

WESTERN PROVINCE BRIDGE CALENDAR 2017

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January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
New Year	Holiday					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
			Buccaneer			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		SABF Trials (Open & W)				

February 2017						
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01	02	03	04
			SABF Trials (Open & W)	SABF Trials (Open & W)	SABF Trials (Open & W)	SABF Trials (Open & W)
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
SABF Trials (Open & W)						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Buccaneer	WCBU Pairs Champs		WCBU AGM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WCBU Pairs Champs		WCBU Pairs Champs				
26	27	28				

March 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01	02	03	04
				SAWBA I/P	SAWBA I/P	SAWBA PAIRS
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
SAWBA PAIRS	SAWBA TEAMS	SAWBA TEAMS	SAWBA TEAMS	SAWBA TEAMS	SAWBA TEAMS	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tim Cope Workshop			Buccaneer			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		SABF Trials Human Rights	SABF Trials Seniors	SABF Trials Seniors	SABF Trials Seniors	SABF Trials Seniors
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SABF Trials Seniors	SABF Trials Seniors				Hermanus Easter Pairs	

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Apr						01
						Hermanus Easter Pairs
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Passover			Good Friday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Family		Buccaneer			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Freedom		Bidding Box Open Pairs

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Workers				ABF ZONALS	ABF ZONALS
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
ABF ZONALS	ABF ZONALS	ABF ZONALS	ABF ZONALS	ABF ZONALS		SABF Congress
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SABF Congress	SABF Congress	SABF Congress	SABF Congress	SABF Congress	SABF Congress	SABF Congress
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Buccaneer			
28	29	30	31			

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01	02	03
						WBF Sim Pairs
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Youth	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Buccaneer			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Knysna Oyster Festival	

Weekends	
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Public Holidays	
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Ramadan	Eid al Fitr
06 Jun 16	to 07 Jul 16

Jewish Holy Days	
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School Holidays	
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July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Jul	31 Jul					01 Knysna Oyster Festival
02 Knysna Oyster Festival	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Buccaneer (AGM)	20	21	22
23 Bay Open Pairs	24	25	26	27	28	29

August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
06 Impala Open	07	08	09 Women's	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Buccaneer	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 PE Mini Congress	26 PE Mini Congress
27 PE Mini Congress	28	29	30	31 WCBU Teams Champs		

September 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01	02
03 WCBU Teams Champs	04	05	06	07 WCBU Teams Champs	08	09
10 Newcomers Open Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Buccaneer	21 Rosh Hashana	22	23
24 Heritage	25 Holiday	26	27	28	29	30 Re Pt Pairs Knysna Yom Kippur

October 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15 WCBU Spring Teams	16	17	18 Buccaneer	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 SABF InterClub	27 SABF InterClub	28 SABF InterClub
29 SABF InterClub	30	31				

November 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15 Buccaneer	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Outeniqua Teams George	25 Outeniqua Teams George
26 Outeniqua Teams George	27	28	29	30		

December 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Dec					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Cape Festival Reconcil'n
17 Cape Festival of Bridge	18 Cape Festival of Bridge	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26 Goodwill	27	28	29	30

Weekends	
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Public Holidays	
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06 Jun 16	to 07 Jul 16

Jewish Holy Days	
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School Holidays	
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2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

From website: <http://www.gov.za/about-sa/school-calendar>

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(9) 11 Jan - 31 March	12	56 (60)	1 + 1	56 (58)
2	18 April - 30 June	11	54	3 + 1	50
3	24 July - 29 September	10	50	2	48
4	9 Oct - 6 (8) Dec	9	43 (45)	0	43 (45)
	Total	43	205 (209)	6 + 2	197 (201)

> Dates and days in brackets () are applicable to educators

Public and School Holidays 2017

1 January: New Year's Day
 20 March: School holiday
 21 March: Human Rights Day
 14 April: Good Friday
 17 April: Family Day
 27 April: Freedom Day
 28 April: School holiday
 1 May: Workers Day
 16 June: Youth Day
 9 August: National Women's Day
 24 September: Heritage Day
 25 September: Heritage Day observed
 16 December: Day of Reconciliation
 25 December: Christmas Day
 26 December: Day of Goodwill

JEWISH HOLIDAYS CALENDAR

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date shown.

<http://world.std.com/~reinhold/jewishholidays.txt>

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Mon. 3 October 2016 Rosh HaShanah*

Wed. 12 October 2016 Yom Kippur*

Mon. 17 October 2016 Sukkot*

Mon. 24 October 2016 Shemini Atzeret*

Tue. 25 October 2016 Simhat Torah*

Sun. 25 December 2016 Chanukah

Sat. 11 February 2017 Tu B'Shvat

Sun. 12 March 2017 Purim

Tue. 11 April 2017 Pesach*

Sun. 23 April 2017 Yom HaSho'ah

Mon. 1 May 2017 Yom HaAtzma'ut

Sun. 14 May 2017 Lag B'Omer

Wed. 31 May 2017 Shavuot*

Tue. 1 August 2017 Tisha B'Av

Thu. 21 September 2017 Rosh HaShanah*

Sat. 30 September 2017 Yom Kippur*

Thu. 5 October 2017 Sukkot*

Thu. 12 October 2017 Shemini Atzeret*

Fri. 13 October 2017 Simhat Torah*

Wed. 13 December 2017 Chanukah

2017

<https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/2017>

Major holidays

Holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date specified.

Dates in **bold** are *yom tov*, so they have similar obligations and restrictions to Shabbat in the sense that normal "work" is forbidden.

Holiday

Purim

Pesach

Shavuot

Tish'a B'Av

Rosh Hashana

Yom Kippur

Sukkot

Shmini Atzeret

Simchat Torah

Chanukah

Dates

Mar 12 Su

Apr 11-12 Tu-W

Apr 13-16 Th-Su

Apr 17-18 M-Tu

May 31-Jun 1 W-Th

Aug 1 Tu

Sep 21-22 Th-F

Sep 30 Sa

Oct 5-6 Th-F

Oct 7-11 Sa-W

Oct 12 Th

Oct 13 F

Dec 13-20 W-W

Description

Purim is one of the most joyous and fun holidays on the Jewish calendar
Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread

Festival of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai

The Ninth of Av, fast commemorating the destruction of the two Temples

The Jewish New Year

Day of Atonement

Feast of Tabernacles

Eighth Day of Assembly

Day of Celebrating the Torah

The Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the Festival of Lights

2017 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

From website: <http://www.gov.za/node/63>

01/Jan/2017	New Year's Day
02/Jan/2017	Public Holiday
21/Mar/2017	Human Rights Day
14/Apr/2017	Good Friday
17/Apr/2017	Family Day
27/Apr/2017	Freedom Day
01/May/2017	Workers Day
16/Jun/2017	Youth Day
09/Aug/2017	National Women's Day
24/Sep/2017	Heritage Day
25/Sep/2017	Public Holiday
16/Dec/2017	Day of Reconciliation
25/Dec/2017	Christmas Day
26/Dec/2017	Day of Goodwill

* The dates on which Good Friday and Easter Sunday fall are determined according to the ecclesiastical moon. That varies each year but they fall at some point between late March and late April.

**The Public Holidays Act (Act No 36 of 1994 [PDF]) determines whenever any public holiday falls on a Sunday, the Monday following on it shall be a public holiday.