

Code of Conduct

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria is one of the premier yacht clubs in Australia, and the oldest 'Royal' yacht club in the southern hemisphere, and as such enjoys a reputation around the world.

Membership of the RYCV is a privilege and carries with it a responsibility to uphold our reputation at every opportunity and not to engage in conduct that brings the Club and other members into disrepute or is contrary the Constitution and By-laws of RYCV.

There are many stakeholders in Royal Yacht Club of Victoria and members and visitors of RYCV have a duty to ensure that they cause no adverse impact on any of these stakeholders as a result of their actions at RYCV or in the wider environment.

RYCV provides a non-discriminatory environment where all persons are to be treated with respect, dignity and proper regard to their rights and obligations and those most vulnerable, such as children, are protected and supported.

Members & Visitors must behave in a manner that facilitates, enhances and ensures the:

1. reputation and standing of RYCV
2. amenity of other members of RYCV
3. health, safety and protection of children
4. health, safety and comfort of staff employed at RYCV
5. enjoyment of visitors to RYCV
6. physical property and facilities provided by RYCV

Members & Visitors shall not engage in conduct that:

1. breaches accepted standards of public behaviour either physically or on electronic media
2. jeopardises the health and safety of members, staff, and visitors
3. causes offence to members, staff and visitors
4. contravenes Liquor Licensing Laws
5. lessens the amenity and enjoyment of members, staff and visitors
6. damages, destroys, or lessens the value of RYCV assets
7. damages, destroys, or lessens the value of property owned by other Club members

Any member bringing the Club into disrepute may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Rules of Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Incorporated.

Any visitor breaching this code may be asked to leave the premises. Any visitor who does not recognize or demonstrate an ongoing understanding of this code of conduct will be asked to stay away indefinitely.