



Practice Note #2

NSX Trading Days 2002-2003

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Qualifications

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Practice Note History

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Introduction

This practice note sets out the trading and business days for the NSX in October 2002 and until December 2003.

Structure of Practice Note

- ❖ Definitions
- ❖ Trading and Business days table

Business Day is expressed in the listing rule definitions as:

“Any day other than, Saturday, Sunday, New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day which the exchange shall declare and publish is not a business day.”

Trading Day means a day other than:

(a) “a Saturday, Sunday, New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day which the exchange shall declare and publish is not a trading day.”

(b) Notwithstanding (a), a day which for the purposes of settlement, the exchange declares is a trading day notwithstanding there is no Official Meeting on that day or that dealings between Participating Organisations are suspended on that day.

Settlement Day means a day the trade transaction is completed being 3 business days after the trading day.

Company Announcements can be made at any time using the standard method for electronic reporting. Announcements will be reviewed and released to the market on the next business day if submitted on a non-business day.

Additional Non-Business & Non-Trading Days The exchange reserves the right to declare business and trading days outside of those listed at its discretion.

Non-Business Days and Non-Trading Days

Public Holiday	Date	Applicable in which state	Business Day (Settlement/ No Settlement)	Trading Day (NETS Open/ NETS Closed)
Melbourne Cup 2002	Tuesday 5 th November	Victoria #	No Settlement	OPEN
Christmas Eve	Tuesday 24 th December	ALL	Settlement	OPEN
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 th December	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 th December	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
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New Years Day	Wednesday, 1 st January	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
Australia Day	Monday 27 th January	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
Good Friday	Friday 18 th April	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
Easter Monday	Monday 21 st April	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
ANZAC Day	Friday 25 th April	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
Queen's Birthday	Monday 9 th June	ALL states except WA	No Settlement	CLOSED
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th August	NSW #	No Settlement	OPEN
Labour Day	Monday 6 th October	NSW/ACT/SA	No Settlement	OPEN
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 4 th November	Victoria #	No Settlement	OPEN
Christmas Eve	Tuesday 24 th December	ALL	Settlement	OPEN
Christmas Day	Thursday 25 th December	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED
Boxing Day	Friday 26 th December	ALL	No Settlement	CLOSED

Not a state wide holiday