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## Public holidays

Holiday	2019	2020	2021
New Year's Day	Tuesday 1 January	Wednesday 1 January	Friday 1 January
Australia Day	Monday 28 January <sup>3</sup>	Monday 27 January <sup>3</sup>	Tuesday 26 January
Good Friday	Friday 19 April	Friday 10 April	Friday 2 April
The day after Good Friday	Saturday 20 April	Saturday 11 April	Saturday 3 April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 21 April <sup>5</sup>	Sunday 12 April <sup>5</sup>	Sunday 4 April <sup>5</sup>
Easter Monday	Monday 22 April	Monday 13 April	Monday 5 April
Anzac Day	Thursday 25 April	Saturday 25 April	Monday 26 April

Holiday	2019	2020	2021
Labour Day	Monday 6 May <sup>4</sup>	Monday 4 May <sup>4</sup>	Monday 3 May <sup>4</sup>
Royal Queensland Show (Brisbane area only) <sup>1</sup> <u>Other show holidays</u> <a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/show">. (https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/show)</a>	Wednesday 14 August	Show holiday moved to Friday 14 August 2020 for one year only <sup>7</sup>	Wednesday 11 August
2020 People's long weekend <sup>7</sup> only in the following areas:  Brisbane; Burdekin; Charters Towers; Cloncurry; Gold Coast; Livingstone; Logan; Mackay; Rockhampton; Weipa Town Area; and Whitsunday (Bowen area only)		Friday 14 August <sup>7</sup>	
Queen's Birthday	Monday 7 October <sup>4</sup>	Monday 5 October <sup>4</sup>	Monday 4 October <sup>4</sup>
Christmas Eve (24 December) 6pm – midnight	Tuesday 24 December <sup>6</sup>	Thursday 24 December <sup>6</sup>	Friday 24 December <sup>6</sup>
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December	Friday 25 December	Saturday 25 December and Monday 27 December <sup>2</sup>

Holiday	2019	2020	2021
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December	Saturday 26 December and Monday 28 December <sup>2</sup>	Sunday 26 December and Tuesday 28 December <sup>2</sup>

1. The Royal National Agricultural (RNA) Show Day (Brisbane only) is held on the Wednesday during the RNA Show period. The RNA Show commences on the first Friday in August, unless the first Friday is prior to 5 August, then it commences on the second Friday of August.
2. From Christmas Day 2011, the *Holidays Act 1983* provides for an extra public holiday to be added when Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day falls on a weekend.
3. Australia Day public holiday – if 26 January is a Saturday or Sunday, the public holiday is to be observed on the following Monday.
4. Labour Day public holiday is to be observed on the first Monday in May and the Birthday of the Sovereign (Queen's Birthday) public holiday is to be observed on the first Monday in October. These arrangements have been in place since 2016 following amendments to the *Holidays Act 1983* (passed by Parliament on 13 October 2015).
5. Easter Sunday is appointed as a public holiday. These arrangements have been in place since 2017 following amendments to the *Holidays Act 1983* (passed by Parliament on 1 December 2016).
6. From 2019, the *Holidays Act 1983* provides for a part-day public holiday from 6pm to midnight on Christmas Eve (24 December).
7. For 2020 only, a public holiday has been appointed in place of previously appointed show public holidays in certain areas of the State.

## Public holiday dates for previous years

- View public holiday dates for 2018 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/queensland-public-holiday-dates-for-2018>).
- View public holiday dates for 2017 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/queensland-public-holiday-dates-for-2017>).
- View public holiday dates for 2016 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public-2016>).
- View public holiday dates for 2015 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public-2015>).
- View public holiday dates for 2014 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public-2014>).
- View public holiday dates for 2013 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public-2013>).
- View public holiday dates for 2012 (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public-2012>).

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## Christmas Eve (24 December) part-day public holiday

On 27 November 2019 an amendment to the *Holidays Act 1983* was passed by Parliament providing for a part-day public holiday from 6pm to midnight on Christmas Eve (24 December) to take effect from 2019.

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