



CRICKET '11/12



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Having lost top spot in the Test ranking to England, India will be out to prove itself when it tours Australia this summer. The MCG will host the Indians in the traditional Boxing Day Test, along with a Twenty20 clash and one-day international in February. Australia will also host Sri Lanka in a one-day match at the 'G' in early-March.

In addition to the Victorian Bushrangers' schedule of Sheffield Shield and one-day matches, the new-look Twenty20 Big Bash League hits town. The MCG-based

Melbourne Stars, including Shane Warne, will play at least four matches at its home ground, including its inaugural match on December 17 against a Sydney Thunder team starring Chris Gayle and David Warner. We encourage members to support the new competition in its debut season.

In an attempt to make this guide more user-friendly, the format has been altered so that information is arranged by event type. This enables members to obtain all details about an event in one location, rather than spread out throughout the guide.

We welcome any feedback you have about the new approach.

STAY INFORMED

Some details in this guide are subject to change. Members can get the latest information via the club's website, our Facebook and Twitter pages as well as regular email updates. Make sure you visit mcc.org.au to check that we have your correct contact details.

MCC CONTACTS

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Members' Dining Bookings www.mcc.org.au or (03) 9657 8888

Visitor Tickets and Reserved Seats - Ticketek 1300 136 961 or www.ticketek.com.au



International Cricket

Date	Match	Category	MCC Gate Opening Times	Game Time	MDR Ballot Open	MDR Ballot Close	LR/Bal Passes Open	LR/Bal Passes Close
TEST MATCH								
Mon Dec 26	Australia v India (Day 1)	A	8.00am	10.30am	Dec 12	Dec 13	N/A	N/A
Tue Dec 27	Australia v India (Day 2)	A	8.30am	10.30am	Dec 12	Dec 13	N/A	N/A
Wed Dec 28	Australia v India (Day 3)	A	8.30am	10.30am	Dec 12	Dec 13	N/A	N/A
Thur Dec 29	Australia v India (Day 4)	B	9.00am	10.30am	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 12	Dec 20
Fri Dec 30	Australia v India (Day 5)	B	9.00am	10.30am	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 12	Dec 20
TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL								
Fri Feb 3	Australia v India (N)*	B	1.30pm	7.35pm	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 23	Jan 31
ONE-DAY INTERNATIONALS								
Sun Feb 5	Australia v India (D/N)	B	12.30pm	2.20pm	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 23	Jan 31
Fri Mar 2	Australia v Sri Lanka (D/N)	C	12.30pm	2.20pm	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 20	Feb 28

*Double-header with Women's Twenty20 international (Aust v NZ) commencing at 2.05pm.

VISITOR TICKETS

Members may purchase a maximum of two visitor tickets for Day 1 of the Test match and up to four for all other international match days. Visitor tickets for Day 5 of the Test are only available on the day from the Gate 2 ticket windows.

RESERVED SEATS

Members may purchase a reserved seat (approx 4000 available) for themselves and their guests for each match day. The number of reserved seats a member can purchase for their guests will mirror the number of visitor tickets available per member per match day.

PURCHASE METHODS

- ▶ Online at www.ticketek.com.au.
- ▶ Ticketek agencies.
- ▶ Ticketek's MCC booking line 1300 136 961.
- ▶ The membership services office at the club, Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm.
- ▶ The Gate 2 ticket windows on match days, subject to availability.

Reserved seats must be purchased in the same transaction as visitor tickets. Reserved seats will be taken off sale at 9.00pm the day before the match day and will not be available on match day. Tickets to Day 5 of the Test will only be available on the day at Gate 2.

MEMBERS DINING ROOM

Registrations for the Members Dining Room ballot will be taken via the club website or by phone (03 9657 8888) on the dates listed above.

When registrations exceed room capacity, a ballot will be conducted and members will be advised of the outcome of their application in the week of the booking. If registrations have not reached capacity, bookings will continue to be taken until booked out.

When making a booking, members are asked to provide their name, membership card number, number of people attending and preferred booking time. Membership card numbers must be supplied for additional members in each booking.

ADDITIONAL DINING AREAS

When registrations exceed the capacity of the Members Dining Room, the club may have access to other dining facilities within or close to the Members Reserve. Members unsuccessful in the ballot will be offered priority access to attractive dining packages in these rooms.

MEMBERS DINING ROOM BALLOT CONDITIONS

- ▶ Members may only register once per match day. Those listed in more than one booking will be disqualified from the ballot.
- ▶ The number of dining room guests permitted per member will mirror the number of visitor tickets allocated per member.
- ▶ Members must ensure they have purchased visitor tickets for their guests, as a dining room booking does not guarantee entry into the Reserve.
- ▶ Members and guests dining for lunch during the Test or dinner for day/night matches will have access to a dedicated reserved seating area in front of the dining room on Level 2 (Bays N37-39) to view the match.
- ▶ Reserved seating is not provided for those dining for lunch during day/night matches.
- ▶ A \$20 per head "no show" fee applies for members and/or guests who do not arrive.
- ▶ Cancellations must be made before 5.00pm on the last business day prior to the match day by phone on (03) 9657 8888.
- ▶ Bills will not be split for credit card payments.
- ▶ Children may enter the dining room so long as they are accompanied by an adult, neatly dressed and adequately supervised.
- ▶ Walk-up dining will only be available in the Members Dining Room if the room has not been fully booked in advance. Notices will be placed in the Reserve to indicate if walk-up space is available.

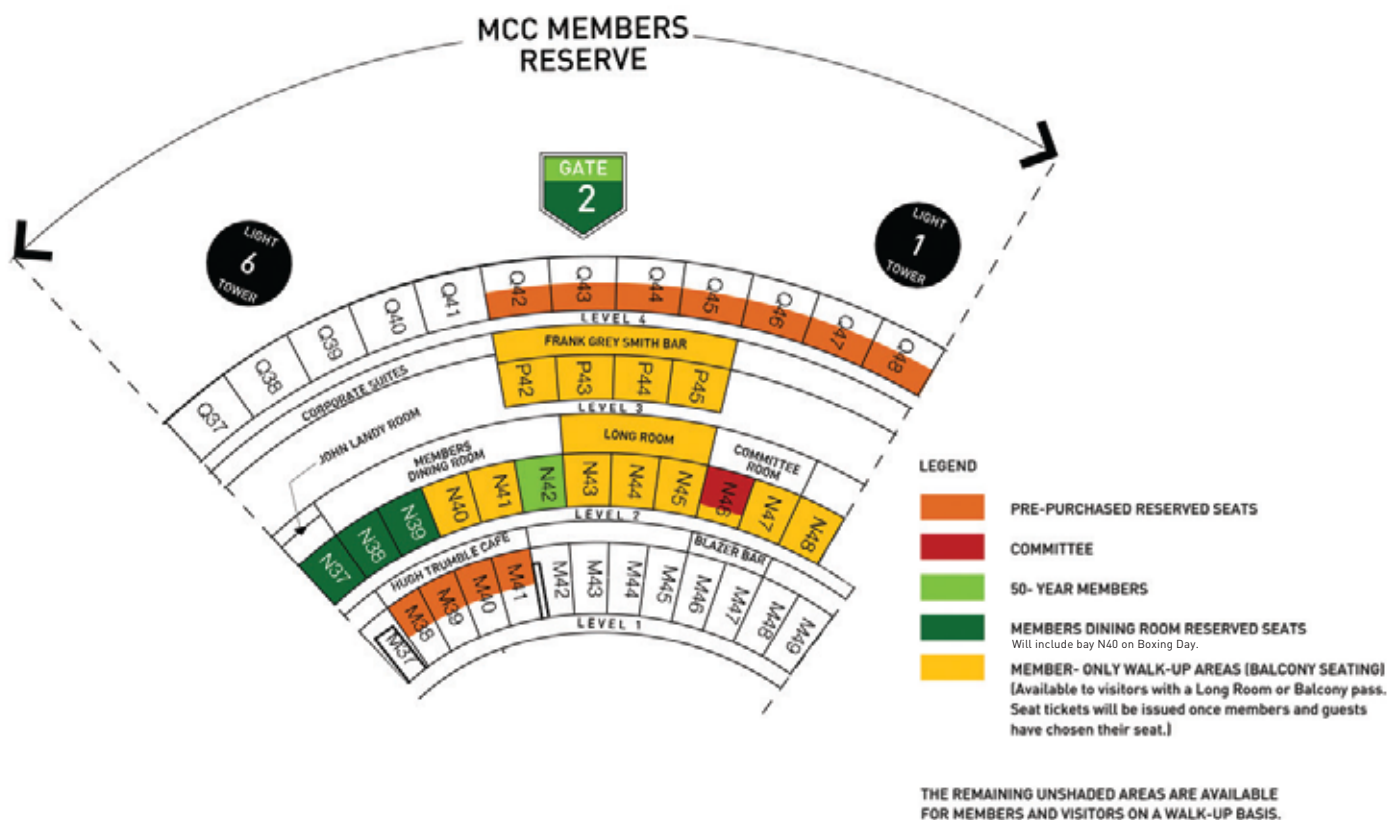
TICKET PRICES

Event	Member Reserved Seat	Adult Visitor Ticket	Child Visitor Ticket U/15*	Adult Visitor Ticket + Reserved Seat	Child Visitor Ticket + Reserved Seat
Test Match (Day 1)	\$10	\$55	\$15	\$65	\$20
Test Match (Days 2-4)	\$10	\$50	\$13**	\$60	\$18**
Test Match (Day 5)	N/A	\$40	\$8	N/A	N/A
Twenty20 International	\$10	\$55	\$15	\$65	\$20
One-Day Internationals	\$10	\$50	\$13	\$60	\$18

* Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge.

** Day 3 of the Test is Cricket Australia's Family Day. In support of this initiative, child visitor tickets will cost \$5 or \$10 with a reserved seat.

MCC MEMBERS RESERVE SEATING PLAN 2011/12 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET SEASON



Twenty20 Big Bash League

Date	Match	Category	MCC Gate Opening Times	Game Time
Sat Dec 17	Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder (N)	DOM	5.00pm	7.00pm
Wed Jan 4	Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers (N)	DOM	5.00pm	7.00pm
Sat Jan 7	Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades (N)*	DOM	2.30pm	7.00pm
Thur Jan 19	Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers (N)	DOM	5.00pm	7.00pm
Sat Jan 21	Semi Final 1 (if Melbourne Stars hosting)	DOM	TBA	TBA
Sun Jan 22	Semi Final 2 (if Melbourne Stars hosting)	DOM	TBA	TBA
Sat Jan 28	Final (if Melbourne Stars hosting)	DOM	TBA	TBA



*Double-header with Vic Spirit Twenty20 match (Vic v ACT) commencing at 3.00pm.

VISITOR TICKETS

Members may purchase a maximum of four visitor tickets for each match when they go on sale on November 21.

TICKET PRICES

Visitor tickets cost \$25 (adult) and \$7 (child under 15). Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge.

PURCHASE METHODS

- ▶ Online at www.ticketek.com.au.
- ▶ Ticketek agencies.
- ▶ Ticketek's MCC booking line 1300 136 961.
- ▶ The membership services office at the club, Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm.
- ▶ The Gate 2 ticket windows on match days, subject to availability.

DINING

The Members Dining Room will be open for casual meals on Twenty20 Big Bash League match days. Bookings can be made on (03) 9657 8888 in advance or the room can be accessed on a walk-up basis on the day. The Members Dining Room bar will also be available on a walk-up basis.

DRESS STANDARDS

While the normal dress regulations will apply to access the Members Reserve, requirements will be relaxed for access to the Members Dining Room, where only Members Reserve standards will be required. The normal Long Room dress standards will apply for access to that room. Please refer to page 7 and 8 for information about dress regulations.

MELBOURNE STARS JUNIOR MEMBERS

Melbourne Stars Junior members with a four, five or six-star category of membership will receive complimentary access to the Members Reserve for all Big Bash League matches when accompanied by an MCC member.

WAITING LIST TICKET OFFER

Do you have friends or family on the waiting list for MCC membership? They may be interested in a special offer for waiting list candidates to purchase tickets into the Members Reserve for all Twenty20 Big Bash League matches. Please visit the club website for further details.

Sheffield Shield and Domestic One-Day Cup

Date	Match	Category	MCC Gate Opening Times	Game Time
SHEFFIELD SHIELD				
Fri Nov 11 – Mon Nov 14	Victoria v Western Australia	DOM	10.30am	11.00am
Tue Nov 22 – Fri Nov 25	Victoria v Tasmania	DOM	10.30am	11.00am
Fri Dec 2 – Mon Dec 5	Victoria v Queensland	DOM	11.30am	12.00pm
Mon Feb 13 – Thur Feb 16	Victoria v South Australia	DOM	10.30am	11.00am
Thur Mar 8 – Sun Mar 11	Victoria v New South Wales	DOM	10.30am	11.00am
Fri Mar 16 – Tue Mar 20	Final (if Vic hosting)	DOM	TBA	TBA
ONE-DAY CUP				
Wed Nov 16	Victoria v Western Australia (D/N)	DOM	1.45pm	2.15pm
Sun Nov 27	Victoria v Tasmania (D/N)	DOM	1.45pm	2.15pm
Wed Dec 7	Victoria v Queensland (D/N)	DOM	1.45pm	2.15pm
Sat Feb 18	Victoria v South Australia (D/N)	DOM	1.45pm	2.15pm
Sat Feb 25	Final (if Vic hosting)	DOM	TBA	TBA
WOMEN'S CRICKET				
Vic Spirit will host three matches against the ACT at the MCG. A Twenty20 curtain-raiser to the Bushrangers Big Bash match on Saturday January 7 (3.00pm), a 50-over match on Sunday January 8 (10.00am) and another Twenty20 match on Monday January 9 (10.00am).				

*Double-header with Men's event.

VISITOR TICKETS

Members may purchase a maximum of four visitor tickets for each Sheffield Shield match day and domestic one-day cup match.

PURCHASE METHODS

Visitor tickets will only be available on match day from the membership services office at Gate 2.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD VISITOR'S PASS

Members may apply for a free Sheffield Shield Visitor's Pass that will admit one visitor to the Members Reserve for all Sheffield Shield matches. They can be obtained from the club during business hours or on match days. The pass does not admit to Twenty20 Big Bash League or domestic one-day cup matches.

DINING

The Committee Room will operate as the main dining room for lunch on Sheffield Shield and domestic one-day cup match days (except weekends). Bookings can be made on (03) 9657 8888 in advance or the room can be accessed on a walk-up basis on the day.

While the Long Room will be open on all match days, the carvery will only be available on a walk-up basis for lunch on weekends and for dinner at day/night matches.

The Hugh Trumble Cafe will also be available on a walk-up basis for casual dining on all match days.

TICKET PRICES

Event	Adult Visitor Ticket	Child Visitor Ticket U/15*
Sheffield Shield	\$6	\$2
Domestic One-Day Cup	\$12	\$6

* Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge.



Members Reserve Access and Seating

The MCC Members Reserve offers excellent seating on all four levels of the northern stand with a capacity of almost 23,000. Access to the Reserve for members and guests is via Gate 2 near the corner of Jolimont Terrace and Jolimont Street.

All categories of membership and annual guest cardholders will have entry entitlements to the Reserve for all matches in the 2011/12 cricket season.

MEMBER-ONLY AREAS

Balcony seating

The majority of seating on Level 2 and all of Level 3 has been allocated for members of all categories, as well as guests of any age with a Long Room or Balcony pass.

Once a seat has been chosen, reserved seat tickets will be issued to those in attendance upon arrival. It's a case of first-in, first-served.

Long Room

The Long Room will only be accessible to all categories of adult members (18 years and over), as well as adult guests with Long Room passes, subject to dress regulations.

Frank Grey Smith Bar

The Frank Grey Smith Bar on Level 3 is accessible to all categories of members as well as guests with either Long Room or Balcony passes.

LONG ROOM AND BALCONY PASSES

Long Room Passes

A Long Room pass allows a guest aged 18 years and over to enter the Long Room, the Frank Grey Smith Bar and Balcony seating areas on levels 2 and 3 of the Reserve.

Balcony Passes

A Balcony pass allows a guest of any age to access the Frank Grey Smith Bar and Balcony seating areas on levels 2 and 3 of the Reserve only.

ADVANCE APPLICATIONS

For Category B match days, a set number of Long Room and Balcony passes will be available for booking in advance.

Applications received outside the advanced application timeframe will not be accepted.

Applications will be processed in order of receipt and accepted via the MCC website application form, by email or fax.

In the interests of allowing as many members as possible the opportunity to introduce guests into these areas, a limit of three successful advance applications per member for the season applies.

Members who do not collect their allocation of passes without notifying the club in advance will be excluded from making further applications during the season.



MATCHDAY APPLICATIONS

Passes not allocated in advance will be available for collection by members on match day from the Passes windows to the left of Gate 2 one hour prior to gate opening time. Refer to the website and weekly information bulletin for updates on the number of passes available.

Members who have booked passes in advance are not eligible to obtain passes from the matchday allocation.

GUEST CARDS

A guest card is a transferable guest pass that allows the bearer access to the Members Reserve for all match days in which members are able to attend. A guest card provides the same access rights as a visitor who has a daily visitor ticket. Therefore, guest cardholders do not have access to the Long Room, Frank Grey Smith Bar or Balcony seating, except when a member has obtained the relevant pass for them.

50-YEAR MEMBERS

The John Landy Room on Level 2 of the Reserve will house 50-year members and their guests during the season.

Seating for 50-year members will be located on Level 2 in Bay N42. MCC staff will be on hand to assist members and guests on arrival. Please note the introduction of guests into the room and seating area is subject to demand on the various days. As a general rule, 50-year members may introduce one guest on match day, with the exception of Boxing Day.

LONG ROOM AND BALCONY PASS ALLOCATION CONDITIONS

Matches in the 2011/12 cricket season will be placed into three categories, having regard to expected attendance and member demand for facilities.

CATEGORY A

▶ No Long Room or Balcony passes will be issued.

CATEGORY B

▶ Full members are able to apply for one Long Room pass or up to two Balcony passes.
▶ Adult Restricted and Restricted Junior members are able to apply for up to two Balcony passes.

CATEGORY C

▶ Full and adult Restricted members are able to apply for up to two Long Room passes or up to four Balcony passes.
▶ Restricted Junior members are able to apply for up to four Balcony passes.

DOMESTIC CRICKET (DOM)

▶ Adult members may obtain up to four Long Room passes for any domestic match day.
▶ Long Room passes are only available at the ground.
▶ Balcony passes are not required for visitors to access levels 2 or 3 seating or the Frank Grey Smith Bar.

The total number of passes available will be determined on a day-by-day basis.

General Information

MEMBERS' BARS

Members and guests may only consume drinks within dedicated bar areas. Due to building safety regulations, members and/or guests may be required to queue to gain entry to bars at various stages.

WALK-UP DINING AND BARS

Level B1 Bullring Bar

Level 1 Hugh Trumble Café and courtyard (*bistro-style meals*)
Hugh Trumble Extension (*BBQ*)
Blazer Bar and courtyard (*BBQ*)

Level 2 Members Dining Room (*a la carte menu*)
Percy Beames Bar (*light snacks*)
Long Room (*traditional carvery*)
Members' Cafe (*light snacks*)

Level 3 Frank Grey Smith Bar (*light snacks*)

Level 4 Sir Bernard Callinan Bar
Midfielders Bar (*light snacks*)
Members Park Terrace
Members City Terrace

MATCHDAY SERVICING

Members may purchase and collect pre-purchased visitor tickets from the ticket windows to the right of the Gate 2 entrance on match days. All other general membership inquiries and transactions can be made at the Membership Services windows to the left of Gate 2.

The membership services office inside the Gate 2 entrance will also be open on all event days until the conclusion of afternoon tea (Test) or dinner break (day/night matches). The club switchboard (03 9657 8888) will operate from 9.00am on all event days.

BEHAVIOUR

Members and guests are expected to observe a standard of behaviour that is socially acceptable and in keeping with the standards befitting the club. While barracking is encouraged, you and your guests are urged to respect others in your vicinity. Bad language and racist remarks will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Members are reminded that they are also responsible for the behaviour of their guests. Inappropriate behaviour by members and/or guests may result in the suspension or cancellation of membership.

MISUSE OF MEMBERSHIP CARD

Membership cards are for personal use only and are strictly non-transferable under any circumstances. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that their card is secure at all times so it cannot be "borrowed" by anyone else. Misuse

of membership cards may result in the suspension or expulsion of a member.

Regular random checks of photo ID membership cards will be undertaken at the turnstiles and throughout the Reserve.

LOST/STOLEN MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you lose, damage or have your membership card stolen, please notify the club as soon as possible so that unauthorised use can be prevented. Unless you provide a police report of the theft of your card, a \$25 fee is payable to have the card replaced.

Further information about the club's services, standards and policies can be found on the website.

ON-SELLING OF TICKETS PROHIBITED

Members should be aware that the on-sale of tickets to any event through public websites is strictly prohibited. Any member found to be in breach of club rules in this respect can expect to face disciplinary action. We seek your co-operation in this matter.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED SPACES

Reserved seating for mobility-impaired patrons, including wheelchair spaces and their carers (with Companion Cards) will be available via Ticketek (1300 665 915 or agencies) or in person at the club. Spaces will also be available on all levels on match day on a first-come, first-served basis.

CARER'S POLICY

Disabled members who are unable to attend the ground without assistance should contact the club to inquire about using their Companion Card or obtaining a carer's pass.



TICKETING CONDITIONS

- ▶ When purchasing tickets at an agency, members will be required to show their photo ID membership card. Tickets will only be sold to an MCC member bearing their membership card at the time of purchase.
- ▶ Only members can collect pre-purchased tickets from Gate 2 on match days, upon production of their account confirmation number and membership card. Visitors cannot collect pre-purchased tickets.
- ▶ International cricket — prices are inclusive of all fees and GST, except for a \$9.00 transaction fee applicable for phone bookings, a \$6.30 transaction fee when purchasing at an agency, a \$7.35 transaction fee when requesting tickets to be mailed after purchasing online (Web Mailed) or a \$5.25 transaction fee for tickets purchased online and printed on user's own printer (Ezy Ticket). Tickets purchased at the club will not incur a transaction fee.
- ▶ Twenty20 Big Bash League — prices are inclusive of all fees and GST, except for a \$4.95 transaction fee applicable for phone bookings, when purchasing at an agency or and when requesting tickets to be mailed after purchasing online (Web Mailed). A \$3.95 transaction fee will apply for tickets purchased online and printed on user's own printer (Ezy Ticket). Tickets purchased at the club will not incur a transaction fee.
- ▶ Transaction fees apply per transaction regardless of the volume of tickets purchased. There is a maximum of 10 tickets per transaction. Members purchasing tickets will be required to set up a Ticketek account. Please refer to the club's website for step-by-step instructions.
- ▶ Holders of annual guest cards are not eligible to purchase visitor tickets.
- ▶ Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge. At the time of the event, young people aged 6-14 are classified as children and persons aged 15 and over are classified as adults.
- ▶ Members are expected to be in attendance when introducing guests into the Reserve.
- ▶ Members must purchase reserved seats and visitor tickets in the one transaction.



Dress Standards

The club's dress standards will again be strictly enforced during the 2011/12 cricket season. To avoid any embarrassment at the turnstiles, please ensure that your attire, and that of your guests, is appropriate for the areas of the Reserve you plan to attend. Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined, management reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired. Please refer to pictorial examples of the regulations below over page.

MEMBERS RESERVE



The minimum standard dress to enter the Reserve is neat casual for both men and women. Males 15 years and over must wear a collared shirt (even if worn under a collared sweater or jacket) at all times in the Reserve.

This continues to be the major reason for male members and guests being refused admission, so please inform your guests of this requirement.

MEMBERS RESERVE



NOT ACCEPTABLE: MEN

- ▶ Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, moccasins, slippers and ugg boots.
- ▶ T-shirts, singlets, torn or ripped clothes, even if “designer” tears.
- ▶ Shirts not supported by a collar including crew neck shirts (skivvies are acceptable).
- ▶ Football, running, athletic, bike, tennis and board shorts.
- ▶ Tracksuit pants.
- ▶ Beachwear.
- ▶ Overalls.
- ▶ Any clothing displaying racist or similarly offensive messages.

NOT ACCEPTABLE: WOMEN

- ▶ Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, moccasins, slippers and ugg boots.
- ▶ Torn or ripped garments, even if “designer” tears.
- ▶ Running, athletic or bike shorts, or sportswear such as tennis skirts.
- ▶ Tracksuit pants.
- ▶ Beachwear.
- ▶ Bikini tops and tops showing bare midriff.
- ▶ Any clothing displaying racist or similarly offensive messages.

Please note: Caps, hats and beanies are not to be worn in the Frank Grey Smith Bar.

LONG ROOM/ MEMBERS DINING ROOM



The dress standard for males in the Long Room and Members Dining Room is a lounge suit or tailored jacket, shirt, tie, slacks and dress shoes. Females are expected to dress to a similar standard.

Jackets may be removed during the summer months and national costume and religious requirements such as a clerical collar are acceptable.

Please note that only Members Reserve dress requirements apply in the Members Dining Room during Twenty20 Big Bash League matches.

LONG ROOM/ MEMBERS DINING ROOM



NOT ACCEPTABLE: MEN

- ▶ Any form of sports shoe such as joggers, track shoes and runners.
- ▶ Sandals and shoes without socks.
- ▶ Jeans, cargo pants or non-tailored slacks.
- ▶ Open-neck shirts or shirts without collars.
- ▶ Parkas, duffle coats, wind-breakers, tracksuit tops, golf and yachting weatherproofs, waist-length jackets including bomber jackets, denim jackets, zippered jackets, anoraks and driz-a-bones.
- ▶ Hats, caps and any other headwear unless part of national or religious dress.
- ▶ Pullovers or cardigans (without a jacket), rugby tops and football guernseys, even if wearing a tie.

NOT ACCEPTABLE: WOMEN

- ▶ Any form of sport shoe, joggers, track shoes, runners and casual sandals.
- ▶ Tank tops.
- ▶ Jeans, cargo pants and non-tailored slacks.
- ▶ “Leggings” or shorts.
- ▶ Parkas, duffle coats, denim jackets, wind-breakers, golf and yachting weatherproofs, anoraks and bomber jackets.
- ▶ Tops or dresses showing bare midriff.

Please note: Footless tights are acceptable only if appropriate length dress or skirt is worn over the top.

Dress Standard Examples

MEMBERS RESERVE



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T-shirt, torn jeans, dilapidated shoes *T-shirt, board shorts, thongs* *Bare midriff, torn jeans, thongs* *Athletic shorts* *Board shorts, thongs* *No collared shirt*

LONG ROOM/MEMBERS DINING ROOM



LONG ROOM/MEMBERS DINING ROOM



Non-tailored casual pants *Jeans* *Zippered jacket, no tie* *Jeans* *Tank top*