

2023 Public Holidays and Important Retail Dates

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
New Year's Day Sun 1 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
New Years Day (Additional) Mon 2 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia Day Thu 26 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour Day / May Day / Eight Hours Day	Mon 2 October	Mon 2 October	Mon 1 May	Mon 1 May	Mon 2 October	Mon 13 March	Mon 13 March	Mon 6 March
Good Friday 7 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Saturday 8 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Easter Sunday 9 April	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Easter Monday 10 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Tuesday 11 April						Restricted holiday		
Anzac Day Tue 25 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
King's Birthday/ June Public Holiday	Mon 12 June	Mon 12 June	Mon 12 June	Mon 2 October	Mon 12 June	Mon 12 June	Mon 12 June	Mon 25 Sept
Christmas Eve Sun 24 December			7pm to midnight	6pm to midnight	7pm to midnight			
Christmas Day Mon 25 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boxing Day Tue 26 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Year's Eve Sat 31 December			7pm to midnight		7pm to midnight			

State Public Holidays

ACT	Canberra Day – Monday 13 March Reconciliation Day – Monday 27 May
NSW	Bank Holiday – Monday 7 August <i>(banking and financial sectors only)</i>
NT	Picnic Day – Monday 7 August
QLD	Royal Queensland Show – Wednesday 16 August <i>(Brisbane Area Only)</i>
SA	Adelaide Cup Day – Monday 13 March <i>(subject to proclamation)</i>
TAS	Royal Hobart Regatta – Monday 13 February Recreation Day – Monday 6 November
VIC	AFL Grand Final Holiday <i>(TBC subject to AFL schedule)</i> Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 7 November
WA	Western Australia Day – Monday 5 June

Other Important Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
BACK TO SCHOOL Mon 23rd (QLD) Mon 30th (SA, VIC) Tue 31st <i>(ACT, East NSW, NT)</i>	BACK TO SCHOOL Wed 1st (WA) Tue 7th (West NSW) Wed 8th (TAS) LUNAR NEW YEAR Sun 22 January VALENTINE'S DAY Tue 14 February	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Wed 8th	APRIL FOOLS Sat 1st DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Sun 2nd EARTH DAY Sat 22nd	MOTHER'S DAY Sun 14th	WINTER SALES / EOFY SALES
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NAIDOC WEEK Starts Sun 2nd AMAZON PRIME DAY (TBC)	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP Sun 6th	FATHER'S DAY Sun 3rd R U OK DAY Thu 14th	WORLD TEACHERS DAY Thu 15th WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Tue 10th HALLOWEEN Tue 31st	AMEX SHOP SMALL (TBC) SINGLES DAY Sat 11th BLACK FRIDAY Fri 24th CYBER MONDAY Mon 27th	GREEN MONDAY Mon 11th BOXING DAY SALES Tue 26th

State School Terms

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
TERM 1	Tue 31 Jan to Thu 6 April	(East) Tue 31 Jan to Thu 6 Apr (West) Tue 7 Feb to Thu 6 Apr	Tue 31 Jan to Thu 6 Apr	Mon 23 Jan to Fri 31 Mar	Mon 30 Jan to Fri 14 Apr	Wed 8 Feb to Wed 5 Apr	Mon 30 Jan to Thu 6 Apr	Wed 1 Feb to Thu 6 Apr
TERM 2	Mon 24 Apr to Fri 30 Jun	Wed 26 Apr to Fri 30 Jun	Mon 17 Apr to Fri 23 Jun	Mon 17 Apr to Fri 23 Jun	Mon 1 May to Fri 7 Jul	Wed 26 Apr to Fri 7 July	Mon 24 Apr to Fri 23 Jun	Mon 24 Apr to Fri 30 Jun
TERM 3	Mon 17 Jul to Fri 22 Sep	Tue 18 Jul to Fri 22 Sep	Tue 18 Jul to Fri 22 Sep	Mon 10 Jul to Fri 15 Sep	Mon 24 Jul to Fri 29 Sep	Tue 25 Jul to Fri 29 Sep	Mon 10 Jul to Fri 15 Sep	Mon 17 Jul to Fri 22 Sep
TERM 4	Mon 9 Oct to Fri 15 Dec	Mon 9 Oct to Tue 19 Dec	Mon 9 Oct to Fri 15 Dec	Tue 3 Oct to Fri 8 Dec	Mon 16 Oct to Fri 15 Dec	Mon 16 Oct to Thu 21 Dec	Mon 2 Oct to Wed 20 Dec	Mon 9 Oct to Thu 14 Dec

Note: the State School term dates are correct as at January 2023. 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 2023 and will be updated as needed by the National Retail Association.