

2021 Public Holidays and Important Retail Dates

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
New Years Day Fri 1 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia Day Tue 26 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour Day /May Day	Monday 4 October	Monday 4 October	Monday 3 May	Monday 3 May	Monday 4 October	Monday 8 March	Monday 8 March	Monday 1 March
Good Friday 2 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Saturday 3 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Easter Sunday 4 April	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Easter Monday 5 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Tuesday 6 April						✓ Restricted holiday		
Anzac Day Sun 25 April	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Anzac Day (Observed) Mon 26 April	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Queen's Birthday	Tuesday 14 June	Tuesday 14 June	Tuesday 14 June	Monday 4 October	Tuesday 14 June	Tuesday 14 June	Tuesday 14 June	Tuesday 27 September
Christmas Eve Fri 24 December			7pm - 12am	6pm - 12am	7pm - 12am			
Christmas Day Sat 25 December	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Boxing Day / Proclamation Day Sun 26 December	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Christmas Day (Observed) Mon 27 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boxing Day (Observed) Tue 28 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Years Eve Fri 31 December			7pm - 12am		7pm - 12am			

State Public Holidays

ACT	Canberra Day – Monday 8 March Reconciliation Day – Monday 31 May
NSW	
NT	Picnic Day – Monday 2 August
QLD	Royal Queensland Show <i>Following cancellation, Brisbane City Council (11 August), Scenic Rim Regional Council and Moreton Regional Council (both 9 August) have repealed show holidays with replacement public holiday in September. Date TBC</i>
SA	Adelaide Cup Day – Monday 8 March
TAS	Royal Hobart Regatta – Monday 8 February Recreation Day – Tuesday 2 November
VIC	AFL Grand Final Holiday (TBC) Melbourne Cup Day - 2nd November
WA	Western Australia Day – Monday 7 June

Other Important Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Back to School 27 Jan (QLD, SA, VIC)	Back to School 1 Feb (ACT, NT, WA) 3 Feb (NSW, TAS) Lunar New Year Sat 12 February Valentine's Day Mon 14 February	International Women's Day Tue 8 March Click Frenzy Wed 16 March	Good Friday 10 April Easter Sunday 12 April Easter Monday 13 April	Mother's Day Saturday 9 May	Winter Sales / EOFY Sales Mon 15 June
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NAIDOC Week Start Sun 4 July Amazon Prime Day 12-13 July International Day of Friendship Fri 30 July		Father's Day Sun 5 September R U OK Day Thu 9 September	World Teachers Day Tuesday 5 October World Mental Health Day Sun 10 October Halloween Sun 31 October	AMEX Shop Small November Singles Day Thu 11 November Black Friday 26 November Cyber Monday 29th November	Green Monday 13 December Boxing Day Sales 26 December

State School Terms

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Term 1	1 Feb to 1 Apr 2021	3 Feb to 1 Apr 2021	Urban Schools 1 Feb to 9 Apr 2021 Remote Schools 2 Feb to 9 Apr 2021	27 Jan to 1 Apr 2021	27 Jan to 9 Apr 2021	3 Feb to 31 Mar 2021	27 Jan to 1 Apr 2021	1 Feb to 1 Apr 2021
Term 2	19 Apr to 25 Jun 2021	19 Apr to 25 Jun 2021	Mon 19 Apr 2021 – Fri 25 Jun 2021	19 Apr to 25 Jun 2021	27 Apr to 2 Jul 2021	21 Apr to 2 Jul 2021	19 Apr to 25 Jun 2021	19 Apr to 2 Jul 2021
Term 3	12 Jul to 17 Sep 2021	12 Jul to 17 Sep 2021	Tue 20 Jul 2021 – Fri 24 Sep 2021	12 Jul to 17 Sep 2021	19 Jul to 24 Sep 2021	20 Jul to 24 Sep 2021	12 Jul to 17 Sep 2021	19 Jul to 24 Sep 2021
Term 4	5 Oct to 17 Dec 2021	5 Oct to 17 Dec 2021	Urban Schools 11 Oct to 16 Dec 2021 Remote Schools 11 Oct to 17 Dec 2021	5 Oct to 10 Dec 2021	11 Oct to 10 Dec 2021	11 Oct to 16 Dec 2021	4 Oct to 17 Dec 2021	11 Oct to 16 Dec 2021

Note: the State School term dates are correct as at January 2021. Changes to dates of student free days of 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 2020 and will be updated as needed by the National Retail Association.