

Hay Shire Council Policy



Title of Policy	Australian Citizenship Ceremony Dress Code	
This applies to	Citizenship Ceremony Attendees	
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Legislation, Australian Standards, Code of Practice.	Australian Citizenship Act; Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016; and Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code	
Related Policies/Procedures		
Attachments	Nil	
Aim	To establish a dress code for attendees at citizenship ceremonies that reflects the significance of the occasion and in compliance with the Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code issued by the responsible Minister.	
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Superseded Policies	N/A	
The Policy		

Statement

Hay Shire Council understands that Australian citizenship ceremonies are an important step in fulfilling the legal requirements prescribed by the Citizenship Act and Australia Citizenship Regulation.

Hay Shire Council also appreciates that citizenship ceremonies provide an important opportunity to formally welcome new citizens as full members of the Australian community.

To reflect the significance of the occasion, citizenship ceremonies should be formal and meaningful occasions conducted with dignity and respect. They should be designed to impress on conferees the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship.

Citizenship Ceremonies Dress Code

The attire of attendees should reflect the significance of the occasion. Recipients of Citizenship and their guests are to wear smart casual attire. Recipients and their guests are also welcome to wear their own national/traditional/cultural dress.

The following attire is not permitted at ceremonies:-

- Beach wear ie swimwear, singlet, tank tops.
- Rubber thongs
- Barefeet
- Any clothing with offensive wording
- Sports training apparel

If you have any further questions regarding Council's Citizenship Ceremonies Dress Code, please contact Council's administration centre on 02 6990 1100.

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