



AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL FORWARDERS

A.B.N 43 008 576 681

**EASTER & ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
FOR MARCH & APRIL 2005.**

STEVEDORING SERVICES

Thursday 24 th . March	Normal working day, work will probably cease at end of Evening shift depending on Friday working arrangements(please check with individual terminals for actual secession time).
Friday 25 th . (Good Friday)	I.E. Closed Port. ★★ P. & O. and Patrick Port Botany Terminals will offer normal vessel operations as required. Darling Harbour will work with volunteers if required
Saturday 26 th . March	Work will resume on first shift. I.E. midnight shift depending on the previous Friday's working arrangements. Otherwise it will be a normal working day (please check with individual terminals as to actual commencing time).
Sunday 27 th . (Easter)	Normal working day.
Monday 28 th ..(Easter)	Normal working day.
Tuesday 29 th . March	Normal working day
Sunday 24 th . April	Working Arrangements T.B.A.
Monday 25 th . April (Anzac Day)	Closed Port ★★ Work times T.B.A.
Tuesday 26 th . April	Working arrangements T.B.A.

N.B. Please be aware the words “**Closed Port**” ★★ are a stevedoring definition relating to cargo handling and bears no relationship to marine activities within the confines of the port areas.
Closed port shifts require volunteers to perform the duties.

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RECEIVING & DELIVERY OPERATIONS

Thursday 24 th . March	Work will cease at the end of Evening shift
Friday 25 th . Good Friday	No work on any shift I.E. Closed Port ★★
Saturday 26 th . March	P. & O. Port Botany work will be performed from start of Day shift Patrick Port Botany will work as required.
Sunday 27 th . March (Easter)]	P.& O. Port Botany will offer normal operations on a “demand basis” with prior arrangements being made.
Monday 28 th . March (Easter)]	P.& O Port Botany will offer normal operations. Patrick port Botany will operate on a demand basis.
Tuesday 29 th . March	Normal working day.
Sunday 24 th .April	Working arrangements T.B.A.
Monday 25 th . April (Anzac Day)	Closed Port ★★ Working times T.B.A.
Tuesday 26 th . April	Working arrangements T.B.A.

N.B. Please check with individual terminals as to secession and commencement times for the above.

R. & D can be performed during the holiday periods if sufficient inducement is proffered
For “**Closed Port**” definition see previous page

Please note that clients should check with individual terminals as to “Storage” arrangements over these periods.

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EMPTY CONTAINER PARKS

Thursday 24 th March		Normal working Day
Friday 25 th . (Good Friday)]	Facilities will be closed during this period
Saturday 26 th .March]	
Sunday 27 th . (Easter)]	
Monday 28 th . (Easter)]	
Tuesday 29 th . March		Normal working day. Check with individual terminals /parks for opening times.
Monday 25 th .April (Anzac Day)		Facilities will be closed
Tuesday 26 th . April		Normal working day. Check with individual terminals/parks for opening times

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PILOTAGE, TOWAGE AND LINES SERVICES

ADSTEAM-TOWAGE & LINESMEN
AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SERVICES TUGS
AUSPORT MARINE LINES MEN
SYDNEY PILOT SERVICE

These services have not decided their exact times of working but traditionally they have been as follows :-

Thursday 24 th . March		Normal working day until 2359 hours
Friday 25 th March (Good Friday)]	Week end / public holiday booking times and arrangements to apply.
Saturday 26 th . March]	
Sunday 27 th . March (Easter)]	
Monday 28 th . March (Easter)]	
Tuesday 29 th . March		Normal working day conditions to resume at 0001 hours on that day.
Friday 22 nd . April		Normal working day until 2359 hours. Cont'd
Saturday 23 rd . April]	Week end / public holiday booking times and arrangements to apply.
Sunday 24 th . April]	
Monday 25 th . April(Anzac Day)]	
Tuesday 26 th . April		Normal working day conditions to resume at 0001 hours on that day

N.B. The above could be subject to change and Members who are involved at this particular time should confirm with the tugs and allied services to be on the safe side.

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SYDNEY PORTS CORPORATION

Friday 25th. March (Good Friday)]
Saturday 26th. March] During all these public holidays both the ports of
Sunday 27th. March (Easter)] Port Botany and Port Jackson will remain open
Monday 28th. March (Easter)] with no closures or restrictions
Monday 25th. April (Anzac Day)]

**The Shipping Office Will be closed on Public Holidays.
Harbour Control will operate for 24 hours, 7 days.**

Tel. 9296 4001 Facsimile 9247 7804, V.H.F. 13.

A.Q.I.S

Thursday 24th. March Normal working day
Friday 25th. March (Good Friday)] Week end and public holiday hours will
Saturday 26th. March] apply.
Sunday 27th. March (Easter)]
Monday 28th. March (Easter)]
Tuesday 29th. March Normal working day.
Friday 22nd. April Normal working day.
Saturday 23rd. April] Week end and public holiday hours will
Sunday 24th. April] apply
Monday 25th. April (Anzac Day) }]
Tuesday 26th. April Normal working day

**N.B. Out of hours contact numbers are Sea Cargo 0408 179 487,
Air Cargo 02 8334 7444**

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AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Easter & Anzac] Outward Vessel Clearance & Sea Cargo Export Clearance normal
Day holidays,] services will be provided throughout the period.
Which are defined]
as follows:-] Contact numbers: - **Phone (02) 8339 6136 Fax (02) 8339 6706**
Friday 25th. to]
Monday 28th. March] Vessel Boarding duties normal services will be provided through
Inclusive, plus] out the period.
Monday 25th. April] Contact number: - **Phone. (02) 8339 6607 Fax (02) 8339 6721**

Friday 25th. &]
Monday 28th. March] No service for the report of manual manifests
Plus]
Monday 25th. April]

Saturday 26th. &] Service will be provided between 0830 –1700 hours for reporting
Sunday 27th. March] manual manifests.

Customs Information and Support Centre

Friday 25th.] Customs cargo Systems Support Service not available for matters
Monday 28th. March] of clearance of cargo on S.C.A./A.C.A/C.O.M.P.I.L.E./I.C.S.
plus] Exports
Monday 25th. April] **Normal contingency arrangements will apply.**

E-mail cargosupport@customs.gov.au

Facsimile contact numbers

- (i) Air & Sea cargo Automation support fax [02] 8339 6712
- (ii) C.O.M.P.I.L.E. /I.C.S. Exports fax [02] 8339 6713

Contact numbers after hours:-

I.C.S. Exports. 1800 022 267
S..C.A./A.C.A. 0413 882 528
C.O.M.P.I.L.E./E.D.F.I.C.E/C.L.E.A.R./L.A.P.S. 0418 632 056



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Port Botany & Darling Harbour

The Customs offices at Patrick, P. & O. Ports Pt. Botany and Darling Harbour will Be closed on 25th.and 28th.,March plus 25th. April I.E. Good Friday, Easter Monday & Anzac Day

Contact numbers: -

Patrick Port Botany	Phone 9666 7029
P. & O. Ports Pt. Botany	Phone 9316 8361
Darling Harbour Facility	Phone 9251 8387

Customs Examination (X-RAY) Facility

The Customs Examination (X-ray) facility hours of operation are as follows :-

Friday 25th. March (Good Friday) Closed.

Saturday 26th. March closed

Monday 28th. March (Easter) Morning shift only commencing 0600 Hrs.

Tuesday 29th. March Resume normal duties

Saturday 23rd. to Monday 25th. April inclusive (Anzac Day holiday period) working arrangements to be advised later



RAILWAYS

The Railway Stakeholders have yet to declare their working arrangements, however as in previous years it is expected that they will work within the arrangements as set by the other participating organisations.
