

## 2010 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	FRIDAY	1 JANUARY
DEVONPORT CUP	Wednesday not earlier than fifth and not later than eleventh day of January	WEDNESDAY	6 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	TUESDAY	26 JANUARY
ROYAL HOBART REGATTA	Second Monday in February	MONDAY	8 FEBRUARY
LAUNCESTON CUP	Last Wednesday in February	WEDNESDAY	24 FEBRUARY
KING ISLAND SHOW	First Tuesday in March	TUESDAY	2 MARCH
EIGHT HOURS DAY	Second Monday in March	MONDAY	8 MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY		FRIDAY	2 APRIL
EASTER MONDAY		MONDAY	5 APRIL
EASTER TUESDAY		TUESDAY	6 APRIL
ANZAC DAY	25 April	SUNDAY	25 APRIL
AGFEST (Circular Head only)	Friday following the first Thursday in May	FRIDAY	7 MAY
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	Second Monday in June	MONDAY	14 JUNE
BURNIE SHOW	Friday preceding first Saturday in October	FRIDAY	1 OCTOBER
ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW	Thursday preceding second Saturday in October	THURSDAY	7 OCTOBER
FLINDERS ISLAND SHOW	Friday preceding third Saturday in October	FRIDAY	15 OCTOBER
ROYAL HOBART SHOW	Thursday preceding fourth Saturday in October	THURSDAY	21 OCTOBER
RECREATION DAY (NORTHERN TASMANIA ONLY)	First Monday in November	MONDAY	1 NOVEMBER
DEVONPORT SHOW	Friday nearest last day in November, but not later than first day of December	FRIDAY	26 NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday or Tuesday	MONDAY	27 DECEMBER
BOXING DAY	If falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the following Monday or Tuesday	TUESDAY	28 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

<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