

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS (2023)

NSW

Closed Christmas Day.
No other restrictions.

VIC

Closed Christmas Day.
No other restrictions.

TAS

Closed Christmas Day for
large retailers and
franchise groups over
250 employees. No other
restrictions.

ACT

Closed Christmas Day.
No other restrictions.

NT

Closed Christmas Day.
Some other restrictions
may apply to sale of
alcohol in some areas.

QLD

Exempt shops: Independent Retail subcategory closed Christmas Day unless predominately a food/grocery store. No restrictions on other exempt shops.

Non-exempt shops: Closed Christmas Day. Extended trading hours in place in the lead up to Christmas. Includes large supermarkets, Closed Christmas Day. Extended trading hours in place in the lead up to Christmas. Includes large supermarkets, department stores and speciality retail [\[link\]](#)

DAY	OPEN	CLOSE	NOTES
Sunday 26-Nov-23	08:00am	06:00pm	} Shops in Type 1 trading areas and hardware shops can trade usual hours if they normally open earlier or close later.
Sunday 03-Dec-23	08:00am	06:00pm	
Sunday 10-Dec-23	08:00am	06:00pm	
Sunday 17-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Monday 18-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Tuesday 19-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Wednesday 20-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Thursday 21-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Friday 22-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Saturday 23-Dec-23	Usual opening	Midnight	
Sunday 24-Dec-23	Midnight	06:00pm	Westfield Chermside
Sunday 24-Dec-23	Midnight	06:00pm	Westfield Garden City
Sunday 24-Dec-23	9:00am	06:00pm	All other shops
Monday 25-Dec-23	Closed		
Tuesday 26-Dec-23	Usual public holiday trading hours		
Wednesday 27-Dec-23	Usual trading hours		
Monday 01-Jan-24	Usual public holiday trading hours		
Tuesday 02-Jan-24	Usual trading hours		

SA

Closed Christmas Day. Trading hours for non-exempt shops in Greater Adelaide extended on certain days in the Christmas period. Normal trading hours apply on dates not listed below. Midnight trading on up to three weekdays during the period from 11 December to 23 December is expected to be Gazetted in November. The ARA will update this document once hours have been announced.

DAY	OPEN	CLOSE
Friday 24-Nov-23	Usual opening	Midnight
Sunday 24-Dec-23	Usual store hours	
Monday 25-Dec-23	Closed	
Tuesday 26-Dec-23	Usual trading hours	
Monday 01-Jan-24	09:00am	05:00pm
Adelaide CBD	11:00am	05:00pm
Adelaide Metropolitan – Hardware, furniture, floor coverings, motor vehicle parts & accessories	Closed	
Tuesday 02-Jan 2024	9:00am	5:00pm

WA

Closed Christmas Day. Extended hours apply for general retail in Greater Perth. Small retail and special retail can trade as normal. Other provisions apply in the City of Albany Katanning Shire.

DAY	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 04-Dec-23 to Sunday 17-Dec-23 (weekdays)	08:00am	09:00pm
(Weekends)	08:00am	06:00pm
Monday 18-Dec-23 to Friday 22-Dec-23	07:00am	09:00pm
Saturday 23-Dec-23 to Sunday 24-Dec-23	08:00am	06:00pm
Monday 25-Dec-23	Closed	
Tuesday 26-Dec-23	08:00am	06:00pm
Wednesday 27-Dec-23 to Friday 29-Dec-23	08:00am	09:00pm
Saturday 30-Dec-23 to Sunday 31-Dec-23	08:00am	06:00pm
Monday 01-Jan-24	08:00am	06:00pm

The Australian Retailers Association (ARA) is the oldest, largest and most diverse national retail body. We represent a \$420 billion sector that employs more than 1.4 million Australians and is the largest private sector employer in the country. As Australia's peak retail body, representing more than 120,000 retail shop fronts and online stores, the ARA informs, advocates, educates, protects and unifies our independent, national and international retail community.