

CAIRNS Magistrates Court

| Callovers | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Arrest Court 09:30am | Daily In Court 1 22,23 & 24 December (in custody defendants only) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic Violence Civil Applications 09:00am | Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (Excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic Violence Civil Applications Hearings 09:00am | Every Thursday (Excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Childrens Court 09:00am | First Appearances every Wednesday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday as listed by Childrens Court Magistrate (Excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Protection Applications 09:00am | Every Thursday (Excluding Public Holidays) & 2 Fridays Per Month (Excluding April) Friday Dates: 24 & 31 January, 21 & 28 February, 21 & 28 March, 2 & 23 May, 20 & 27 June, 11 & 25 July, 8 & 22 August, 19 & 26 September, 10 & 24 October, 7 & 21 November, 5 & 19 December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Video Court 09:00am | Every Monday (Excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hearing/Committal Callover NLR - 09:00am ATSILS - 10:00am Other Legal - 11:00am | Every Friday until 30 May Every Tuesday commencing 10 June (Excluding Public Holidays) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Court practice notes:

Arrest court: Court 1 daily at 9:30am and 2.15pm; Saturdays and Public holidays at 8.30am (for defendants in custody only).

Domestic Violence Court: Tuesday and Friday - first mentions of DFV applications; Wednesday - subsequent mentions. Thursday - hearings (as listed by DFV Court Magistrate).

Childrens Court: Wednesday - first appearances. Tuesday - long pleas/videolink mentions for ASTILS clients. Thursday - long plea/videolink for clients of other legal reps. Friday - subsequent mentions (as listed by Childrens Court Magistrate).

Child Protection Callover: mentions of applications for CPOs.

Video Court callover: Monday - appearances by defendants in custody (mentions/short pleas).

Hearing / Committal callover: mentions and directions for contested summary offences and indictable charges. 9:00am: non-legally represented defendants, 10:00am: ATSILS, 11am: other legal representatives.

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| Civil Applications 09:00am | 21 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 16 |
| Commonwealth Callover 09:00am | 15 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 17 |
| Qld Corrective Services Callover 10:00am | 9 23 | 6 20 | 6 20 | 3 17 | 1 15 29 | 12 26 | 10 24 | 7 21 | 4 18 | 2 16 30 | 13 27 | 11 |
| CourtLink Callover 09:00am | 9 23 | 6 20 | 6 20 | 3 17 | 1 15 29 | 12 26 | 10 24 | 7 21 | 4 18 | 2 16 30 | 13 27 | 11 |
| Mental Health Callover 10:00am | 15 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 17 |
| Miscellaneous Callover 09:00am | 16 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 4 |

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Civil Application: mentions of Magistrates Court civil applications (NOT QCAT): monthly at 9:00am.

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

QCS Callover: Mentions/short sentences for applications/ breaches of orders supervised by QCS (commenced by complaint & summons) or as adjourned to the callover: Follows Courtlink callover at 10am.

Courtlink callover: Mentions of matters proceeding through Courtlink program: (followed by QCS callover).

Mental Health: Mentions of matters proceeding to Mental Health Court, or if MH assessments pending: monthly at 10:00am.

Miscellaneous Callover: Mentions of various matters e.g. prosecutions by State Govt Departments and Instrumentalities (other than Traffic or Transport matters), Peace and Good Behaviour complaints: monthly at 9am.

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| Murri Court 09:00am | 10 24 | 7 21 | 7 21 | 4 | 2 16 30 | 13 27 | 11 25 | 8 22 | 5 19 | 3 17 31 | 14 28 | 12 |
| Traffic/Licence Appeals & Applications 09:00am | 30 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 |
| Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) 10:00am | 6 13 20 | 3 10 17 24 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 28 | 12 19 26 | 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 |
| QCAT – Minor Civil Disputes 02:15 pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QCAT – Minor Civil Disputes 10:00am | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| S.651 Callover 09:00am | - | - | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 1 |

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Murri Court: Mentions of matters proceeding through Murri Court: Alternate Fridays, at 9:00am for Youth Murri Court, 10am for Adult Murri Court.

Traffic/Licence: Mentions of speeding/traffic charges and applications for special hardship orders/applications for removal of disqualification: monthly with traffic matters at 9am and licence applications at 10am. (N.B. This excludes restricted licence (s.87) applications which are heard every Wednesday at 9am as listed by a Magistrate)

QCAT: QCAT non-urgent residential tenancy matters are 10:00am every Monday. QCAT minor civil disputes are 2:15pm every Monday (as listed by a Magistrate) and 10am one Friday per month.

S651 Callover: Every 3 months at 9:00am

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