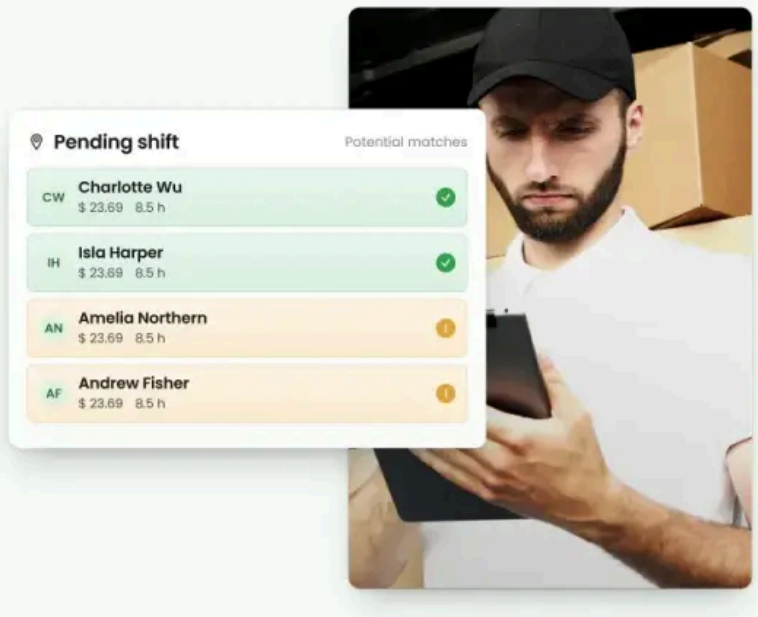
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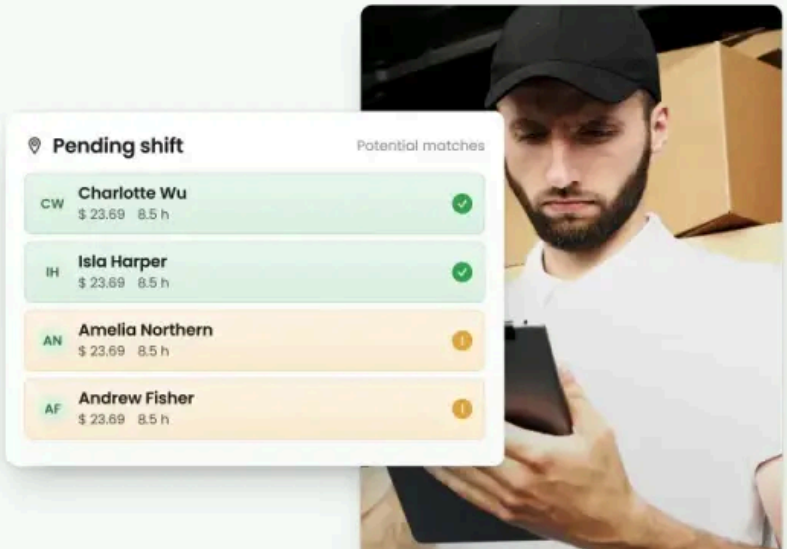
Rostering, time and attendance and payroll exports for shift teams



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among shift scheduling apps, read from RosterElf's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from RosterElf's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on RosterElf's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 34 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade

RosterElf is rostering software for Australian businesses that run on shifts. Managers build rosters, approve timesheets and send payroll-ready hours to Xero or MYOB with award rates applied. An HR Hub adds onboarding, contracts and certificates, and staff use an iOS and Android app for shifts, swaps and clock-ins.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about RosterElf**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **Award rules need setting up per business.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for Australian shift teams on a small budget**

RosterElf covers rostering, time and attendance and award interpretation from A$6 a user a month billed annually.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at A$6 per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$8 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

15-day free trial on all plans

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, iOS and Android.

5 **Rostering**

Roster templates, staff availability, open shifts, shift swaps, break planning and labour cost forecasting, with roster warnings.

6 **Time and attendance**

Clock in with GPS and photo proof, or on a tablet time clock, with timesheet approvals and live attendance.

7 **Award interpretation**

Applies award rates to each shift and exports payroll-ready hours to Xero or MYOB.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 34 of 49**

That is against the other shift scheduling apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace RosterElf you would be making payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

RosterElf at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from A$6 per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$8 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 15-day free trial on all plans	RUNS ON Web, iOS, Android
MADE BY Roster Elf Pty Ltd	CATEGORY Shift Scheduling
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for Australian shift teams on a small budget

RosterElf covers rostering, time and attendance and award interpretation from A$6 a user a month billed annually. Payroll is exported to Xero or MYOB, not run inside it, and annual billing needs at least 10 seats.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **RosterElf** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	A$6 per user a month plus GST billed annually (A$8 monthly), and A$7 for Full Suite. That is inside the category's cheaper quarter.
Free plan and trial	D	A 15-day free trial on all plans; the page doesn't say whether a card is needed.
Features	B	Rostering, clocking, award interpretation, team chat, leave and analytics. Payroll goes out to Xero or MYOB, which is a scope choice.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Award rules need setting up per business.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web plus iPhone and Android apps, with Xero and MYOB exports. No desktop app on the listing.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who RosterElf is for

- ✓ Fits if you run an Australian team and need award rules on a low per-user price
- ✓ Works for businesses that already run payroll in Xero or MYOB

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want annual billing for a small team, as it needs at least 10 seats
- ✗ Not for you if you want payroll run inside the app, since it exports to Xero or MYOB
- ✗ Watch out: admins and managers are billed as active users
- ✗ Watch out: billing is in Australian dollars plus GST, and the Flex plan for volunteers is not in the plan table

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Australian shift-based businesses paying on awards
- ✓ Teams that run payroll in Xero or MYOB
- ✓ Small employers paying per active employee

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Billed in Australian dollars plus GST, per active employee, including admins and managers.
- ⓘ Annual billing needs at least 10 seats; monthly billing needs at least 3 active staff. Enterprise pricing starts above 250 employees.
- ⓘ Payroll is exported to Xero or MYOB rather than run inside RosterElf.
- ⓘ A Flex plan at $10.60 per rostered staff member a month, for volunteer and event teams, is not in the plan table.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$6/mo

To start

RosterElf is a paid product with a free trial, starting at A$6 per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$8 billed monthly).

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> **That is inside the category's cheaper quarter.**

From our grade for value for money

HR

A$3

per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$4 billed monthly)

HR tools only: employee profiles, digital onboarding, contracts, policies, certificates and leave.

CORE

A$6

per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$8 billed monthly)

Rostering, time and attendance, award interpretation, Xero and MYOB exports, team chat, shift swaps and leave.

FULL SUITE

A$7

per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$10 billed monthly)

Everything in Core plus the HR Hub, digital onboarding and contracts and the Workwise AI compliance assistant.

Trying it first

15-day free trial on all plans

Read from rosterelf.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Up to 30% off with annual billing

Annual billing saves up to 30%: Full Suite drops from A$10 to A$7, and Core and HR by 25%. Annual plans need at least 10 seats.

Stated on rosterelf.com

PART 03 · FEATURES

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web, iOS and Android

Rostering, time and attendance and payroll exports for shift teams. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: team chat, payroll, shift scheduling, time clock, employee records, time off.

> **Rostering, clocking, award interpretation, team chat, leave and analytics.**

From our grade for features

Rostering

Roster templates, staff availability, open shifts, shift swaps, break planning and labour cost forecasting, with roster warnings.

Time and attendance

Clock in with GPS and photo proof, or on a tablet time clock, with timesheet approvals and live attendance.

Award interpretation

Applies award rates to each shift and exports payroll-ready hours to Xero or MYOB.

HR Hub

Employee profiles, digital onboarding and contracts, policies, certificates and a document store, on the HR and Full Suite plans.

Team communication

Team messaging, staff notifications, shift notes, tasks and a newsfeed inside the staff app.

Analytics

Reports across rosters, wages, attendance and leave.

Where it runs

Web iOS Android

What it works with

Xero MYOB

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

34/49

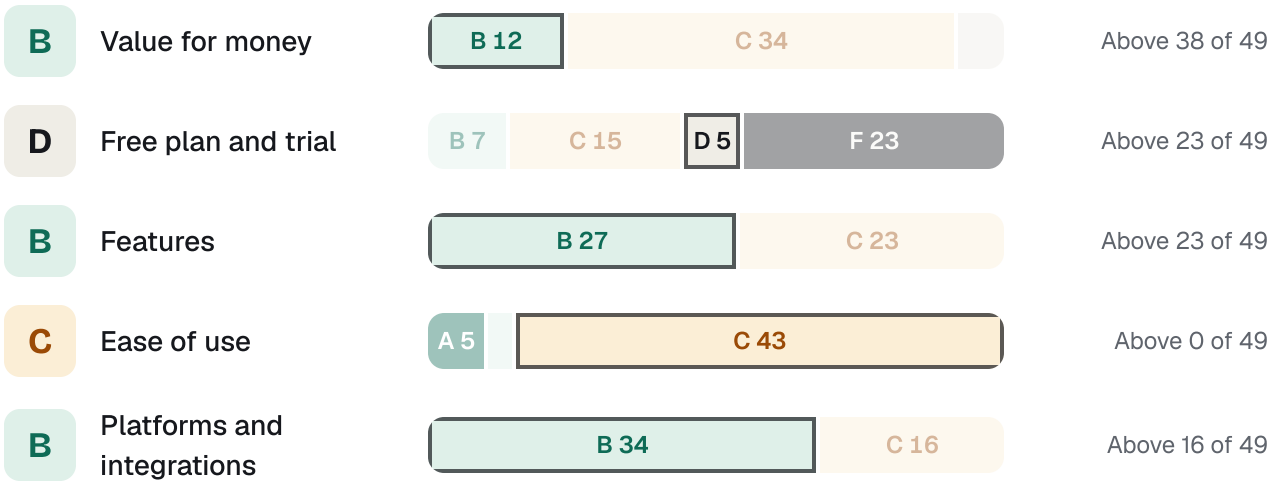
Other shift scheduling apps it is graded above

RosterElf's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 34 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 7.

It stands best on value for money (B, above 38 of 49) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 23).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 50 shift scheduling apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. RosterElf's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace RosterElf you would be making payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.4 is higher than 34 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade.

What you could make

- Time off and employee records: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you.
- Chat that a whole team counts on staying up.
- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.
- Clocking in from a phone, checked against where and when.
- A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. RosterElf's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Deputy, Tanda, Humanforce, When I Work and Homebase

The 5 tools RosterElf is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Deputy

Free trial · from $5/mo

Shift scheduling, time clock and labor-law tools for hourly teams.

- RosterElf also covers team chat and employee records.
- Deputy also covers auto-scheduling.

RosterElf and Deputy compared in full

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Tanda

From $12.80/mo

Rostering, timesheets, payroll and HR for Australian hourly teams.

- Only RosterElf lists iOS and Android apps.
- RosterElf also covers team chat.
- Tanda also covers applicant tracking.

RosterElf and Tanda compared in full



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Humanforce

Paid

Workforce management, HR and payroll suite for frontline teams.

- Only RosterElf lists iOS and Android apps.
- RosterElf also covers team chat and time off.
- Humanforce also covers applicant tracking.

RosterElf and Humanforce compared in full



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When I Work

Free trial · from $2.50/mo

Staff scheduling with auto-fill, shift trades and an add-on time clock.

- RosterElf also covers payroll and employee records.
- When I Work also covers auto-scheduling.

RosterElf and When I Work compared in full



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Homebase

Free plan · from $24/mo

Small-business scheduling, time clock and payroll, priced per location.

- Homebase has a free plan. RosterElf does not, though it has a free trial.
- Homebase also covers job board posting.

RosterElf and Homebase compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is RosterElf free?

No, RosterElf is a paid product, but you can try it first. 15-day free trial on all plans.

How much does RosterElf cost?

RosterElf lists 3 plans. HR: A$3 per user / month + GST, billed annually (A$4 billed monthly).

What platforms does RosterElf work on?

RosterElf is available on Web, iOS and Android.

Does RosterElf offer any discounts?

RosterElf publicly lists the following: Up to 30% off with annual billing.

Does RosterElf have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. RosterElf is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does RosterElf have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. RosterElf is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is RosterElf open source?

RosterElf is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does RosterElf integrate with?

RosterElf's listing names Xero and MYOB. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes RosterElf?

RosterElf is made by Roster Elf Pty Ltd.

What are the alternatives to RosterElf?

The closest alternatives to RosterElf in our directory are Deputy, Tanda, Humanforce, When I Work and Homebase.

How does RosterElf compare with other shift scheduling apps?

RosterElf's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 34 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 7.

Could I make my own version of RosterElf?

To replace RosterElf you would be making payroll taxes worked out and filed with the government for you.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from RosterElf's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from RosterElf's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Roster Elf Pty Ltd. Prices change, so check rosterelf.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

RosterElf, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/rosterelf

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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The best-graded shift scheduling apps after RosterElf, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

Shift Scheduling Insider's Guide

Every one of the 50 shift scheduling apps we grade, compared

Connecteam Insider's Guide

Employee app for shifts, time clock, chat and HR, free up to 10 users

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Homebase Insider's Guide

Small-business scheduling, time clock and payroll, priced per location

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7shifts Insider's Guide

Restaurant scheduling, time clock, tips and payroll, per location

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Choosing software? Every tool graded, every price dated.

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