



Anzac Day trading conditions

Standard licence conditions

On 24 April trading for all licences must cease at midnight (with a further half hour grace period for consumption of drinks purchased).

Before 1pm on Anzac Day, liquor may only be sold or supplied in conjunction with a meal in a part of the premises that is ordinarily set aside for dining, if the meal is also prepared, served and intended to be eaten on the premises.

The sale of take away liquor is not permitted prior to 1pm on Anzac Day.

After 1pm on Anzac Day, normal trading hours apply.

5am trading on Anzac Day for RSL or services clubs

The Liquor Act 1992 has been amended to allow trading from 5am on Anzac Day in association with the dawn services.

The amendment allows all licensed RSL and services clubs to trade from 5am on Anzac Day as part of their ordinary trading hours. They do not need to apply for a permit to do this, as was previously the case. However, conditions apply as outlined below.

RSL and services clubs catering for Anzac Day services or RSL functions on Anzac Day will be entitled to commence trading from 5am on Anzac Day.

If the licensed club wishes to sell alcohol to the public, they must apply for a community liquor permit for the function and a temporary decrease in licensed area if the permit is to be utilised over any part of the licensed premises.

RSL and services clubs are exempt from the standard requirement to provide meals at their premises.

Any other licensee may apply for an extended hours permit to trade from 5am to 1pm on Anzac Day if the licensee has entered into an agreement with an RSL or services club to sell liquor at an Anzac Day event being held at the prescribed premises on behalf of the club.

If an RSL or services club is holding an Anzac Day event at another licensed premises there must be a written agreement between the club and the licensee holding the event.

Please note the agreement must state that the licensed premises conducting the function is holding the function on behalf of the RSL or services club i.e. using the other licensed premises due to no suitable RSL or services club premises being available (letters advising that a licensee has RSL support to conduct an Anzac Day function is not acceptable).

The licensee will need to apply for an extended hours permit (from 5am to 1pm if applicable) and the meal requirement will still apply.

Any licensee can apply for an extended hours permit from 6am subject to the usual processing requirements and the requirement to supply meals (bearing in mind applications for early morning trade must be Anzac Day related).

Such licensees are not required to maintain a sign-on register for details of persons attending the Anzac Day function only.

Fees are not required for any application (community liquor permit, commercial public event permit, extended hours permit, temporary decrease etc.) made by an RSL or services club or a licensee with an agreement with an RSL or services club.

How to apply for a permit to trade from 5am

If you wish to apply for an extended hours permit to trade from 5am on Anzac Day you must submit a completed application for extended hours permit form to the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation, along with a copy of the agreement you have with the RSL or services club you are holding the event for.

The application must be lodged at least 21 days prior to Anzac Day (i.e. on or before 4 April).

For further information, please contact the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation on 13 13 04 or visit www.olgr.qld.gov.au

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