

TO ALL DEALERS**TRADING HOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2000 AND FOR 2001**

Proposed hours for the remainder of 2000, and for 2001 are listed below. In most cases our proposed dates and times are as they have been for previous years.

Event	Date	NZFOE Hours
Final Trading Day before Christmas	Friday Dec 22, 2000	Closes at 12.00 noon
New Years Eve	Friday Dec 29, 2000	Closes at 12.00 noon
New Years Day (Public Holiday)	Monday Jan 1, 2001	NZFOE closed
(Public Holiday NZ)	Tuesday Jan 2, 2001	NZFOE closed
Martin Luther King Day (US Market Closed)	Monday Jan 15, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close 2am NZ time
Australia Day (Public Holiday)	Friday Jan 26, 2001	NZFOE open
Waitangi Day (Public Holiday NZ)	Tuesday Feb 6, 2001	NZFOE closed
President Day (US)	Monday Feb 19, 2001	Normal trading hours
Easter - Thursday	April 12, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close at 2am
Easter – Good Friday	April 13, 2001	NZ closed
Easter - Monday	April 16, 2001	NZ closed
Anzac Day	Wednesday April 25, 2001	NZ closed
May Day (UK)	Monday May 7, 2001.	Normal trading hours
Memorial Day (US)	Monday May 28, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close at 2am
Spring Bank Holiday (UK)	Monday May 28, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close at 2am NZ time
Queen's Birthday Holiday New Zealand	Monday June 4, 2001	NZFOE Closed
Queen's Birthday Holiday Australia	Monday June 11, 2001	NZFOE open
Independence Day (US)	Wednesday July 4, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close 2am NZ time
August Bank Holiday (NSW)	Monday Aug 6, 2001	Normal trading hours
Summer Bank Holiday (UK)	Monday Aug 27, 2001	Normal trading hours
Labor Day (US)	Monday Sept 3, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close 2am NZ time

Labour Day (Australia)	Monday October 1, 2001	Normal trading hours
Columbus Day (US)	Monday October 8, 2001	Normal trading hours
Labour Day (New Zealand)	Monday October 22, 2001	NZFOE Closed
Veterans' Day (US)	Monday Nov 12, 2001	Normal trading hours
Thanksgiving	Thursday Nov 22, 2001	Normal trading hours, but evening session to close 2am NZ time
Final Trading Day before Christmas Christmas Eve	Monday, Dec 24, 2001	Closes at 12.00 noon
Christmas Day	Tuesday Dec 25, 2001	NZ closed
Boxing Day	Wednesday 26, 2001	NZ closed
New Year's Eve (ASX closes early)	Monday Dec 31, 2001.	Closes at 12.00 noon
New Year's Day	Tuesday January 1 2002	NZ closed
(Public Holiday NZ)	Wednesday January 2 2002	NZ closed

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