OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

QUALIFICATION & APPLICATION

A member must reside outside Australia for a minimum three month period before making application to the club and intend to reside overseas for at least 12 months.
An application must be made **after the three-month period** personally by the member from overseas via the attached application form or in a letter. To be eligible for the current membership season (Sep 1 – Aug 31) the member must be residing overseas prior to the start of the season. The application/letter must be sent or faxed from overseas and contain the following information:

- A request for placement on our Overseas members list.
- Notification of an overseas residential address and preferred address for mailing purposes (can be c/- Australian address).
- Date of departure from Australia and estimated return date.
- Documentation proving your departure date from Australia/arrival overseas, i.e. flight itinerary, utility bill, etc.

Please note: Placement on the Overseas membership list automatically suspends all access rights for the member. An Overseas member will be admitted entrance to the facilities on an event day if they meet specific criteria. Please see below for details.

PAYMENT METHOD

All Overseas subscription payments **must be mailed** directly to the club from overseas. This is to ensure that the member is in fact still a resident overseas. Your annual renewal notice will have a space to enter your credit card details to send back to the club for processing. Alternatively you may return your renewal notice with a bank cheque made payable to an Australian bank. All Overseas members with an Australian postal address must arrange to have their renewal notice forwarded to them overseas.

Please note: Our online and automated payment systems are not designed to accept payments from Overseas members.

VISITING THE CLUB - ENTRY ENTITLEMENTS

An Overseas member shall be eligible for admittance to the club's facilities on the provision that their return visit to Australia **does not exceed six weeks.** Appropriate documentation will need to be presented by the member as proof of the length of their short stay. (A flight itinerary is sufficient.)
Overseas members returning on a short stay can have their **Photo ID membership card** activated by either:

- Faxing through their flight itinerary leading up to their visit to +61 3 9650 5682. (This is the preferred method and will reduce inconvenience on an event day.)
- Visiting the Membership Services Office, located just inside Gate 2 of the MCG, on a non-event day.
- Visiting the Membership Services windows, located to the left of Gate 2 outside the MCG, on a match day.

Please note: A member will need to have their photo ID card activated before they are able to purchase visitor tickets through Ticketek. Visitor tickets are subject to availability and members are encouraged to pre-purchase to avoid disappointment on match day.

RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES (Full members only)

Reciprocal rights are only available to MCC Full members on a short visit to another country (not exceeding three months) and preclude those members resident in the country of the club they wish to visit.
Please visit our website for further details including kindred clubs and applying for a letter of introduction.

RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

An Overseas member who returns permanently to Australia must notify the club in writing (email is sufficient) or visit the Membership Services Office at the MCG. Once payment of the pro-rata subscription has been made, the member will return to their appropriate category and their Photo ID card re-activated.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP 2009/10

FULL MEMBERS

- INTERMEDIATE (18 - 24 years) – AUD $141
- ADULT (25 years and over) – AUD $177

RESTRICTED MEMBERS

- JUNIOR (15 - 17 years) – AUD $106
- INTERMEDIATE – AUD $141
- ADULT – AUD $177

Please note: A $25 late fee is payable if payment is not received by November 30, 2008.

2009 FOOTBALL SEASON

Overseas members returning for the 2009 football season will have full access to the Club's facilities as long as your **return stay does not exceed six weeks**. Please see above for details as to how to activate your membership card for the duration of your return visit. Payment of the 2008/09 subscription is required before being admitted entry. For any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Service Representatives on +61 3 9657 8888 or email membership@mcc.org.au.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – 2009 FOOTBALL SEASON

- Visitor tickets for all home-and-away football matches are currently on sale, members are eligible to purchase up to four tickets each.
- The prices for visitor tickets are $29 for adults, $4.50 for children (under 15) and under 6 are free.
- All ticketing for home-and-away matches can be obtained from the Membership Services Windows at Gate 2 on the particular match day or can be purchased in advance at the Membership Services Counter, or through Ticketek via their website: www.ticketek.com.au.
- Members will not be able to purchase visitor tickets unless they have validated their own membership card for entry.

Members will not be admitted to the reserve if they have not obtained their photo identification membership card. Members who have yet to complete this process should contact Membership Services immediately to obtain an application form.

2009 AFL FINALS SERIES

Payment of the 2009/10 subscription fee is required for Overseas members to gain entry for the 2009 AFL Finals Series. Overseas membership fees do not cover access to the AFL Finals Series, therefore members are required to purchase an entry ticket to each Finals match that they attend. Ticket prices are yet to be finalised.

Please visit the Melbourne Cricket Club website (www.mcc.org.au) for further updated information regarding the AFL Finals Series, or contact one of Service Representatives on +61 3 9657 8888 or email membership@mcc.org.au.

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OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SURNAME _____ GIVEN NAMES _____

CARD NUMBER _____ FILE NUMBER _____

I _____

Being a FULL/RESTRICTED member of the Melbourne Cricket Club make application for OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP and confirm that my current place of residence (overseas) is:

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- Telephone (AH) _____
- Telephone (BH) _____
- Mobile telephone _____
- Email _____

I departed Australia on _____

I expect to return permanently to Australia in _____

I provide the below address for mailing purposes, but note that I must have my annual subscription notice forwarded overseas to post straight back to the club:

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I have included information proving arrival date from Australia? Yes_____No_____

** Please note, if we do not receive any supporting documentation confirming your departure date from Australia, your application will not be valid.*

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE PARTICULARS ARE CORRECT AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE CLUB

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THE MEMBER MUST PERSONALLY SIGN THIS DECLARATION. AN APPLICATION AND DECLARATION BY A PERSON HOLDING POWER OF ATTORNEY, OR BY A RELATIVE etc. IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

THIS DECLARATION MUST BE MAILED OR FAXED FROM OVERSEAS DIRECTLY TO THE CLUB AFTER YOUR THREE-MONTH QUALIFICATION PERIOD.