

## 2012 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.

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| NEW YEARS DAY                                     | If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday                         | MONDAY    | 2 JANUARY   |
| DEVONPORT CUP                                     | Wednesday not earlier than fifth and not later than eleventh day of January   | WEDNESDAY | 11 JANUARY  |
| AUSTRALIA DAY                                     | If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday                         | THURSDAY  | 26 JANUARY  |
| ROYAL HOBART REGATTA                              | Second Monday in February   | MONDAY    | 13 FEBRUARY |
| LAUNCESTON CUP                                    | Last Wednesday in February  | WEDNESDAY | 29 FEBRUARY |
| KING ISLAND SHOW                                  | First Tuesday in March  | TUESDAY   | 6 MARCH     |
| EIGHT HOURS DAY                                   | Second Monday in March  | MONDAY    | 12 MARCH    |
| GOOD FRIDAY                                       |   | FRIDAY    | 6 APRIL     |
| EASTER MONDAY                                     |   | MONDAY    | 9 APRIL     |
| EASTER TUESDAY                                    |   | TUESDAY   | 10 APRIL    |
| ANZAC DAY   | 25 April  | WEDNESDAY | 25 APRIL    |
| AGFEST<br>(Circular Head only)                    | Friday following the first Thursday in May                                    | FRIDAY    | 4 MAY       |
| QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY                                  | Second Monday in June   | MONDAY    | 11 JUNE     |
| BURNIE SHOW                                       | Friday preceding first Saturday in October                                    | FRIDAY    | 5 OCTOBER   |
| ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW                             | Thursday preceding second Saturday in October                                 | THURSDAY  | 11 OCTOBER  |
| FLINDERS ISLAND SHOW                              | Friday preceding third Saturday in October                                    | FRIDAY    | 19 OCTOBER  |
| ROYAL HOBART SHOW                                 | Thursday preceding fourth Saturday in October                                 | THURSDAY  | 25 OCTOBER  |
| RECREATION DAY<br><b>(NORTHERN TASMANIA ONLY)</b> | First Monday in November  | MONDAY    | 5 NOVEMBER  |
| DEVONPORT SHOW                                    | Friday nearest last day in November, but not later than first day of December | FRIDAY    | 30 NOVEMBER |
| CHRISTMAS DAY                                     | If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday or Tuesday              | TUESDAY   | 25 DECEMBER |
| BOXING DAY  | If falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the following Monday or Tuesday        | WEDNESDAY | 26 DECEMBER |

STATE SCHOOL TERM DATES: [www.education.tas.gov.au/school/termdates](http://www.education.tas.gov.au/school/termdates)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: [www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/policy/daylightsavings/](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/policy/daylightsavings/)

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## Areas of Tasmania affected by Statutory Holidays per occasion

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