

Liquor (Special Event) Declaration 2025 (No 4)

Notifiable instrument NI2025—480

made under the

Liquor Act 2010, s 214D (Declaration of special event)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Liquor (Special Event) Declaration 2025 (No 4)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Declaration of special event – Act, s 214D (4) (a) (i)

The events specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 are declared to be special events.

4 Date and time of special event – Act, s 214D (4) (a) (ii)

The date and time of a special event is specified in the corresponding row of column 2.

5 Date and extended hours during which a licensee for the licensed premises may supply liquor at the premises for the event – Act, s 214D (4) (a) (iii)

The date and extended hours during which a licensee for a licensed premises may supply liquor at the premises for the special event are specified in the corresponding row of column 3.

6 Conditions – Act, s 214D (4) (b)

Any conditions with which a licensee for the licensed premises must comply for the special event are specified in the corresponding row of column 4.

7 Expiry

This instrument expires on 21 July 2026.

Josh Rynehart
A/g Head of Access Canberra
22 August 2025

Schedule 1

Special Event Declaration

Under section 214D (1) of the *Liquor Act 2010* (the Act), the Head of Access Canberra may declare an event to be a *special event*. This provides for extended trading where a licensee may supply liquor at the licensed premises during any extended trading period stated in Column 3.

A licensee must comply with any conditions stated in Column 4.

In making this declaration, the Head of Access Canberra is satisfied that an event stated in Column 1 is a significant event at an international, national, State, Territory or local level, and that it is in the public interest to make this declaration.

Column 1 – special event	Column 2 – date and time of special event	Column 3 – date and extended hours during which a licensee may supply liquor at the premises for the event	Column 4 – conditions
Socceroos vs New Zealand (International Football (Soccer) Match)	7:45pm Friday 5 September 2025	Friday 5 September 2025 extended until 2am Saturday 6 September 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Canberra Moon Festival	Friday 5 September 2025 – Sunday 7 September 2025	Friday 5 September 2025 extended until 2am Saturday 6 September 2025 Saturday 6 September 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 7 September 2025 Sunday 7 September 2025 extended until 2am Monday 8 September 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
AFLW – GWS Giants vs Western Bulldogs – Manuka Oval	Saturday 13 September 2025	Saturday 13 September 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 14 September 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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AFL Grand Final	2:30pm Saturday 27 September 2025	Saturday 27 September 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 28 September 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Floriade NightFest	Thursday 2 October 2025 – Sunday 5 October 2025	Thursday 2 October 2025 extended until 2am Friday 3 October 2025 Friday 3 October 2025 extended until 2am Saturday 4 October 2025 Saturday 4 October 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 5 October 2025 Sunday 5 October 2025 extended until 2am Monday 6 October 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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NRL Grand Final	Sunday 5 October 2025	Sunday 5 October 2025 extended until 2am Monday 6 October 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Australian Masters Games 2025 • Opening • Mid-Week • Closing	Saturday 18 October 2025 – Saturday 25 October 2025	Saturday 18 October 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 19 October 2025 Wednesday 22 October 2025 extended until 2am Thursday 23 October 2025 Saturday 25 October 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 26 October 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Men's T20I Series vs India	Wednesday 29 October 2025	Wednesday 29 October 2025 extended until 2am Thursday 30 October 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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SpringOUT Pride Festival • Opening	Saturday 1 November 2025 – 30 November 2025	Saturday 1 November 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 2 November 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
2025 Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 4 November 2025	Tuesday 4 November 2025 extended until 2am Wednesday 5 November 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Ricky Martin Live	Saturday 8 November 2025	Saturday 8 November 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 9 November 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Ashes 1 st Test – Australia vs England • Opening	Friday 21 November 2025 – Tuesday 25 November 2025	Friday 21 November 2025 extended until 2am Saturday 22 November 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
PM's XI International Cricket	Saturday 29 November 2025 – Sunday 30 November 2025	Saturday 29 November 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 30 November 2025 Sunday 30 November 2025 extended until 2am Monday 1 December 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Ashes 2nd Test – Australia vs England Opening	Thursday 4 December 2025 – Monday 8 December 2025	Thursday 4 December 2025 extended until 2am Friday 5 December 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Spilt Milk Canberra	Saturday 13 December 2025	Saturday 13 December 2025 extended until 2am Sunday 14 December 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Ashes 3 rd Test – Australia vs England Opening	Wednesday 17 December 2025 – Sunday 21 December 2025	Wednesday 17 December 2025 extended until 2am Thursday 18 December 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Christmas Eve	Wednesday 24 December 2025	Wednesday 24 December 2025 extended until 2am Thursday 25 December 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Ashes 4 th Test – Australia vs England • Opening	Friday 26 December 2025 – Tuesday 30 December 2025	Friday 26 December 2025 extended until 2am Saturday 27 December 2025	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
New Year's Eve	Wednesday 31 December 2025	Wednesday 31 December 2025 extended until 2am Thursday 1 January 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Ashes 5th Test – Australia vs England • Opening	Sunday 4 January 2026 – Thursday 8 January 2026	Sunday 4 January 2026 extended until 2am Monday 5 January 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Australian Tennis Open • Women’s Final • Men’s Final	Saturday 31 January 2026 – Sunday 1 February 2026	Saturday 31 January 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 1 February 2026 Sunday 1 February 2026 extended until 2am Monday 2 February 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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FLIGHT: Drone SkyShow & Night Markets	Saturday 24 January 2026 – Monday 26 January 2026	Saturday 24 January 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 25 January 2026 Sunday 25 January 2026 extended until 2am Monday 26 January 2026 Monday 26 January 2026 extended until 2am Tuesday 27 January 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
National Multicultural Festival	Friday 6 February 2026 – Sunday 8 February 2026	Friday 6 February 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 7 February 2026 Saturday 7 February 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 8 February 2026 Sunday 8 February 2026 extended until 2am Monday 9 February 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Olympic Winter Games • Opening Ceremony (Italy) • Closing Ceremony (Italy)	Friday 6 February 2026 (Central European Time) and Sunday 22 February 2026 (Central European Time)	Saturday 7 February 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 8 February 2026 Monday 23 February 2026 extended until 2am Tuesday 24 February 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP. Licensees must provide a broadcast of the 2026 Olympic Winter Games during the extended trading period.
Women's T20I Series vs India – Manuka Oval	Thursday 19 February 2026	Thursday 19 February 2026 extended until 2am Friday 20 February 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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25 th Anniversary of Belco Bowl Jam	Friday 20 February 2026 – Sunday 22 February 2026	Friday 20 February 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 21 February 2026 Saturday 21 February 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 22 February 2026 Sunday 22 February 2026 extended until 2am Monday 23 February 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Lunar New Year 2026 First weekend	Commences Tuesday 17 February 2026		Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Cyclonats Festival of Cycling Culture	Friday 27 February 2026 – Sunday 1 March 2026	Friday 27 February 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 28 February 2026 Saturday 28 February 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 1 March 2026 Sunday 1 March 2026 extended until 2am Monday 2 March 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Enlighten Festival Opening weekend	Friday 27 February 2026 – Monday 9 March 2026		
Digi Culture & Music Festival	Saturday 28 February 2026 – Sunday 1 March 2026		
Enlighten Festival Closing weekend	Friday 27 February 2026 – Monday 9 March 2026	Friday 6 March 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 7 March 2026 Saturday 7 March 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 8 March 2026 Sunday 8 March 2026 extended until 2am Monday 9 March 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Black Opal Stakes	Sunday 8 March 2026		

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Paralympic Winter Games • Opening Ceremony (Italy) • Closing Ceremony (Italy)	Friday 6 March 2026 (Central European Time) and Sunday 15 March 2026 (Central European Time)	Saturday 7 March 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 8 March 2026 Monday 16 March 2026 extended until 2am Tuesday 17 March 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP. Licensees must provide a broadcast of the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games during the extended trading period.
Canberra Day	Monday 9 March 2026	Monday 9 March 2026 extended until 2am Tuesday 10 March 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Canberra Comedy Festival • Opening weekend • Closing weekend	Wednesday 11 March 2026 – Sunday 22 March 2026	Friday 13 March 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 14 March 2026 Saturday 14 March 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 15 March 2026 Friday 20 March 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 21 March 2026 Saturday 21 March 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 22 March 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk- assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
National Folk Festival	Thursday 2 April 2026 – Monday 6 April 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026 extended until 2am Friday 3 April 2026 Friday 3 April 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 4 April 2026 Saturday 4 April 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 5 April 2026 Sunday 5 April 2026 extended until 2am Monday 6 April 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk- assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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Canberra Marathon • Runner’s World event • Marathon and Half Marathon	Saturday 11 April 2026 – Sunday 12 April 2026	Saturday 11 April 2026 extended until 2am Sunday 12 April 2026 extended until 2am Monday 13 April 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.
Anzac Day	Saturday 25 April 2026	Extended to allow early trading to commence from 6am Saturday 25 April 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP.

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FIFA World Cup 2026 • Opening Ceremony (Mexico City, Mexico) • Closing Ceremony (New York, USA)	Thursday 11 June 2026 (Central Time Zone) and Sunday 19 July 2026 (Eastern Daylight Time)	Friday 12 June 2026 extended until 2am Saturday 13 June 2026 Monday 20 July 2026 extended until 2am Tuesday 21 July 2026	Extended hours apply only to drinks sold for consumption on premises, not off premises sale. Licensees subject to an approved Risk-assessment Management Plan (RAMP) must continue operating under the procedures and risk controls as set out in the RAMP. Licensees must provide a broadcast of the FIFA World Cup 2026 during the extended trading period.