

WORK IT!

TURN THE HEADS OF CLIENTS
AND COLLEAGUES ALIKE WITH
A WORK WARDROBE THAT MARKS
YOU OUT AS A MAN TO WATCH

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Accessories are a subtle way to inject some personality into your look. "Accessorising can really show your individual style, but less is always more," says Jared Acquaro, founder of men's style blog A Poor Man's Millions and an ambassador for ASUS. "When determining what to wear, go easy and pair with an understated suit or blazer." >>>

- Aquila blazer \$299 ■ Marcs shirt \$119 ■ WitcheryMan trousers \$69.95 ■ Oliver Peoples eyewear \$395
- M.J. Bale tie \$129.95 ■ Kallis Jewellery tie bar \$190 ■ M.J. Bale pocketchief \$49.95
- SEIKO Prospex Solar Chronograph \$595 ■ Thomas Sabo ring \$259 ■ Montblanc bracelet \$390

SHOT ON LOCATION AT ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE, SYDNEY

THE KNIT KNACK ▶

A cardigan is an informal alternative to a jacket, just make sure it has high armholes to keep it contemporary not Granddad-like. "A button-up cardigan in fine merino or cashmere is a great way to soften your office look," explains Glenn Elliott, senior buyer for men's tailored and luxury clothing at David Jones. "It can also add additional colour when layered under your suit or blazer." If you're wearing a tie with your cardigan, leave the bottom two buttons undone to reinforce the relaxed vibe.

- Marcs cardigan \$119
- Evans tie \$69
- Ben Sherman shirt \$89.95
- Van Heusen trousers \$165
- Hugo Boss eyewear \$430
- Thomas Sabo leather bracelet \$349 and signet ring \$489 (right hand), zirconia ring \$299, beaded ring \$299 and leather bracelet \$199 (left hand)
- ASUS ZenBook UX305FA \$1099 (available from JB HiFi, jbhifi.com.au)
- Timothy Oulton Ardingley armchair \$3755 (from Coco Republic)



◀ JUMPER FOR JOY

When you pull on a sweater for the office, make sure it's slim enough to layer under a jacket. "Go for lightweight wools and cashmere to cut the bulk," says Acquaro.

- Ben Sherman sweater \$99.95
- Calvin Klein shirt \$89.95 (from Myer)
- Ray-Ban eyewear \$499
- Herringbone tie \$119
- Frédérique Constant Manufacture Slimline Moonphase watch \$5600

Declan (left) wears

- M.J. Bale jacket \$599 and trousers \$299
- M.J. Bale shirt \$79.95
- Ted Baker tie \$109.95
- M.J. Bale pocketchief \$49.95
- Aquila shoes \$499
- Montblanc briefcase \$1610

Broed (right) wears

- Calvin Klein jacket \$449 and trousers \$250 (from Myer)
- H&M sweater \$59.95
- Herringbone belt \$159
- 124 shoes \$799
- Louis Vuitton bag \$2790

SUIT YOURSELF

"All shades of grey – anthracite, metal, steel and charcoal – along with the continued statement of stronger blues are the colours of the season," says Elliott. Checks – like herringbone and houndstooth – are being applied to add interest and depth. If you do want to experiment with patterns, keep the rest of your outfit on the simple side. >>>





DOUBLE OR QUILTS

Double-breasted suits will show off your fashion flair. "Double-breasted will live on," says Jared. "Not only does it add an extra layer of warmth, it also gives the wearer a presence at work." Keep the fit tailored to avoid the illusion of extra kilos.

- Farage suit \$1195
- H&M sweater \$59.95
- Christian Louboutin shoes \$1225
- Timothy Oulton Chelsea armchair \$3995 (from Coco Republic)
- ASUS ZenBook UX305FA \$1099 (available from JB HiFi, jbhifi.com.au)
- Kailis Jewellery pen \$180
- The Daily Edited notebook holders \$69.95 each
- Persol eyewear \$420



BLAZER QUEST

A blazer instantly formalises any outfit. "Casual Fridays don't always have to mean jeans and a T-shirt," says Acquaro. "A blazer, paired with trousers and a sweater, can keep you looking casual and professional at the same time."

- Marcs blazer \$349
- Sportscraft crewneck \$169.99
- Hugo Boss trousers (part of a suit) \$1099



RAIN OR SHINE

The trenchcoat is a commuter classic to waterproof your workwear. Go for a mid-thigh length to elongate your legs – a longer length can overwhelm a smaller frame.

- Marcs trenchcoat \$379
- Country Road jacket \$449 and trousers \$199
- Aquila shirt \$129
- Rhodes & Beckett tie \$99
- 124 shoes \$599



VEST IN SHOW

"The waistcoat makes a strong formal statement in itself, but can also be worn on its own with matching or contrasting trousers for a more relaxed alternative to wearing a jacket," says Elliott.

- Broed (left) wears Hugo Boss suit \$1399
- Marcs shirt \$99
- Louis Vuitton belt \$585
- Aquila shoes \$399
- Declan (right) wears Ben Sherman waistcoat \$165, trousers \$250 and knit tie \$69.95
- WitcheryMan shirt \$129.95
- Oroton tote \$695
- Ted Baker brogues \$279