

Waste Contractors & Recyclers Association of NSW Members are advised to review the Local Public Holiday list from below and to contact our office on (02) 9604 7206 for specific advice.

What are local public holidays?

Local Public Holidays are authorised under section 115 (b) of the *Fair Work Act*, which defines "public holiday" to include any other day, or part-day, declared or prescribed by or under a law of a State or Territory to be observed generally within the State or Territory, or a region of the State or Territory, as a public holiday including where the day or part-day is substituted.

Local public holidays in NSW are gazetted under the [Banks and Bank Holidays Act 1912](#). This Act requires that banks are closed on local public holidays.

An appointed local holiday under the Act benefits employees who have an industrial award, agreement or contract of employment which confers a right of paid absence (or penalty rates in lieu) on the local public holiday.

In the absence of such express coverage within an applicable industrial instrument, the conferring of the benefit of a local public holiday to employees is entirely within the discretion of individual employers.

2011 local public holidays in New South Wales

Holidays for NSW under the [Banks and Bank Holidays Act 1912](#).

Date	Locality	Event
After noon, Friday, 11 February 2011	Walcha Council area	Walcha Cup
Friday, 18 February 2011	That part of the County of Camden, the Parish of Cambewarra and those portions of the Parishes of Burrawang, Bugong, Yarrawa and Wallawa, situated within the Shoalhaven City Council area	Kangaroo Valley Show
Friday, 18 March 2011	Lake Macquarie City Council and Newcastle City Council areas	Newcastle Show
After noon, Monday, 21 March 2011	Armidale Dumaresq Council area	Armidale Cup
After noon, Friday, 25 March 2011	Albury City Council area	Albury Gold Cup
After noon, Wednesday, 11 May 2011	Police Patrol Districts of Maclean, Yamba and Iluka within the Clarence Valley Council area	Maclean Show Day
After noon, Wednesday, 11 May 2011	Kempsey Shire Council area	Kempsey Show
After noon, Thursday, 12 May 2011	Kempsey Shire Council area	Kempsey Cup
After noon, Friday, 13 May 2011	Towns of Aberdeen, Blandford, Bunnan, Ellerston, Gundy, Moonan Brook, Moonan Flat, Murrurundi, Parkville, Scone, Rouchel, Timor and Wingen within the Upper Hunter Shire Council area	Scone Cup
Tuesday, 17 May 2011	That portion of the township of Yeoval which is within the Cabonne Council area	Yeoval Annual Show
After noon, Monday, 23 May 2011	Bogan Shire Council area	Nyngan Show
Wednesday, 25 May 2011	Gilgandra Shire Council area	Gilgandra Show
Wednesday, 1 June 2011	Coonamble Shire Council area	Coonamble Annual Show
After noon, Wednesday, 13 July 2011	City of Grafton within the Clarence Valley Council area	Ramornie Race Day
After noon, Thursday, 14 July 2011	City of Grafton within the Clarence Valley Council area	Grafton Cup Day
After noon, Thursday, 4 August 2011	Coffs Harbour City Council area	Coffs Harbour Gold Cup Meeting

Wednesday, 17 August 2011	Town of Trundle within the Parkes Shire Council area	Trundle Show
Wednesday, 24 August 2011	Town of Peak Hill within the Parkes Shire Council area	Peak Hill Show
After noon, Tuesday, 30 August 2011	Town of Parkes within the Parkes Shire Council area	Parkes Show
After noon, Wednesday, 7 September 2011	West Wyalong/Wyalong Town Improvement District and the Police Patrol District of Tallimba within the Bland Shire Council area	West Wyalong Show
After noon, Thursday, 8 September 2011	Ballina Shire Council area	Ballina Cup Race Day
After noon, Friday, 9 September 2011	Forbes Shire Council area	Annual Forbes PA & H Association Show
After noon, Tuesday, 27 September 2011	Young Shire Council area	140th Young Show
After noon, Tuesday, 1 November 2011	Muswellbrook Shire Council area	Muswellbrook Cup Race Carnival
After noon, Thursday, 3 November 2011	City of Grafton within the Clarence Valley Council area	Jacaranda Thursday

Gazettal Reference: NSW Government Gazette No. 135, 17 December 2010.