



# Canberra Ornithologists Group

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## Code of Conduct

**Purpose:** to articulate the basic standard of behaviour expected by COG committee members, and by volunteers and members when they are representing COG or participating in COG activities

### All COG members shall:

- act respectfully to all birders, whether or not they are members of COG
- not persistently and wilfully act in a manner prejudicial to the interests of COG.

### In addition, COG volunteers shall:

- practice common courtesy when dealing with COG members and members of the public
- act in the best interests of COG.

### In addition, COG Committee members shall:

- act impartially in decision-making and their interaction with COG members
- adhere to the Objects and Rules of the Association (the COG 'constitution', [canberrabirds.org.au/about-cog/cog-rules/](http://canberrabirds.org.au/about-cog/cog-rules/)).

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