







# TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

*As at August 2023*

## Gazetted Public Holidays







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

## ACT – TRADING HOURS SUMMARY CHRISTMAS 2023 AND NEW YEAR 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







\*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. The National Retail Association 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
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Sunday 24 December		No restrictions
<b>Christmas Day</b> Monday 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> Tuesday 26 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Eve</b> Sunday 31 December		No restrictions
<b>New Year's Day</b> Monday 1 January		No restrictions
<b>Australia Day</b> Friday 26 January		No restrictions

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

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

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

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

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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	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
Sunday 10 December 2023	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
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	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
Sunday 17 December 2023	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
Monday 18 December 2023	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
Tuesday 19 December 2023	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
Wednesday 20 December 2023	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
Thursday 21 December 2023	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
Friday 22 December 2023	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
Saturday 23 December 2023	<b>7am to 9pm</b>
Sunday 24 December 2023	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
Monday 25 December 2023	<b>CLOSED (Christmas Day)</b>
Tuesday 26 December 2023	<b>9am to 6pm (Boxing Day)</b>
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	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
Sunday 31 December 2023	<b>8am to 6pm (New Year's Day)</b>
Monday 1 January 2024	<b>8am to 6pm</b>
Friday 26 January 2024	<b>8am to 6pm (Australia Day)</b>

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