



General Information Sheet

2025

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South Australian Business Chamber provides the following information as a guide only. These dates represent major public holidays recognised around the country as those to be observed throughout Australia during 2025. Changes to public holiday arrangements can occur in any State or Territory as the result of legislative action or by variation to specific awards and determinations. Businesses should note carefully that entitlement to any of the holidays listed for a particular State or Territory can only be determined by reference to the public holiday provisions in a particular award or determination. Please note there are several State and Territory specific public holidays that are not included on this Information Sheet.

2025 Major Public Holidays

| Public Holiday | SA | QLD | NSW | VIC | TAS | WA | NT | ACT |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| New Year's Day | Jan 1 | Jan 1 | Jan 1 | Jan 1 | Jan 1 | Jan 1 | Jan 1 | Jan 1 |
| Australia Day | Jan 27 | Jan 27 | Jan 27 | Jan 27 | Jan 27 | Jan 27 | Jan 27 | Jan 27 |
| Royal Hobart Regatta# | - | - | - | - | Feb 10 | - | - | - |
| Canberra Day | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mar 10 |
| 8 Hours Day | - | - | - | - | Mar 10 | - | - | - |
| Cup Day | Mar 10 | - | - | Nov 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Good Friday | Apr 18 | Apr 18 | Apr 18 | Apr 18 | Apr 18 | Apr 18 | Apr 18 | Apr 18 |
| Easter Saturday | Apr 19 | Apr 19 | Apr 19 | Apr 19 | - | - | Apr 19 | Apr 19 |
| Easter Sunday | Apr 20 | Apr 20 | Apr 20 | Apr 20 | - | Apr 20 | Apr 20 | Apr 20 |
| Easter Monday | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 | Apr 21 |
| Easter Tuesday | - | - | - | - | Apr 22 (Public service only) | - | - | - |
| Anzac Day | Apr 25 | Apr 25 | Apr 25 | Apr 25 | Apr 25 | Apr 25 | Apr 25 | Apr 25 |
| Reconciliation Day - ACT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jun 2 |
| May Day - Northern Territory | - | - | - | - | - | - | May 5 | - |
| Western Australia Day | - | - | - | - | - | Jun 2 | - | - |
| King's Birthday / Sovereign's Birthday | Jun 9 | Oct 6 | Jun 9 | Jun 9 | Jun 9 | Sep 29 | Jun 9 | Jun 9 |
| Northern Territory Picnic Day | - | - | - | - | - | - | Aug 4 | - |
| Labour Day | Oct 6 | May 5 | Oct 6 | Mar 10 | - | Mar 3 | - | Oct 6 |
| Bank holiday | - | - | Aug 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Royal Queensland Show – Brisbane Area Only | - | Aug 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Recreation Day – Tasmania# | - | - | - | - | Nov 3 | - | - | - |
| Christmas Eve* | Dec 24 | Dec 24 | - | - | - | - | Dec 24 | - |
| Christmas Day | Dec 25 | Dec 25 | Dec 25 | Dec 25 | Dec 25 | Dec 25 | Dec 25 | Dec 25 |
| Proclamation Day / Boxing Day | Dec 26 | Dec 26 | Dec 26 | Dec 26 | Dec 26 | Dec 26 | Dec 26 | Dec 26 |
| New Year's Eve 2025* | Dec 31 | - | - | - | - | - | Dec 31 | - |

* Part public holidays (7.00pm to midnight) - South Australia and Northern Territory and (6.00pm to midnight) Queensland.

Certain areas of Tasmania only

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2025 Public School Term Dates (National)

| Term | SA | QLD | NSW | VIC | TAS | WA | NT | ACT |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Term 1 | 28 January to 11 April | 28 January to 4 April | Eastern division – 6 February to 11 April Western division – 13 February to 11 April | 28 January to 4 April (Students start 29 Jan in Gov schools) | 6 February to 11 April | 5 February to 11 April | 28 January to 4 April (Students start 29 January) | 31 January to 11 April (New students start on 3 Feb, continuing Students return on 4 Feb) |
| Term 2 | 28 April to 4 July | 22 April to 27 June | 30 April to 4 July | 22 April to 4 July | 28 April to 4 July | 28 April to 4 July | 14 April to 20 June | 28 April to 4 July (Students start on 29 April) |
| Term 3 | 21 July to 26 September | 14 July to 19 September | 22 July to 26 September | 21 July to 19 September | 21 July to 26 September | 21 July to 26 September | 14 July to 19 September | 21 July to 26 September (Students start on 22 July) |
| Term 4 | 13 October to 12 December | 7 October to 12 December | 14 October to 19 December | 6 October to 19 December | 13 October to 18 December | 13 October to 18 December | 6 October to 12 December | 13 October to 18 December (Students start on 14 October) |

* Individual schools should be contacted for details of their own particular arrangements.

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Dates to Remember (South Australia only)

| Events | Start Date | End Date |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Daylight Savings | 6 October 2024 | 6 April 2025 |
| | 5 October 2025 | 5 April 2026 |

2025 Construction Industry Public Holidays and Rostered Day Off Calendar

| Occasion | Date |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| New Year's Day | 1 January 2025 |
| Australia Day | 27 January 2025 |
| RDO 1 | 28 January 2025 |
| RDO 2 | 10 February 2025 |
| Adelaide Cup Day | 10 March 2025 |
| RDO 3 | 11 March 2025 |
| Good Friday | 18 April 2025 |
| Easter Saturday | 19 April 2025 |
| Easter Sunday | 20 April 2025 |
| Easter Monday | 21 April 2025 |
| RDO 4 | 22 April 2025 |
| RDO 5 | 23 April 2025 |
| RDO 6 | 24 April 2025 |
| Anzac Day | 25 April 2025 |
| RDO 7 | 12 May 2025 |
| Kings Birthday | 9 June 2025 |
| RDO 8 | 10 June 2025 |
| RDO 9 | 7 July 2025 |
| RDO 10 | 4 August 2025 |
| RDO 11 | 8 September 2025 |
| Labour Day | 6 October 2025 |
| RDO 12 | 7 October 2025 |
| RDO 13 | 3 November 2025 |
| Christmas Day | 25 December 2025 |
| Proclamation Day | 26 December 2025 |
| New Years Eve (from 7pm 12am) | 31 December 2025 |