



It's been 32 years since my first Best & Worst Dressed List was published in 1987. Who knew it would still be going strong today! I believe that fashion should always be fun and no-one should become a slave to it. You should take from the ever-changing fashion spectrum what suits you and leave the rest. But while some of our stars constantly step up to the plate and look incredible, unfortunately there are always some who go over the top, believing that the latest fashion trend is for them... no matter what! A good fashion tip for all of us is to remember – if in doubt, leave it out. Less is always more when it comes to an elegant, timeless look. My annual list is, of course, my own opinion, which I'm sure some people wish I'd keep to myself – especially those one who end up on my worst-dressed list. So here it is, my Best & Worst Dressed List for 2012.

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NZ 2012 BEST & WORST DRESSED



BEST-DRESSED WOMEN

SUPREME AWARD

JEANNETTE THOMAS
Her fashion look is effervescent, with style and panache oozing from every pore. She always selects her clothes to be workable, as opposed to being the trendy fashion of the moment. She is a guideline to be followed, by every woman appearing as a presenter on television.



CHARLOTTE BELLIS
The Prime newsreader's wardrobe is nothing less than the epitome of elegance and style, never over done.



RACHEL HUNTER
Her wardrobe always looks magnificent; she has the Midas touch when it comes fashion and style.



MAI CHEN
Hair, Shoes, Jewellery and Fashion - this hotshot lawyer is always a tsunami of style and chic.



HOLLIE SMITH
The stunning singer's fashion style and flair is all her own, and she wears it well.



RACHEL SMALLEY
The Firstline frontwoman is always simply styled to perfection. You can just about taste her fashion flair!



WORST-DRESSED WOMEN

GIN WIGMORE
Great singer, but her wardrobe is totally out of tune. Ohmigod her fashion look couldn't even be given away in an op shop sale.

KATE HAWKESBY
She butterflies with her fashion look, never settling on a style that really suits her. She seems to be totally addicted to the latest fashion trends, no matter if they work for her or not. Maybe she should dress more to suit her status.



PAULA BENNETT MP
When it comes to her wardrobe, she suffers from a very bad case of clostrophobia! She dresses to shock in all the wrong places.

KEISHA CASTLE HUGHES
Oh puh-lease! What is she thinking, dressing like a Halloween trick without the treat? I've seen over turned dustbins with more style and flair. What a shame - she can look gorgeous when she wants.



SALLY RIDGE
Her wardrobe is as much use to her as the internet being down. Most women dress to disguise their age; some dress to prove it. Need I say more?

Star STYLE



BEST-DRESSED CELEBRITY COUPLE

SHAVAUGHAN RUAKERE & CLARKE GAYFORTH

They do their own style thing when it comes to fashion. Both have totally mastered the style of complementing each other's yin and yang fashion togetherness look.

BEST-DRESSED MEN



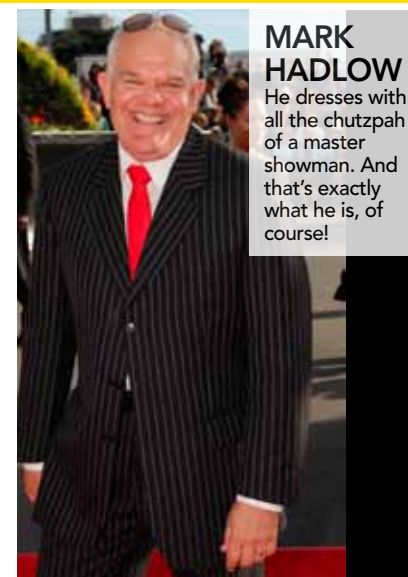
COLIN HOGG.
His effortless clever mix of coloured chic and 'I don't give a damn about fashion' - is a winner!



GREG BOYD.
The TVNZ newsbringer is a landmark of suave tailored fashion style, his look is always extremely well coordinated.



JASON KERRISON.
His band may be called Op Shop, but this singer is definitely designer. He has captured his own fashion look, and made it his own.



MARK HADLOW
He dresses with all the chutzpah of a master showman. And that's exactly what he is, of course!



RAY MCVINNIE
He is the Masterchef of style. He mixes and blends his wardrobe, like a recipe for one of his stunning elegant dishes.

SUPREME AWARD



KARL URBAN
His fashion look is sharper than a samurai sword. He could grace the pages of Men's Vogue magazine, he exemplifies cutting edge fashion style.

WORST-DRESSED MEN



EWEN GILMOUR
His wardrobe is like a welling zit that needs to be squeezed. The only thing that would make his wardrobe look good would be from a distance - say, 200 metres?



GUY WILLIAMS
His fashion look makes as much sense as two bald headed, men fighting over a comb. It has as much style as a glass of Champaign left over from a party the night before.



JAMES MCONIE
His wardrobe is so toxic you'd need a doctor's prescription to look inside, or a crucifix and a wooden stake.



MARTIN DEVLIN.
Like him, his wardrobe is as explosive and totally unpredictable. If he got frequent flyer points for dressing badly, he'd be on his 200th free trip around the world.



NICK D.
He has as much fashion style as a 13 year old, who's been dressed by his domineering mother. His wardrobe looks as though it's had more come backs than a boomerang.