

1. **Mission:** Geelong Business Club is club for leaders, senior executive and management of Geelong;
2. **Purpose:** Networking / relationships / friendship, non-political, non-sectarian;
3. **Attendance:** No other demands are placed on Members, other than a required minimum attendance of FIVE out of ELEVEN Club Dinner Meetings each year;
4. **Leave of Absence:** If you are unable to attend THREE or more consecutive meetings, please submit a Leave of Absence request via the [Apologies & Leave of Absence Form](#) on the Club website;
5. **Absences:** If you are absent from THREE consecutive meetings without apology, or approved leave of absence, the Club may contact you to review your ongoing ability to meet attendance requirements;
6. **Apologies:** Your attendance is ASSUMED at EVERY Dinner Meeting, unless you are on an approved Leave of Absence, or your apology is received by **MIDDAY on the THURSDAY PRIOR** to the Dinner;
7. **Late Apologies and No-Shows:** Club Dinner Meetings are heavily subsidised for the benefit of Members, and all catering is confirmed to the Caterer at MIDDAY Thursday prior to the Dinner Meeting. If the Club does not receive your **written apology by the MIDDAY Thursday deadline**, we reserve the right to invoice you the actual pre-paid catering and corkage costs, being \$75 per head in 2019-2020;
8. **Dress code:** members are respectfully advised of the following dress code at all Dinner Meetings:  
Men: business suit / jacket – ties optional      Women: appropriate business attire
9. **Venue:** Captains' Room, Geelong Football Club, GMHBA Stadium, Kardinia Park, South Geelong 3220
10. **Dinner Meeting Dates:** Geelong Business Club Meetings are held MONTHLY, from February to December, on the SECOND MONDAY of each month, unless it falls on a public holiday, in which case that month's Dinner will move to the THIRD Monday of the month. Please check the Event Calendar on the website;
11. **Dinner Meeting Times:**  
5.30 pm Pre-Dinner Drinks  
6.15 pm Dinner Commences, with Guest Speaker at 7:40 pm  
8:30 pm Dinner Meeting Closes
12. **2019-2020 Membership Fees – as set by the Club Committee of Management:**  
Membership is \$400+ GST per financial year, charged annually, in advance, pro-rata;  
New Members are also charged a one-off joining fee of \$165+ GST, and \$15 + GST Member Badge fee;
13. **Dinner Fees:** Members and their guests enjoy a subsidised fee of **\$65 per head including GST**, for welcome drinks, two course dinner, red and white wine, coffee and cheese board. Dinner fees are payable on the night by VISA / MasterCard / AMEX, Cash or Cheque payable to 'Geelong Business Club';
14. **Seating at Dinners:** To maximise networking, random seating discs are allocated to members on entry;
15. **Guests:** Members may invite a reasonable number of guests to each Dinner Meeting, at a charge of \$65 per head including GST, with each guest welcome to attend up to TWO Dinner Meetings per financial year. Please register all guest details by **MIDDAY on the Thursday prior to each the dinner meeting**;
16. **Nominating New Members:** Members are encouraged to actively nominate new members to join the Club, using the **Member Nomination Forms** on the club website. Membership is subject to Club rules, as adjudicated by the Committee at the next monthly Committee meeting.