

2022 Public Holidays and Important Retail Dates

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
New Year's Day Sat 1 January	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
New Years Day (Additional) Mon 3 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia Day Wed 26 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour Day / May Day / Eight Hours Day	Mon 3 October	Mon 3 October	Mon 2 May	Mon 2 May	Mon 3 October	Mon 14 March	Mon 14 March	Mon 7 March
Good Friday 15 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Saturday 16 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Easter Sunday 17 April	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Easter Monday 18 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Tuesday 19 April						restricted holiday		
Anzac Day Mon 25 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queen's Birthday	Mon 13 June	Mon 13 June	Mon 13 June	Mon 3 October	Mon 13 June	Mon 13 June	Mon 13 June	Mon 26 Sept
Christmas Eve Sat 24 December			7pm to midnight	6pm to midnight	7pm to midnight			
Christmas Day Sun 25 December	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Boxing Day Mon 26 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Christmas Day (additional) Tue 27 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Year's Eve Sat 31 December			7pm to midnight		7pm to midnight			

State Public Holidays

ACT	Canberra Day – Monday 14 March Reconciliation Day – Monday 30 May
NSW	Bank Holiday – Monday 1 August
NT	Picnic Day – Monday 1 August
QLD	Royal Queensland Show – Wednesday 10 August <i>(Brisbane Area Only)</i>
SA	Adelaide Cup Day – Monday 15 March
TAS	
VIC	Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 1 November
WA	Western Australia Day – Monday 6 June

Other Important Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Back to School 28 Jan (NSW) 31 Jan (SA,WA,NT,ACT,VIC)	Back to School 7 Feb(QLD) 9 Feb (TAS) Lunar New Year Tue 1 February Valentine's Day Mon 14 February	International Women's Day Tue 8 March	April Fools Fri 1 April Daylight Savings Time Sun 3 April Earth Day Fri 22 April	Mother's Day Sunday 8 May	Winter Sales / EOFY Sales
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NAIDOC Week Start Sun 3 July Amazon Prime Day (TBC) International Day of Friendship Sat 30 July		Father's Day Sun 4 September R U OK Day Thu 8 September	World Teachers Day Wed 5 October World Mental Health Day Mon 10 October Halloween Mon 31 October	AMEX Shop Small November Singles Day Fri 11 November Black Friday 25 November Cyber Monday 28 November	Green Monday 12 December Boxing Day Sales Mon 26 December

State School Terms

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Term 1	Mon 31 Jan to Fri 8 April	Fri 28 Jan to Fri 8 April	Urban Schools Mon 31 Jan to Fri 8 April Remote Schools Tue 1 Feb to Fri 8 April	Mon 7 Feb to Fri 1 April	Mon 31 Jan to Thu 14 April	Wed 9 Feb to Wed 13 April	Mon 31 Jan to Fri 8 April	Mon 31 Jan to Fri 8 April
Term 2	Tue 26 April to Fri 1 July	Tues 26 April to Fri 1 July	Tue 19 April to Fri 24 June	Tue 19 April to Fri 24 June	Mon 2 May to Fri 8 July	Mon 2 May to Fri 8 July	Tues 26 April to Fri 24 June	Tue 26 April to Fri 1 July
Term 3	Mon 18 July to Fri 23 Sept	Mon 18 July to Fri 23 Sept	Tue 19 July to Fri 23 Sept	Mon 11 July to Fri 16 Sept	Mon 25 July to Fri 30 Sept	Tue 26 July to Fri 30 Sept	Mon 11 July to Fri 16 Sept	Mon 18 July to Fri 23 Sept
Term 4	Mon 10 Oct to Fri 16 Dec	Mon 10 Oct to Tue 20 Dec	Urban Schools Mon 10 Oct to Thu 15 Dec Remote Schools Mon 10 Oct to Fri 16 Dec	Tue 4 Oct to Fri 9 Dec	Mon 17 Oct to Fri 16 Dec	Mon 17 Oct to Wed 21 Dec	Mon 3 October to Tue 20 Dec	Mon 10 Oct to Thu 15 Dec

Note: the State School term dates are correct as at January 2022. Changes to 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 2022 and will be updated as needed by the National Retail Association.