

MEASUREMENT

Imperial To Metric

LINEAR MEASURE

1 inch	= 25.400 millimetres
1 foot (12 inches)	= 0.30480 metre
1 YARD (3 feet)	= 0.914383 METRE
1 fathom (6 feet)	= 1.8288 metres
1 pole (5½ yards)	= 5.0292 metres
1 chain (22 yards)	= 20.1168 metres
1 furlong (220 yards)	= 201.168 metres
1 mile (8 furlongs)	= 1.6093 kilometres

SQUARE MEASURE

1 sq. in.	= 6.4516 sq. centimet.
1 sq. ft. (144 sq. in.)	= 9.2903 sq. decimet.
1 sq. yd. (9 sq. ft.)	= 0.836126 sq. metre
1 perch (30¼ sq. yds.)	= 25.293 sq. metres
1 rood (40 perches)	= 10.117 ares
1 ac. (4,840 sq. yds.)	= 0.40468 hectare
1 sq. mile (640 acs.)	= 259.00 hectares

MEASURES OF CAPACITY

1 gill	= 1.42 decilitres
1 pint (4 gills)	= 0.568 litre
1 quart (2 pints)	= 1.136 litres
1 GALLON (4 quarts)	= 4.5459631 LITS.
1 peck (2 gallons)	= 9.092 litres
1 bushel (8 gallons)	= 3.637 decalitres
1 quarter (8 bushels)	= 2.900 hectolitres

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT

1 grain	= 0.0648 gramme
1 dram	= 1.772 grammes
1 ounce (16 drachms)	= 28.350 grammes
1 POUND (16 oz. or 7,000 grains)	= 0.45359243 K'GRAM
1 stone (14 lbs.)	= 6.350 kilograms
1 quarter (28 lbs.)	= 12.70 kilograms
1 hundredweight (cwt.) (112 lbs.)	= 50.80 kilograms
1 ton (20 cwt.)	= 1.0160 tonnes or 1016 kilograms

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 1969

Jan. 1	New Year's Day	All States
Jan. 27	Australia Day	All States
Feb. 11	Regatta Day	Sth. Tas.
Mar. 3	Labor Day	W.A. & Tas.
Mar. 10	Labor Day	Victoria
Apr. 4	Good Friday	All States
Apr. 5	Easter Saturday	All States
Apr. 7	Easter Monday	All States
Apr. 25	Anzac Day	All States
May 5	Labor Day	Qld.
June 2	Foundation Day	W.A.
June 16	Queen's Birthday All States (except W.A.)	
Aug. 4	Bank Holiday	N.S.W.
Sep. 24	Show Day	W.A.
Sep. 25	Show Day	Melbourne
Oct. 6	Labor Day	N.S.W.
Oct. 13	Labor Day	S.A.
Oct. 13	Queen's Birthday	W.A.
Nov. 3	Bank Holiday	Nth. Tas.
Nov. 4	Cup Day	Melbourne
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	All States
Dec. 26	Boxing Day	All States (exc. S.A.)
Dec. 29	Proclamation Day	S.A.

EASTER SUNDAY

Comes next after the full moon that falls on or follows the 21st March (the vernal equinox). When that date is Sunday and full moon also, the next is Easter Sunday.

1969	April 6	1973	April 22
1970	March 29	1974	April 14
1971	April 11	1975	March 30
1972	April 2	1976	April 18