



## The Commonwealth Club Dress Code

The Commonwealth Club was founded in Canberra for Members to enjoy the social benefits of association with like-minded people.

The General Committee requires Members and their guests to be presentably dressed in a manner consistent with the character and standing of the Club.

### DEFINITION OF MINIMUM STANDARD DRESS CODES

#### FORMAL

**Men:** Lounge suit and tie, dress shoes.

**Women:** Dress to reflect the formality of the occasion, dresses, tailored trousers and skirts.

**Men and Women:** National Dress and Military Uniform.

#### BUSINESS ATTIRE/SEMI-FORMAL

**Men:** Lounge suit or trousers and jacket, collared long sleeve shirt tucked in, tie required.

**Women:** Trousers, suits, dresses, skirts and jackets.

#### SMART CASUAL

**Men:** Trousers including chinos, coloured denim (not blue), collared shirt (long or short sleeve tucked in), polo shirts without dominant logo. Jacket and tie not required.

**Women:** Trousers, skirts and dresses.

### CLUB AREAS AND APPLICABLE DRESS CODE

**Formal Dining Area:** Formal or Business attire/ Semi Formal for both Men and Women. Children should also be dressed at a similar standard.

**Garden Room Dining, Lounge and Balcony Areas:** Business attire/Semi Formal or Smart Casual, dress denim (not blue) for both men and women.

Formal, National Dress and Military Uniform is acceptable throughout the Club at any time.

**Club Accommodation:** When entering and leaving the Club accommodation, members and guests may wear neat casual, including blue denim and sports clothing.

**Club Functions:** Each Club function will specify which dress code is applicable.

**Private functions:** dress code is at the discretion of the host, within Club Standards.

Members and guests whose dress does not meet the requirements listed above may be denied use of the clubhouse and sporting facilities. Management and staff are instructed to advise members and guests if their dress is inappropriate

#### Clothing or footwear that is NOT accepted in the Club — Men and Women:

Ripped, faded or blue denim jeans, track pants, leggings, shorts, t-shirts, fleece jackets and shirts with no collar. Sport shoes, except when in sports attire, thongs. Clothing with slogans and other advertising as the principal design feature.

*Please note these rules are reviewed regularly. If you have any queries please contact the General Manager.*