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Relevant: Jervis Bay Territory

Topic: Change to the 2018 Public Holiday Schedule

The Jervis Bay Territory observes the same calendar as the ACT. As a result of an alteration to the ACT's public holiday schedule, Australia's first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander focussed public holiday will be observed in the JBT next year.

Reconciliation Day will be held each year on the first Monday on or after the 1967 Referendum anniversary date – the start of National Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Day in May will replace the current Family and Community Day with effect from 2018.

The updated ACT Public Holiday Schedule is as follows:

Date to be observed	Public Holiday
Monday 1 January 2018	New Year's Day
Friday 26 January 2018	Australia Day
Monday 12 March 2018	Canberra Day
Friday 30 March 2018	Good Friday
Saturday 31 March 2018	Easter Saturday
Sunday 1 April 2018	Easter Sunday
Monday 2 April 2018	Easter Monday
Wednesday 25 April 2018	ANZAC Day
Monday 28 May 2018	Reconciliation Day
Monday 11 June 2018	Queen's Birthday
Monday 1 October 2018	Labour Day
Tuesday 25 December 2018	Christmas Day
Wednesday 26 December 2018	Boxing Day

Note: This update contains information as correct at 26 September 2017

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