







TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

As at September 2023

Gazetted Public Holidays







	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Sun 24 December Christmas Eve	✗	✗	From 7pm to midnight	From 6pm to midnight	From 7pm to midnight	✗	✗	✗
Mon 25 December Christmas Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tue 26 December Boxing Day / Proclamation Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Sun 31 December New Year's Eve	✗	✗	From 7pm to midnight	✗	From 7pm to midnight	✗	✗	✗
Mon 1 January New Year's Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Friday 26 January Australia Day								

ACT – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

	Public Holiday	Trading hours
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Monday 25 December		CLOSED
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Sunday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Monday 1 January		No restrictions
Australia Day Friday 26 January		No restrictions

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NSW TRADING – HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

	Public Holiday	Trading hours
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Monday 25 December		CLOSED
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December		CLOSED
New Year's Eve Sunday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Monday 1 January		No restrictions
Australia Day Tuesday 26 January		No restrictions

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NORTHERN TERRITORY – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

Christmas Eve
Sunday 24 December

Christmas Day
Monday 25 December

Boxing Day
Tuesday 26 December

New Year's Eve
Sunday 31 December

New Year's Day
Monday 1 January

Australia Day
Friday 26 January

Public Holiday	Trading hours
<i>From 7pm to midnight</i>	No restrictions
✓	CLOSED
✓	No restrictions
<i>From 7pm to midnight</i>	No restrictions
✓	No restrictions
✓	No restrictions

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QUEENSLAND – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

Non-Exempt Shops

	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December	From 6pm to midnight	7am-6pm	7am-6pm	8am-6pm	8am-6pm
Christmas Day Monday 25 December	✓	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December	✓	7am – 9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm*
New Year's Eve Sunday 31 December	✗	7am-10pm	7am-9pm	8am-6pm	8am-6pm
New Year's Day Monday 1 January	✓	7am-9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm*
Australia Day Friday 26 January	✓	7am-9pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm*

* Recent amendments to the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990 allows regional 6-day traders to now open 9am-6pm on public holidays, excluding closed days.

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Queensland non-exempt shops – additional Christmas hours

DATE	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Sunday 3 December	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
Sunday 10 December	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
Sunday 17 December	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
Monday 18 December	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Tuesday 19 December	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Wednesday 20 December	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Thursday 21 December	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Friday 22 December	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Saturday 23 December	6am - Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Sunday 24 December	7am – 6pm	7am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
Monday 25 December	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday 26 December	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am-6pm
Sunday 1 January	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am-6pm
Friday 26 January	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am-6pm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

	Public Holiday	CBD	Metro & Glenelg	Proclaimed Districts
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December	From 7pm to midnight	Until 5pm	Until 5pm	CLOSED
Christmas Day Monday 25 December	✓	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December	✓	9am to 5pm* **	9am to 5pm* **	CLOSED
Proclamation Day Wednesday 27 December	✗	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	CLOSED
New Year's Eve Sunday 31 December	From 7pm to midnight	Until 5pm	Until 5pm	CLOSED
New Year's Day Monday 1 January	✓	11am to 5pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Australia Day Friday 26 January	✓	11am to 5pm	CLOSED	CLOSED







*The *Shop Trading Hours (Extension of Hours) Amendment Act 2022* was passed. From 6 November 2022, Suburban shops can trade on Proclamation Day 9am to 5pm, previously only CBD shops were permitted to do this.

** Excludes non-exempt supermarkets

Midnight trading on up to three weekdays during the period from 11 December to 23 December is expected to be Gazetted in November. National Retail will update this document once hours have been announced.







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TASMANIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

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








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VICTORIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TRADING HOURS
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December		No restrictions
Christmas Day Monday 25 December		CLOSED
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December		No restrictions
New Year's Eve Sunday 31 December		No restrictions
New Year's Day Monday 1 January		No restrictions
Australia Day Friday 26 January		No restrictions

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

	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
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December		7am to 9pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
Christmas Day Monday 25 December		CLOSED	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
Christmas Day (Additional Day) Wednesday 27 December		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
New Year's Eve Sunday 31 December		8am to 9pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
New Year's Day Monday 1 January		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions
New Year's Day (Additional Day) Tuesday 2 January		8am to 6pm	6am to 11:30pm	No restrictions

The Western Australian Government gazettes additional Christmas hours for General Retail Shops in the Perth Metropolitan area every year. National Retail expect these to be made public in November, and will update this document once hours have been announced.

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WA Perth Metropolitan General Retail Shops – Additional Trading Hours

DATE	Trading Hours
Tuesday 5 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Wednesday 6 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Thursday 7 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Friday 8 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Saturday 9 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 10 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 11 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Tuesday 12 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Wednesday 13 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Thursday 14 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Friday 15 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Saturday 16 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 17 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 18 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Tuesday 19 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Wednesday 20 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Thursday 21 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Friday 22 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Saturday 23 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Sunday 24 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 25 December 2023	CLOSED (Christmas Day)
Tuesday 26 December 2023	9am to 6pm (Boxing Day)
Wednesday 27 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Thursday 28 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Friday 29 December 2023	8am to 9pm (normal trading)
Saturday 30 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 31 December 2023	8am to 6pm (New Year's Day)
Monday 1 January 2024	8am to 6pm
Friday 26 January 2024	8am to 6pm (Australia Day)

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