

Book Review

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Australian Protocol & Procedures 3rd Edition

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This brilliant book covers just about everything relating to protocol and procedure covering parliament citizenship, marriage through to visits by Heads of State and seating plans for dinners, luncheons, weddings and many other topics.

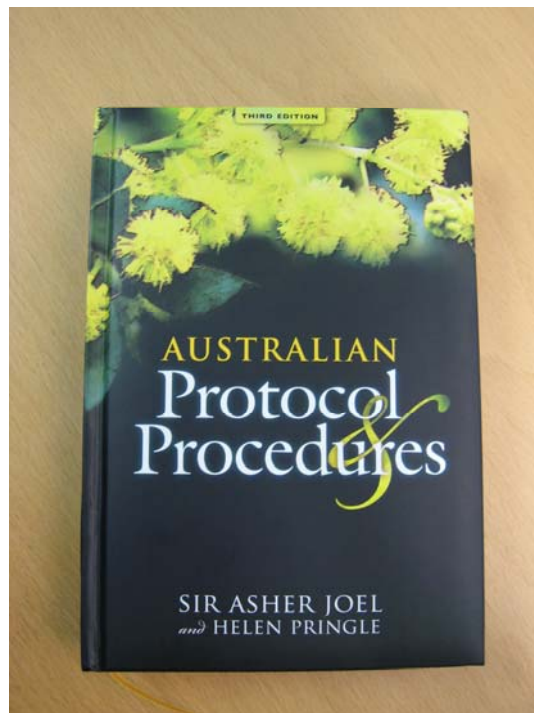
Some of the interesting aspects of protocol contained in the book include:

For black tie events, men should wear a dinner suit/tuxedo and ladies should dress as if they were attending a ball.

The Australian Flag should not be flown upside-down even as a signal of distress.

If one is having a BBQ then, one would serve either of the following wines: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc or Grenache.

When seating guests in a car the senior position is always the right-hand rear seat behind the driver. Spouses should be seated on the rear left hand side and the host in the front alongside the driver.



This book is easy to read, well illustrated and would be a brilliant reference for any school, office or base.

So, who will enjoy this book? Anyone planning a formal event or quiz night and the 'keeping up appearances' folk among us.

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