

Christmas Optional Exclusion Dates 2022 - 2023

For Community Newspaper

In accordance with **CAB Print Standards rule 5.3**, the Board of Directors must determine dates as detailed below that may be taken as **Optional Exclusion Dates** for the audit periods 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023, and 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023.

Christmas Optional Exclusion Dates for 2022/2023:

any 2 weeks of the following 3 weeks

Monday 19 December 2022 to Sunday 25 December 2022 and/or

Monday 26 December 2022 to Sunday 1 January 2023 and/or

Monday 2 January 2023 to Sunday 8 January 2023.

Optional Exclusion Dates apply only to those Issues published between Monday 19 December 2022 and Sunday 8 January 2023. **Publishers may select TWO weeks only.** Exclusions are optional.

Easter Optional Exclusion Dates for 2023:

either week of the following 2 weeks

Monday 3 April 2023 to Sunday 9 April 2023, will have the option to exclude the week of Good Friday.

OR

Monday 10 April 2023 to Sunday 16 April 2023, will have the option to exclude after Good Friday.

Easter Optional Exclusion Dates apply only to those Issues published between Monday 3 April 2023 and Sunday 16 April 2023. **Publisher may select ONE week only.** Exclusions are optional.

Should a Community Newspaper Title Member elect to exclude an Issue(s) published during this time, the Issue(s) must still be audited, though not included in Average Net Distribution, and will be reported separately on the Audit Certificate and in eData.

Further, the excluded Issue(s) will be listed showing the issue date and distribution amount on CAB eData and any CAB Summary release.

If you have any questions about Optional Exclusions for Community Newspaper, please contact the Media Audit Division (MAD) via email auditor@auditedmedia.org.au