

BENEFITS OF MCC MEMBERSHIP

- Free admission to the MCC Members Reserve for Category 2, 3 and 4 events at the ground under conditions outlined in this brochure.
- The right to introduce visitors on specific match days and on non-event weekdays.
- Possibility of access to special events like soccer, rugby union and rugby league, generally at a subsidised admission fee.
- Three club electronic magazines per year and regular news updates via website, email and social media.
- Access to various Members Reserve dining and bar facilities on specific event days. Note: access to the Frank Grey Smith Bar, Long Room and making Members Dining Room bookings is only permitted for Category 4 events. Members and guests may also dine at the club for lunch on all weekdays.
- Invitations to attend a wide range of club functions and events suitable for all interests and age demographics. Note: there may be some functions and events only available to Full and Restricted members.
- The opportunity to join the club's sporting sections such as baseball, bowls, croquet, golf, hockey, lacrosse, netball, real tennis, squash, target shooting and tennis.
- The opportunity to join any of the club's special interest groups such as the Long Room Wine and Food Society, War Veterans Group, Bridge Club, Young Members Club, Women of MCC group and the XXIX Club, which plays social cricket matches locally, interstate and overseas.
- Discounted admission to the National Sports Museum and free admission to take an MCG Tour.
- The ability to purchase a broad range of MCC merchandise.

ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS

The offer of membership must be taken up by August 31, 2018. After that time, the club will assume that you do not wish to take up our offer of membership.

To ease the financial burden of joining, entrance fee payments can be staggered over the milestones of being offered each stage of membership (i.e. Provisional, Restricted and Full) and the subscriptions for various membership categories reflect a person's age and ability to utilise club facilities based on their place of residence.

A late payment fee of \$35 applies if fees and subscriptions are not paid by November 30, 2017. You are encouraged to exercise your right to join the club as soon as possible.



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB
PO Box 175
East Melbourne Victoria 8002

PHONE: (03) 9657 8888
EMAIL: membership@mcc.org.au
WEBSITE: www.mcc.org.au

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/melbournecricketclub
TWITTER: @MCC_Members



AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE
**MELBOURNE
CRICKET CLUB**





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT SPORTING CLUBS.

The invitation to join the Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) comes at a time when patrons are enjoying some of the best sporting facilities anywhere in the world. With a vibrant social atmosphere and an event schedule at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) to rival all others, MCC membership is well worth the wait.

The MCC Reserve has a capacity of more than 22,000 and there are many places within the Members Reserve to enjoy something to eat and drink with family and friends. These include the Members Dining Room, Long Room, Jim Stynes Grill, Terrace Café, Tower 6 Grill and Pizza Bar, Stumps Tavern, the bistro-style Hugh Trumble Café and a host of other bars with casual eating options.

Whilst you'll be proud to belong to a club boasting such facilities, it is important to note that as a newly elected Provisional member, on days when the attendance of Full and Restricted members and their guests is forecast to be high you may have no access or limited access to some parts of the Members Reserve.

To manage this process, all MCG event days will be placed in one of four categories according to the expected demand from members and their guests to attend that event. These categories will determine what access you as a Provisional member will have to the Members Reserve, what location you can purchase a reserved seat, whether you can book a table in the Members Dining Room and whether you can purchase a visitor ticket or apply for a Long Room or Balcony pass for your guests. Purchasing a visitor ticket allows a guest to attend an event with you. A Balcony pass allows your guest to be seated on levels 2 and 3 and access the Frank Grey Smith Bar with you, whilst a Long Room pass allows you to introduce an adult guest to the Long Room (subject to dress code and being over 18 years of age) in addition to the above areas.

Please refer to the table above to understand what will be available to you as a Provisional member on different category event days:



PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

EVENT CATEGORY	ACCESS TO MCC RESERVE	MEMBERS DINING ROOM BOOKINGS	LONG ROOM OR BALCONY PASSES FOR GUESTS	VISITOR TICKETS (PER MEMBER)	RESERVED SEATING AVAILABILITY
Category 1	None	No	No	None	None
Category 2	Levels 1 and 4	No	No	None	Level 4
Category 3	Levels 1 and 4	No	No	2	Levels 1 and 4
Category 4	All levels	Yes	Yes	2	Levels 1 and 4

Category 1 event days, where no access to the Members Reserve is available to Provisional members, will include day 1 of any international cricket Test match, all AFL finals matches and other AFL or international cricket event days when the MCC Committee determines that the Members Reserve will be near capacity. The categorisation of event days will be determined prior to the commencement of both the AFL and cricket seasons and are subject to change.

EVENT CATEGORY	FORECAST ATTENDANCE IN MEMBERS RESERVE	GUIDE: EVENT DAYS IN PAST 2016/17 MEMBERSHIP SEASON
1	More than 18,000	Five AFL home and away games. Days 1 & 2 of Test match
2	15,000 to 18,000	One AFL home and away game.
3	8,000 to 15,000	25 AFL home and away games. Day 3 of the Test match, T20 international and the BBL Melbourne Derby
4	Less than 8,000	15 AFL home and away games. Days 4 and 5 of Test match. ODI and all other domestic cricket matches

A wide range of club functions and events are available for new members, although for some of the more popular ones, Full and Restricted members may be given priority to book.

The club also supports the activities of MCC Cricket and the Melbourne Football Club along with a number of sporting sections based away from the MCG, and new members are encouraged to join or support these bodies. As well as cricket and football, the MCC is strongly represented in baseball, bowls, croquet, golf, hockey, lacrosse, netball, real tennis, squash, target shooting and tennis.

Since its foundation in 1838 the club has been mindful of preserving its heritage for posterity. Our collection of sporting artefacts, artworks and literature is a superb reminder of how the MCC and its ground developed in parallel with the city of Melbourne and its sports-minded citizens.

The MCC Museum and library are outstanding facilities for all members and both can be visited on event days free of charge. The MCC Museum complements the National Sports Museum, a huge entertainment complex that showcases a range of sporting subjects, including Australian football (including the Australian Football Hall of Fame), basketball, boxing, cricket (including Australian Cricket Hall of Fame), cycling, golf, hockey, horse racing (including the Champions – Thoroughbred Racing Gallery), netball, Olympic and Paralympic Games, rugby union, rugby league, soccer and tennis. It also tells the MCG story, features the Sport Australia Hall of Fame and includes an extensive interactive area and cinema complex.

In combination, these features and facilities provide great value for the sports enthusiast and we look forward to welcoming you as a new member of the Melbourne Cricket Club in the near future.

STEVEN SMITH
President