

CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP?



Membership of the Commonwealth Club, Canberra is generally by invitation.

Whilst the largest source of new members is existing members, this is not the only pathway to membership. We welcome new members.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Commonwealth Club, please send your expression of interest to the Club's General Manager.

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The COMMONWEALTH CLUB

A PROUD TRADITION



The Commonwealth Club has been a significant part of Canberra's social fabric since its establishment in 1955 as a private social club.

Its traditions have flourished over time, and provide the foundation for the rich, vibrant and modern environment of today.

Located in leafy Yarralumla, the Club House commands a gracious positioning within beautiful and expansive grounds. There are spectacular city views across Lake Burley Griffin, and easy access to the Parliamentary Triangle and the most iconic institutions in the National Capital.

Whether for a celebration with family and friends, hosting visiting dignitaries or business associates, or meeting with others to socialise or engage in shared interests, the Commonwealth Club provides a welcome environment that is private, attractive and accommodating for members and guests.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Dining

The Commonwealth Club is renowned for its fine dining and excellent wine cellar in one of Canberra's most attractive environments. Members can enjoy intimate meals alone or with friends, host their own private functions or attend special events in the elegant surrounds of the Club's many stylish dining spaces. Casual dining is available in the light and airy Garden Room or, weather permitting, on the Club's stunning Terrace. The Club regularly organises themed fine-dining evenings.

Private functions such as weddings and other celebrations can be held by Members at the Club and will create very special memories. Most requests can be accommodated, from private parties to discreet business meetings, launches, milestone celebrations, cocktail parties, and even off-site catering.

Events and Activities

Club Members enjoy an extensive year-round calendar of events and regular activities. These include special interest groups, sporting and cultural outings, guest speaker events, book launches, art talks, music and opera events, parties and dinner-dances, to name a few. Events are organised by the Club's management team and enthusiastic volunteer Committees. Whether bridge players, film buffs, tennis players or avid bookworms, the social needs of members are thoroughly covered. Members are encouraged to convene social interest groups, and these include activities such as Bridge, Mah-Jong, Creative Pursuits, a Book Club, Rugby Evenings and a Film Group. Sporting needs are catered to, with a fully-equipped gym and a floodlit synthetic-grass tennis court in the grounds.

Art Collection

The Commonwealth Club has a significant art collection which focuses predominantly on Australian artworks. This substantial collection is on view for Member enjoyment. Regular art-focused events are hosted at the Club for those interested in exploring our cultural history and vast arts community.



Wine Appreciation

Wine appreciation is a serious commitment at the Commonwealth Club. The Club houses an extensive wine collection and hosts regular wine dinners, tastings, promotions, tours, and special Member events where leading Australian winemakers share their secrets and insider tips.



Accommodation

The Club provides comfortable and affordable accommodation, which is available to Members, guests of Members and members of Reciprocal Clubs. All seventeen rooms are tastefully appointed and feature ensuite bathrooms and Wi-Fi access. Many out-of-town Members enjoy the Club's accommodation while visiting Canberra to attend functions. Members can book for their visiting family or business colleagues. Parking at the Club is convenient and provided at no charge.

Reciprocity

Membership of the Commonwealth Club opens the door to an extensive network of exclusive private social clubs in Australia and abroad. Staying in a Reciprocal Club when visiting another city or country offers members unique and valuable experiences when traveling for leisure or business.

Of all the many benefits afforded to Members, perhaps the most significant is being able to engage with a like-minded community of people in a beautiful environment for social enjoyment, entertainment, collegiate activities and cultural belonging. A special place in the heart of Canberra.