

Public Holidays 2002

Information for the Australian Public Service

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Certified Agreements (CAs) now cover nearly all Australian Public Service staff. While most CAs contain provisions relating to public holidays, in some instances those provisions call up the relevant provisions of the *Australian Public Service Award 1998* (APSA). Specifically, APSA provides for eleven paid public holidays each year (see sub clause 35.1). In addition, sub-clauses 35.2, 35.3 and 35.4 of APSA provide that up to two local (State and Territory) public holidays may be observed where these public holidays have been declared under State or Territory law and gazetted in the *Government Gazette* to be observed by the whole of the community in that State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory.

Community practice on the observance of a local public holiday by the whole of the community is generally reflected by Australia Post. Where Australia Post will be observing a particular local public holiday on that day as gazetted by the State or Territory government, eligible APS employees at that particular locality may also observe that particular local public holiday on that day, either for a full day or half a day as gazetted. Two half day public holidays equals one public holiday.

Gazetted holiday:

Where a State or Territory gazettes a holiday, substituting another holiday for one of the holidays listed in sub-clause 35.1 of APSA, the State or Territory declared holiday will be observed by APS employees in the relevant State or Territory.

Gazetted holiday not observed:

Where a State or Territory gazettes a holiday for which sub-clause 35.1 prescribes substitution arrangements, the State or Territory declared holiday will not be observed by APS employees in the relevant State or Territory, unless agreed under a local agreement (see below).

Local Agreements:

Under clause 35 of APSA, where the Secretary and a majority of affected APS employees agree, another day may be substituted for any holiday.

Cultural or religious days of significance:

For APS employees covered by APSA, a cultural or religious day of significance to the employee may be substituted for any designated holiday prescribed under clause 35 of APSA, where the Secretary and the employee agree.

Where an employee cannot work on a day for which a substituted holiday has been granted, the affected employee will work make-up time at times to be agreed with the Secretary, without entitlement to overtime payment.

Total number of public holidays:

Under APSA, the number of national and local public holidays that can be observed in any calendar year by APS employees in any locality cannot exceed 13 days.

STATE AND TERRITORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2002

(Other arrangements apply in relation to Norfolk Island, the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - see pages 8 and 9)

At the time of publication, the following 10 days will be observed as public holidays by APS employees in all Australian States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory during 2002.

Under the provisions of sub-clause 35.1 of APSA:

New Years Day	Tuesday, 1 January 2002
Australia Day (*)	Monday, 28 January 2002
Good Friday	Friday 29, March 2002
Easter Saturday (#)	Saturday 30, March 2002
Easter Monday	Monday, 1 April 2002
Anzac Day	Thursday, 25 April 2002
Queens Birthday Except in Western Australia where Monday, 30 September 2002 will be observed in all but designated localities (yet to be proclaimed)	Monday 10, June 2002
Christmas Day	Wednesday, 25 December 2002
Boxing Day (Proclamation Day in South Australia)	Thursday, 26 December 2002

(*) In lieu of previous Saturday

(#) May be referred to as Holy Saturday by some Christian faiths

Under the provisions of sub-clause 35.1.1 of APSA:

Additional Day (generally described as the additional APS holiday)	Friday, 27 December 2002
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Where APSA applies, in addition to the ten holidays listed on page 3, the following public holidays are to be observed during 2002 in the localities indicated.

LABOUR DAY OR EQUIVALENTS: (See Sub-Clause 35.1 of APSA)

NEW SOUTH WALES

Monday 7 October 2002 - Labour Day

VICTORIA

Monday 11 March 2002 - Labour Day

QUEENSLAND

Monday 6 May 2002* - Labour Day

* Subject to confirmation and gazettal

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Monday 4 March 2002 - Labour Day

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monday 7 October 2002 - Labour Day

TASMANIA

Monday 11 March 2002 - Eight Hours Day

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Monday 6 May 2002 - May Day

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Monday 7 October 2002 - Labour Day

LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OTHER THAN IN VICTORIA: (See Sub-Clause 35.2 of APSA) (State-wide holidays)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Monday 3 June 2002 - Foundation Day

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monday 20 May 2002 - Adelaide Cup Day

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Monday 5 August 2002 - Picnic Day

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Monday 18 March 2002 - Canberra Day

MELBOURNE CUP DAY IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA: (See Sub-Clause 35.3 of APSA)

VICTORIA

Tuesday 5 November 2002 - Melbourne Cup Day (Melbourne metropolitan area only. However, under sub-clause 35.3 of APSA, APS employees located throughout the State may observe a holiday on the day gazetted as Melbourne Cup Day.

LOCAL STATE AND TERRITORY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2002

For information about local State and Territory public holidays, please refer to the contact details listed at page 10 of this document.

GAZETTED HOLIDAYS EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

The following public holidays may be observed:

TERRITORY OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Tuesday	1 January 2002	-	New Years Day
Monday	28 January 2002	-	Australia Day (*)
Tuesday	12 February 2002	-	Chinese New Year (Day 1)
Wednesday	13 February 2002	-	Chinese New Year (Day 2)
Monday	25 February 2002	-	Hari Raya Haji
Monday	18 March 2002	-	Labour Day
Friday	29 March 2002	-	Good Friday
Thursday	25 April 2002	-	Anzac Day
Monday	7 October 2002	-	Territory Day
Friday	6 December 2002	-	Hari Raya Puasa
Wednesday	25 December 2002	-	Christmas Day
Thursday	26 December 2002	-	Boxing Day

(*) In lieu of previous Saturday

TERRITORY OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

Tuesday	1 January 2002	-	New Year's Day
Monday	28 January 2002	-	Australia Day *
Monday	25 February 2002	-	Hari Raya Haji *
Monday	18 March 2002	-	Muslim New Year*
Friday	29 March 2002	-	Good Friday
Monday	1 April 2002	-	Easter Monday
Monday	8 April 2002	-	Act of Self Determination Day *
Thursday	25 April 2002	-	Anzac Day
Monday	27 May 2002	-	Maulud Nabi S.A.W.*
Friday	6 December 2002	-	Hari Raya Puasa
Wednesday	25 December 2002	-	Christmas Day
Thursday	26 December 2002	-	Boxing Day

* In lieu of previous Saturday

NORFOLK ISLAND

Tuesday	1 January 2002	-	New Year's Day
Monday	28 January 2002	-	Australia Day (*)
Wednesday	6 March 2002	-	Foundation Day
Friday	29 March 2002	-	Good Friday
Monday	1 April 2002	-	Easter Monday
Thursday	25 April 2002	-	Anzac Day
Monday	10 June 2002	-	Anniversary (Bounty) Day *
Monday	17 June 2002	-	Queen's Birthday #
Monday	14 October 2002	-	Show Day
Wednesday	27 November 2002	-	Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday	25 December 2002	-	Christmas Day
Thursday	26 December 2002	-	Boxing Day

* In lieu of previous Saturday

In lieu of Monday 10 June

2002 SCHOOL TERM DATES (GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS)

NEW SOUTH WALES

Term 1	Tuesday, 29 January (East)	-	Friday, 12 April
	<i>(students resume on Wednesday, 30 January)</i>		
	Tuesday, 5 February (West)	-	Friday, 12 April
	<i>(students resume on Wednesday, 6 February)</i>		
Term 2	Monday, 29 April	-	Friday, 5 July
Term 3	Monday, 22 July	-	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Monday, 14 October	-	Friday, 20 December

VICTORIA

Term 1	Tuesday, 29 January	-	Thursday, 28 March
Term 2	Monday, 15 April	-	Friday, 28 June
Term 3	Monday, 15 July	-	Friday, 20 September
Term 4	Monday, 7 October	-	Friday, 20 December

QUEENSLAND

Term 1	Thursday, 24 January	-	Thursday, 28 March
	<i>(students resume on Tuesday, 29 January)</i>		
Term 2	Monday, 8 April	-	Friday, 21 June
	<i>(students resume on Tuesday, 9 April)</i>		
Term 3	Monday, 8 July	-	Friday, 20 September
	<i>(students resume on Tuesday 9 July)</i>		
Term 4	Monday, 7 October	-	Friday, 13 December
	<i>(student-free day on Monday, 21 October)</i>		

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Term 1	Monday, 4 February	-	Friday, 19 April
Term 2	Monday, 6 May	-	Friday, 5 July
Term 3	Monday, 22 July	-	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Monday, 14 October	-	Thursday, 19 December

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Term 1	Tuesday, 29 January	-	Thursday, 12 April
Term 2	Monday, 29 April	-	Friday, 5 July
Term 3	Monday, 22 July	-	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Monday, 14 October	-	Friday, 13 December

TASMANIA

Term 1	Thursday, 14 February (Easter break – Good Friday, 29 March to Sunday, 7 April inclusive)	-	Friday, 31 May
Term 2	Monday, 17 June	-	Friday, 6 September
Term 3	Monday, 23 September	-	Thursday, 19 December

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Term 1	Tuesday, 29 January (<i>students resume on Thursday, 31 January</i>)	-	Friday, 5 April
Term 2	Monday, 15 April	-	Friday, 21 June
Term 3	Monday, 22 July (<i>students resume on Tuesday, 23 July</i>)	-	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Monday, 7 October	-	Friday, 13 December

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Term 1	Friday, 1 February (<i>new students commence Monday, 4 February classes resume on Tuesday, 5 February</i>)	-	Friday, 12 April
Term 2	Monday, 29 April	-	Friday, 5 July
Term 3	Monday, 22 July	-	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Monday, 14 October	-	Friday, 20 December

Contact Details For Further Information about Local Public Holidays
Phone numbers and Internet sites, where known, are provided below

ACT	ACT Workcover, Dept of Urban Services www.workcover.act.gov.au/content/switchbox.cfm?name=hols02 School Term Dates http://www.decs.act.gov.au/schools/termdates.htm	02-6205 0200 02-6205 9319
NSW	NSW Dept of Industrial Relations http://www.dir.nsw.gov.au/holidays/index.html School Term Dates http://www.dir.nsw.gov.au/holidays/index.html	02-9243 8888 02-9561 8959
NT	Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/documents/public-holidays/ School Term Dates http://www.education.nt.gov.au/term_dates.shtml	08-8999 4179 08-8999 5606
QLD	DETIR, Workplace Relations http://www.wageline.qld.gov.au/publichols/ School Term Dates http://www.education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/holidays.htm	07-3872 0549 07-3237 1363
SA	Dept. of Industrial Affairs http://www.sacentral.sa.gov.au/information/pubhols.htm School Term Dates http://www.dete.sa.gov.au	08-8303 0400 08-8226 1650
TAS	Workplace Standards Authority http://www.wsa.tas.gov.au/pubhols1.htm School Term Dates http://www.education.tas.gov.au/main/faq/termdates.htm	03-6233 7657 03-6233 7536
VIC	Victorian Business Line Centre (VBLC) http://www.tmv.vic.gov.au/ School Term Dates http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/NEWS/index.htm	03-132215 03-9291 6500
WA	Dept of Productivity and Labour Relations http://www.doplar.wa.gov.au/wages/pub_holl.htm School Term Dates http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/centoff/term.htm	08-9222 7622 08-9264 5006
Christmas Islands	Christmas Island Administrator	08-9164 7901
Cocos Islands	Office of the Administrator	08-9162 6684
Norfolk Island	Norfolk Island Administration	0011-6723 22001 Ext: 266