday 19 December	9am - Midnight	Saturday 1 January	9am - 6pm
Monday 20 December	7am - Midnight	Monday 3 January	9am - 6pm

**If your store or centre is in a Tourist, non-Sunday trade or Townsville CBD areas please call the NRA for further details.*

Non-Exempt trade - All Additional Christmas Hours – Regional 6-day traders

DATE	TRADING HOURS	DATE	TRADING HOURS
Sunday 28 November	8am - 6pm	Tuesday 21 December	8am - Midnight
Sunday 5 December	8am - 6pm	Wednesday 22 December	8am - Midnight
Sunday 12 December	8am - 6pm	Thursday 23 December	8am - Midnight
Monday 13 December	8am - 9pm	Friday 24 December	8am - 6pm
Tuesday 14 December	8am - 9pm	Saturday 25 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 15 December	8am - 9pm	Sunday 26 December	CLOSED
Thursday 16 December	8am - 9pm	Monday 27 December	CLOSED
Friday 17 December	8am - 9pm	Tuesday 28 December	CLOSED
Saturday 18 December	8am - Midnight	Friday 31 December	8am - 9pm
Sunday 19 December	8am - Midnight	Saturday 1 January	CLOSED
Monday 20 December	8am - Midnight	Monday 3 January	CLOSED







SOUTH AUSTRALIA – TRADING HOURS

Trading hours restrictions in South Australia vary depending on the type of shop and the location of the shop.

Retail trading hours in South Australia's shopping districts consist of:

1. Greater Adelaide Shopping District, comprising:
 - a. CBD Tourist Precinct;
 - b. Metropolitan Shopping District;
 - c. Glenelg Tourist Precinct
2. [35 Proclaimed Shopping Districts](#) located in country areas;
3. Partial exempt; and
4. Area outside the proclaimed district.

Shops outside the Greater Adelaide Shopping District and also outside a Proclaimed Shopping District are exempt and have no trading restrictions, including on all public holidays.

	Public Holiday?	Exempt Shops and Shops in Regional Districts Where Trading Hours have been Deregulated
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December	From 7pm to midnight	Unrestricted
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		Unrestricted
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		Unrestricted
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		Unrestricted
Proclamation Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		Unrestricted
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December	From 7pm to midnight	Unrestricted
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		Unrestricted
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		Unrestricted

Regional Shopping Districts

Local government authorities in SA can request that the Minister deregulate trading hours in their particular district.

As a result, trading hours in almost all of South Australia's regional centres have been deregulated and all shops can trade whichever hours they wish. Towns where shopping hours have been deregulated include:

Angaston, Port Pirie, Pt Augusta, Gawler, Quorn, Hawker, Murray Bridge, Berri, Mt Barker, Renmark, Waikerie, Jamestown, Loxton, Clare, Victor Harbour and Mt Gambier. A full list of deregulated shopping districts is available from the National Retail Association.

Additional Christmas Hours – South Australia









Friday 26 November
Saturday 27 November
Sunday 28 November
Monday 29 November
Tuesday 30 November
Wednesday 1 December
Thursday 2 December
Friday 3 December
Saturday 4 December
Sunday 5 December
Monday 6 December
Tuesday 7 December
Wednesday 8 December
Thursday 9 December
Friday 10 December
Saturday 11 December
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Saturday 25 December
Sunday 26 December
Monday 27 December
Tuesday 28 December
Wednesday 29 December
Thursday 30 December
Friday 31 December
Saturday 1 January
Sunday 2 January
Monday 3 January

Adelaide CBD	Metropolitan (inc. Glenelg)
Until 12 midnight	Until 12 midnight
Until 5:00pm	Until 5:00pm
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
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Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 12 midnight	Until 12 midnight
Until 12 midnight	Until 12 midnight
Until 6:00pm	Until 6:00pm
9:00am to 6:00pm	9:00am to 6:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 12 midnight	Until 12 midnight
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
CLOSED	CLOSED
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 9:00pm	Until 9:00pm
Until 5:00pm	11:00am to 5:00pm
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm

TASMANIA – TRADING HOURS









Trading hours, in Tasmania, are predominantly deregulated and during this period, 25 December 2021 is the only closed day for major retailers or franchise groups.

DATE **PUBLIC HOLIDAY?** **TRADING HOURS**

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		Closed for major retailers or franchise groups employing more than 250 employees. Other retailers have no restrictions
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		No restrictions
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		No restrictions
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		No restrictions

VICTORIA – TRADING HOURS

Trading hours in Victoria are predominantly deregulated and during this period Christmas Day is the only closed day.

DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY?	TRADING HOURS
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		CLOSED except for exempt shops***
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		No restrictions
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		No restrictions
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		No restrictions

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA – TRADING HOURS

Trading hours restrictions in Western Australia vary depending on the type of shop and the location of the shop.

The *Retail Trading Hours Act* applies to retail shops in Western Australia, south of the 26th parallel (Shark Bay region). The trading hours of shops located north of the [26th parallel](#) are not regulated and there are no restrictions on trading hours.

Unless special arrangements apply in particular local government areas south of the 26th parallel (excluding Perth), *general retail shops* are not permitted to open on Sundays and public holidays. Special trading hours have been set down by the WA Government for the 2021/2022 Christmas/ New Year period as outlined below.

Local government authorities outside the Perth metropolitan area can apply to Consumer Protection to extend the trading hours for general retail shops in their district beyond those stipulated in the Act.

DATE	Public Holiday?	General Retail Shops in the Perth Metropolitan Area	Special Retail Shops	Small Retail Shops; All Shops located north of the 26 th parallel	Regional and Local Government Areas
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December		7am to 9pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December		Closed	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Monday 27 December		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
Boxing Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 28 December		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December		8am to 9pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Monday 3 January		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions	TBA

Local Government Areas – Western Australia

Area	Area	Area
City of Mandurah	Shire of Dardanup	Shire of Gingin
City of Bunbury	Shire of Denmark	Shire of Harvey
Shire of August-Margaret River	Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Shire of Busselton	Shire of Dundas	Shire of Mingenew
Rottenest Island	Shire of Northam	Shire of Narembeen
Shire of Dandaragan	Shire of York	Shire of Northampton

Contact the NRA for details of allowable trading hours of the Christmas/New year period in any of these regions.

Additional Christmas Hours 2021

Every year the WA Government gazettes extended trading hours for non-exempt shops, it is anticipated that affected retailers will be able to trade extra hours. The WA Government in late October approved the following extended trading hours over the Christmas/New Year period:

General Retail Shops in the Perth Metropolitan Area, WA

DATE	TRADING HOURS
Sunday 5 December	8am-6pm
Monday 6 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Tuesday 7 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Wednesday 8 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Thursday 9 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Friday 10 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Saturday 11 December	8am-6pm
Sunday 12 December	8am-6pm
Monday 13 December	7am-9pm
Tuesday 14 December	7am-9pm
Wednesday 15 December	7am-9pm
Thursday 16 December	7am-9pm
Friday 17 December	7am-9pm
Saturday 18 December	8am-6pm
Sunday 19 December	8am-6pm
Monday 20 December	7am-9pm
Tuesday 21 December	7am-9pm
Wednesday 22 December	7am-9pm
Thursday 23 December	7am-9pm
Friday 24 December	7am-9pm
Saturday 25 December	CLOSED
Sunday 26 December	8am-6pm
Monday 27 December	8am-6pm
Tuesday 28 December	8am-6pm
Wednesday 29 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Thursday 30 December	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Friday 31 January	8am-9pm (Normal Trade)
Saturday 1 January	8am-6pm
Monday 3 January	8am-6pm
Wednesday 26 January	8am-6pm

State Government Sites

Victoria

<http://www.business.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-holidays-and-daylight-saving/victorian-public-holidays>

New South Wales

http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/oirwww/NSW_public_holidays/NSW_Public_Holidays.page?external-site

Australian Capital Territory

<http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/communication/holidays-external-site>

Queensland

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public/-external-site>

South Australia

<https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/public-holidays>

Western Australia

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/labour-relations/public-holidays-western-australia-external-site>

Northern Territory

<https://nt.gov.au/employ/for-employees-in-nt/nt-public-holidays-external-site>

Tasmania

<https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/public-holidays>



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