

2008 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS – TASMANIA

In Tasmania the provisions of the *Statutory Holidays Act 2000* determine the dates of “public holidays”. Both Statewide and local holidays are prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Act, removing the necessity to appoint the holidays each year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: An entitlement to paid holidays for employees is not derived from the *Statutory Holidays Act 2000* but is determined by relevant awards and/or industrial agreements. The legislation does however, provide details of substitution arrangements when certain holidays fall on weekends.

NEW YEARS DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	TUESDAY	1 JANUARY
DEVONPORT CUP	Wednesday not earlier than fifth and not later than eleventh day of January	WEDNESDAY	9 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	MONDAY	28 JANUARY
ROYAL HOBART REGATTA	Second Monday in February	MONDAY	11 FEBRUARY
LAUNCESTON CUP	Last Wednesday in February	WEDNESDAY	27 FEBRUARY
KING ISLAND SHOW	First Tuesday in March	TUESDAY	4 MARCH
EIGHT HOURS DAY	Second Monday in March	MONDAY	10 MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY		FRIDAY	21 MARCH
EASTER MONDAY		MONDAY	24 MARCH
EASTER TUESDAY		TUESDAY	25 MARCH
ANZAC DAY	25 April	FRIDAY	25 APRIL
AGFEST (Circular Head only)	Friday following the first Thursday in May	FRIDAY	2 MAY
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	Second Monday in June	MONDAY	9 JUNE
BURNIE SHOW	Friday preceding first Saturday in October	FRIDAY	3 OCTOBER
ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW	Thursday preceding second Saturday in October	THURSDAY	9 OCTOBER
FLINDERS ISLAND SHOW	Friday preceding third Saturday in October	FRIDAY	17 OCTOBER
ROYAL HOBART SHOW	Thursday preceding fourth Saturday in October	THURSDAY	23 OCTOBER
RECREATION DAY (NORTHERN TASMANIA ONLY)	First Monday in November	MONDAY	3 NOVEMBER
DEVONPORT SHOW	Friday nearest last day in November, but not later than first day of December	FRIDAY	28 NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday or Tuesday	THURSDAY	25 DECEMBER
BOXING DAY	If falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the following Monday or Tuesday	FRIDAY	26 DECEMBER

STATE SCHOOL TERM DATES: www.education.tas.gov.au/school/termdates

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/policy/daylightsavings/

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Areas of Tasmania affected by Statutory Holidays per occasion

Christmas/Boxing Day	Statewide
New Years Day	Statewide
Devonport Cup	From 11am for the Municipal area of Devonport
Australia Day	Statewide
Royal Hobart Regatta	All that part of Tasmania south of and including Oatlands and Swansea excluding Bronte Park, Catagunya, Strathgordon, Tarraleah, Wayatinah and the West Coast
Launceston Cup	All Day - 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 of Part 2. From 11 am for – 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.
King Island Show	Municipal area of King Island
Eight Hours Day	Statewide
Good Friday	Statewide
Easter Monday	Statewide
Easter Tuesday	Statewide
Anzac Day	Statewide
Agfest	Municipal area of Circular Head
Queens Birthday	Statewide
Burnie Show	Municipal areas of Burnie, Waratah-Wynyard and West Coast
Royal Launceston Show	Municipal areas of Break O' Day, Dorset, George Town, Launceston, Meander Valley, Northern Midlands and West Tamar
Royal Hobart Show	All that part of Tasmania south of an including Oatlands and Swansea, also Bronte Park, Strathgordon, Tarraleah and Wayatinah, excluding the West Coast
Recreation Day	All parts of Tasmania in which a statutory holiday is not observed for the Royal Hobart Regatta
Devonport Show	Municipal areas of Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe