

# Public Holiday Dates Tasmania 2011-2013

The 10 public holidays in Tasmania are New Years Day, Australia Day, Eight Hours Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Royal Hobart Regatta (South), Recreation Day (North).

\*On 17 November 2010 the Legislative Council rejected the proposal to have a substitute holiday on Tuesday when Anzac Day falls on Easter Monday in 2011 to bring us in line with other states.

\*\*Easter Tuesday is a restricted public holiday currently observed by certain awards/agreements and the State Public Service. If you are working or operating in the **private sector** and are unclear whether your award or agreement provides for a paid day off for Easter Tuesday then please ring the **Fair Work Infoline on 13 13 94**.

Where there is reference within the lists below to a private sector award or agreement in relation to a public holiday, please check your award or agreement or call the **Fair Work Infoline on 1313 94** to determine your eligibility.

Event		2011	2012	2013
<b>New Year's Day</b>	If falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	Monday 3 January	Monday 2 January	Tuesday 1 January
<b>Australia Day</b>	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	Wednesday 26 January	Thursday 26 January	Monday 28 January
<b>Royal Hobart Regatta (South)</b>	Second Monday in February (All parts of Tasmania south of and including Oatlands and Swansea excluding Bronte Catagunya, Strathgordon, Tarraleah, Wayatinah and the West Coast)	Monday 14 February	Monday 13 February	Monday 11 February
<b>Eight Hours Day</b>	Second Monday in March	Monday 14 March	Monday 12 March	Monday 11 March
<b>Good Friday</b>		Friday 22 April	Friday 6 April	Friday 29 March
<b>Easter Monday</b>		Monday 25 April <i>also Anzac Day</i>	Monday 9 April	Monday 1 April

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<b>*Easter Tuesday **</b>	Restricted public holiday currently observed by certain awards/agreements and the State Public Service	Tuesday 26 April	Tuesday 10 April	Tuesday 2 April
<b>Anzac Day</b>	25 April	Monday 25 April <i>also Easter Mon</i>	Wednesday 25 April	Thursday 25 April
<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Second Monday in June	Monday 13 June	Monday 11 June	Monday 10 June
<b>Recreation Day (North)</b>	First Monday in November (All parts of Tasmania in which a statutory holiday is not observed for the Royal Hobart Regatta)	Monday 7 November	Monday 5 November	Monday 4 November
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Christmas Day and  i) if Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, the Monday following Christmas Day  ii) if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the Tuesday following Christmas Day	Sunday 25 December   Tuesday 27 December	Tuesday 25 December	Wednesday 25 December
<b>Boxing Day</b>	If falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the following Monday or Tuesday	Monday 26 December	Wednesday 26 December	Thursday 26 December

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**LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY DATES**

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<b>Devonport Cup (generally Public Service only – check award/agreement)</b>	<p>Wednesday not earlier than fifth and not later than eleventh day of January</p> <p><b>From 11am</b> for the Municipal area of Devonport</p>	Wednesday 5 January	Wednesday 11 January	Wednesday 9 January
<b>Launceston Cup (generally Public Service only – check award/agreement)</b>	<p>Last Wednesday in February</p> <p><b>All day</b> – Municipal areas of Break O’Day, Dorset, George Town, Glamorgan-Spring Bay (north of and including Cranbrook), Launceston excluding Launceston City centre and suburbs specified in Item 2 of Part 2, Meander Valley excluding suburbs and townships specified in Item 2 of Part 2, Northern Midlands, Southern Midlands North of but not including Oatlands, West Tamar excluding townships specified in Item 2 Part 2.</p> <p><b>From 11am</b> – Launceston City centre and the following suburbs and townships: Alanvale, Blackstone Heights, East Launceston, Elphin, Franklin Village, Glen Dhu, Inveresk, Invermay, Killafaddy, Kings Meadows, Mayfield, Mowbray, Mowbray Heights, Newnham, Newstead, North Riverside, Norwood, Prospect, Prospect Vale, Punchbowl, Ravenswood, Riverside, Rocherlea, St Leonards, Sandhill, South Launceston, Summerhill, Trevallyn, Vermont, Waverley, West Launceston, West Riverside, Youngtown.</p>	Wednesday 23 February	Wednesday 29 February	Wednesday 27 February
<b>King Island Show</b>	<p>First Tuesday in March Municipal area of King Island</p>	Tuesday 1 March	Tuesday 6 March	Tuesday 5 March
<b>Agfest</b>	<p>Friday following the first Thursday in May Municipal area of Circular Head</p>	Friday 6 May	Friday 4 May	Friday 3 May
<b>Burnie Show</b>	<p>Friday preceding first Saturday in October Municipal area of Burnie, Waratah-Wynyard and West Coast</p>	Friday 30 September	Friday 5 October	Friday 4 October

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<b>Royal Launceston Show</b>	Thursday preceding second Saturday in October  Municipal areas of Break O'Day, Dorset, George Town, Launceston, Meander Valley, Northern Midlands and West Tamar	Thursday 6 October	Thursday 11 October	Thursday 10 October
<b>Flinders Island Show</b>	Friday preceding third Saturday in October Municipal area of Flinders Island	Friday 14 October	Friday 19 October	Friday 18 October
<b>Royal Hobart Show</b>	Thursday preceding fourth Saturday in October  All that part of Tasmania south of and including Oatlands and Swansea, also Bronte Park, Strathgordon, Tarraleah and Wayatinah, excluding the West Coast	Thursday 20 October	Thursday 25 October	Thursday 24 October
<b>Devonport Show</b>	Friday nearest last day in November, but not later than first day in December  Municipal areas of Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe	Friday 25 November	Friday 30 November	Friday 29 November

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