

TRADING HOURS SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS 2025 AND NEW YEAR 2026

As of 4 November 2025

Gazetted Public Holidays

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

This Trading Hours Summary provides an outline of the permissible and restricted shop trading hours across the 2025 Christmas and 2026 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.

Trading Hours Summary

	Black Friday Fri 28 Nov	Christmas Eve Wed 24 Dec	Christmas Day Thurs 25 Dec	Boxing Day Fri 26 Dec	New Year's Eve Wed 31 Dec	New Year's Day Thu 1 Jan	Australia Day Mon 26 Jan
ACT	No restrictions	No restrictions	CLOSED	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
NSW	No restrictions	No restrictions	CLOSED	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
NT	No restrictions	No restrictions	CLOSED	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
QLD							
Type 1	6am to 10pm	6am to 6pm	CLOSED	7am to 9pm	6am to 10pm	7am to 9pm	7am to 9pm
Type 2	7am to 9pm	7am to 6pm	CLOSED	9am to 6pm	7am to 9pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm
Type 3	8am to 9pm	8am to 6pm	CLOSED	9am to 6pm	8am to 9pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm
Type 4	8am to 9pm	8am to 6pm	CLOSED	9am to 6pm	8am to 9pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm
SA							
CBD	Until midnight	Until 9pm	CLOSED	9am to 5pm ***	Until 9pm	11am to 5pm	11am to 5pm
Metro & Glenelg	Until midnight	Until 9pm	CLOSED	9am to 5pm ***	Until 9pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Proclaimed Districts *	Until 6pm	Until 6pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	Until 6pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAS	No restrictions	No restrictions	CLOSED ****	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
VIC	No restrictions	No restrictions	CLOSED	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
WA **							
General Shops – Perth Metro	8am to 9pm	7am to 9pm	CLOSED	8am to 6pm	8am to 9pm	11am to 5pm	11am to 5pm
Special Shops	6am to 11:30pm	6am to 11:30pm	6am to 11:30pm	6am to 11:30pm	6am to 11:30pm	6am to 11:30pm	6am to 11:30pm
Small Shops; Shops north of the 26 th parallel	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions

* Proclaimed Districts only applies to the towns of Millicent, Mallala, Binnun, Frances and Kybybolite. The rest of Regional SA is deregulated.

** [Regional trading hour variations](#) may apply

*** Non-exempt supermarkets must remain closed

**** For major retailers or franchise groups employing more than 250 employees. Other retailers have no restrictions.

Additional gazetted trading hours

Some states and territories gazette special trading hour arrangements over the Christmas and New Year period each year.

> QUEENSLAND

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Sunday 30 November	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
Sunday 7 December	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
Sunday 14 December	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am - 6pm
Monday 15 December	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Tuesday 16 December	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Wednesday 17 December	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Thursday 18 December	6am – Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Friday 19 December	6am – Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Saturday 20 December	7am – Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am - Midnight
Sunday 21 December	7am – Midnight	9am – Midnight	9am – Midnight	9am – Midnight
Monday 22 December	6am – Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am – Midnight
Tuesday 23 December	6am – Midnight	7am - Midnight	8am - Midnight	8am – Midnight
Wednesday 24 December	6am – 6pm	7am – 6pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm
Thursday 25 December	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 26 December	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
Saturday 27 December	7am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 6pm	8am – 6pm
Sunday 28 December	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	CLOSED
Monday 29 December	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Tuesday 30 December	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Wednesday 31 December	6am – 10pm	7am – 9pm	8am – 9pm	8am – 9pm
Thursday 1 January	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
Monday 26 January	7am – 9pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm

> Western Australia

General Retail Shops in the Perth Metropolitan Area

Monday 1 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Tuesday 2 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Wednesday 3 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Thursday 4 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Friday 5 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Saturday 6 December	8am – 6pm
Sunday 7 December	8am – 6pm
Monday 8 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Tuesday 9 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Wednesday 10 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Thursday 11 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Friday 12 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Saturday 13 December	8am – 6pm
Sunday 14 December	8am – 6pm
Monday 15 December	7am – 9pm
Tuesday 16 December	7am – 9pm
Wednesday 17 December	7am – 9pm
Thursday 18 December	7am – 9pm
Friday 19 December	7am – 9pm
Saturday 20 December	8am – 6pm
Sunday 21 December	8am – 6pm
Monday 22 December	7am – 9pm
Tuesday 23 December	7am – 9pm
Wednesday 24 December	7am – 9pm
Thursday 25 December	CLOSED
Friday 26 December	8am – 6pm
Saturday 27 December	8am – 6pm
Sunday 28 December	8am – 6pm
Monday 29 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Tuesday 30 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)
Wednesday 31 December	8am – 9pm (Normal Trading)

> South Australia

	CBD	Adelaide Suburbs	Hardware; furniture; floor coverings; auto parts & accessories (CBD & Suburbs)
Friday 28 November Black Friday	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight
Friday 19 December	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight
Monday 22 December	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight
Tuesday 23 December	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight	until 12 midnight
Thursday 25 December	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 26 December	9am – 5pm *	9am – 5pm *	9am – 5pm *
Thursday 1 January	11am – 5pm	CLOSED	9am – 5pm *

* excluding non-exempt supermarkets