

Townsville Magistrates Court – 2026

| Callover | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Arrest Court 09:30am | Daily in Court 1 (excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Childrens Court 09:00am | Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (excluding Public Holidays) First appearances every Friday (additional dates 10 April, 12 June and 18 December) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Assessment CAO 09:00am Child Protection Applications 09:30am | Every Thursday (excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth Court 09:00am | Every Wednesday and Thursday (excluding Public Holidays, 27-28 May, and 25-26 November) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic & Family Violence Court - Civil 09:00am | Every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic & Family Violence Court - Criminal 09:00am | Every Friday (excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QCAT 09:00am | Every Tuesday (excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Listing Arrangements

Court Practice Notes

Arrest Court: Court 1 daily at 9:30am. Saturdays and Public holidays at 8.00am (for defendants in custody only).

Childrens Court: Friday: First appearances for NTA's/Bail undertakings/ Youth Justice Applications.

Child Protection Callover: Each Thursday at 9:00am. Hearings will be allocated by the presiding Magistrate.

Youth Court: Each Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am CYDC in-custody video links and fresh arrests.

Domestic Violence Court: Each Monday, Wednesday & Thursday is the Civil Callover at 9:00am. Each Friday is the Criminal Callover at 9:00am. Hearings will be allocated by the presiding Magistrate.

QCAT: QCAT Tenancy and Minor-Civil Disputes are each Tuesday (or advised by the Regional Coordinating Magistrate).

See daily court schedules for any changes.

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| Murri Court 10:00am | 16 30 | 13 27 | 13 27 | 10 24 | 8 22 | 19 | 3 17 31 | 14 28 | 11 25 | 9 23 | 6 20 | 4 18 |
| Commonwealth Callover 9:00am | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 29 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Taxation Callover 09:00am | 12 | | 9 | | 5 | 29 | | 24 | | 19 | | 15 |
| Miscellaneous Callover 09:00am | 7 | 4 | 4 31 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 9 |
| Special Hardship Orders 11:00am | 7 | 4 | 4 31 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 9 |

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Court Practice Notes

Murri Court: Murri Court is every second Friday at 10:00am.

Commonwealth Callover: CDPP prosecutions – mentions/short sentences: monthly at 9:00am

Taxation Callover: CDPP prosecutions – mentions/short sentences: Each 8 weeks at 9:00am

Miscellaneous Callover: Peace and Good Behaviour, Workers Compensation, Fair Work, NHVR, Local and State prosecutions, Departmental prosecutions (fisheries, environment, and transport).

Special Hardship Orders (SHO): Each month at 11:30am. Twice in March.

Magistrate State Conference: 1 - 5 June

Townsville Show Holiday: 6 July

Justice of the Peace (JP) Oaths / Affirmations: Each day at 8:30am

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