



SUPER SUMMER OF Cricket 2017/18

A guide to help you make the most of your membership this cricket season.



Pavilions in the Park

A new hospitality experience during the Boxing Day Test this summer.

Relax and socialise at the cricket while enjoying a range of food and beverage options in comfortable surrounds in Yarra Park.

DEC 26, 27 & 28 | 10AM - 8.30PM

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International match days

BOXING DAY TEST		BOXING DAY TEST		BOXING DAY TEST		BOXING DAY TEST	
DEC 26 Australia v England Day 1		DEC 27 Australia v England Day 2		DEC 28 Australia v England Day 3		DEC 29 Australia v England Day 4	
Gate 2	7.00am	Gate 2	8.30am	Gate 2	8.30am	Gate 2	9.00am
Play starts	10.30am	Play starts	10.30am	Play starts	10.30am	Play starts	10.30am
Event category	1	Event category	1	Event category	1	Event category	3
Dining open	Dec 11-12	Dining open	Dec 11-12	Dining open	Dec 11-12	Dining open	Dec 11-12
Pass category	A	Pass category	A	Pass category	A	Pass category	B
Passes open	N/A	Passes open	N/A	Passes open	N/A	Passes open	Dec 11-19

BOXING DAY TEST		ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL		MEN'S T20 INTERNATIONAL	
DEC 30 Australia v England Day 5		JAN 14 Australia v England		FEB 10 Australia v England	
Gate 2	9.00am	Gate 2	12.30pm	Gate 2	5.00pm
Play starts	10.30am	Play starts	2.20pm	Play starts	7.30pm
Event category	4	Event category	3	Event category	3
Dining open	Dec 11-12	Dining open	Jan 1-2	Dining open	Jan 29-30
Pass category	C	Pass category	B	Pass category	B
Passes open	Dec 11-19	Passes open	Jan 2-9	Passes open	Jan 29 - Feb 6



VISITOR TICKETS

Visitor tickets for Day 1 of the Test are sold out. Full and Restricted members may purchase two visitor tickets for Days 2 and 3 of the Test, and a maximum of four for all other days of international cricket and BBL matches. The limit for Provisional members is two per member for all match days except the first three days of the Test.

A decision on the timing of the on-sale of visitor tickets for Day 5 of the Test will be made during the match.

RESERVED SEATS

Full and Restricted members may purchase a reserved seat on levels 1 or 4 for themselves and their guests for each match day.

Provisional members may also purchase reserved seats for all match days except the first three days of the Test. However, conditions apply (see facing page for details).

The number of reserved seats members can purchase for their guests will mirror the number of visitor tickets available per member per match day.

Reserved seats will be taken off sale one hour prior to gate opening time on each match day.

DINING

Registrations for the Members Dining Room and Jim Stynes Grill ballots will be taken via the club website or by phone (03 9657 8888) on the dates listed above from 9.00am, until 5.00pm the following day.

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

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

Members can register for either the Members Dining Room or Jim Stynes Grill for each match day, but not both.

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.

TICKETING

MEMBER RESERVED SEAT

A \$10

VISITOR TICKET

A \$50 **Ch** \$17

VISITOR TICKET AND RESERVED SEAT

A \$60 **Ch** \$22

PURCHASE METHODS



www.ticketek.com.au



1300 136 961



Ticketek agencies

Membership Services Office at the club, Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm.

Gate 2 ticket windows on match days, subject to availability.

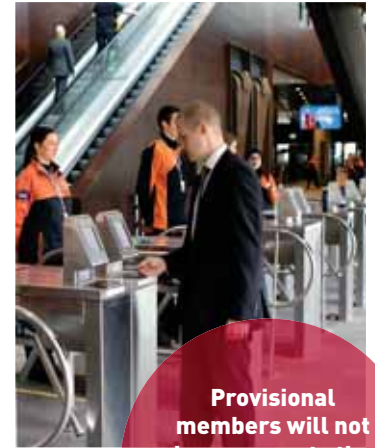
Provisional members

To manage the capacity of the Members Reserve and to protect the amenity of Full and Restricted members on major event days, Provisional members will have limited or no access to the Reserve on some days during the cricket season.

All MCG event days have been categorised according to the expected demand from members and their guests to attend that day.

These categories determine the access Provisional members have to the Members Reserve, as well as their ability to purchase visitor tickets and reserved seats, enter the Members Dining Room ballot or apply to obtain a Long Room or Balcony pass for guests.

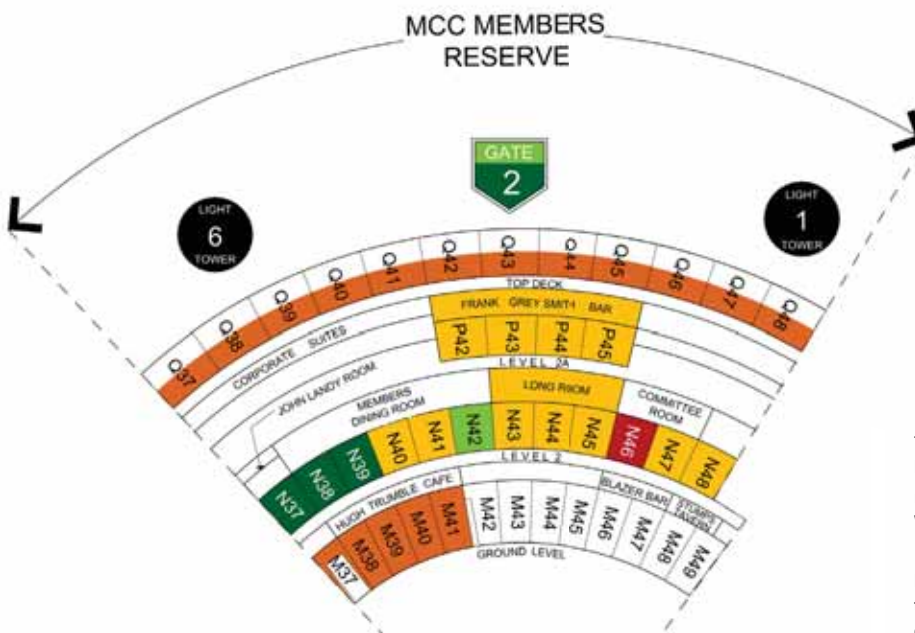
Please refer to the table below for a description of each event category and match tables for the entitlements Provisional members have this cricket season.



Provisional members will not have access to the Members Reserve for the first three days of the Test.

EVENT CATEGORY	ACCESS TO MCC RESERVE	MEMBERS DINING ROOM	JIM STYNES GRILL	LONG ROOM OR BALCONY PASSES FOR GUESTS	VISITOR TICKETS (PER MEMBER)	RESERVED SEATING AVAILABILITY
1	NO ACCESS FOR PROVISIONAL MEMBERS					
2	LEVELS 1 AND 4	NO	YES	NO	NONE	LEVEL 4
3	LEVELS 1 AND 4	NO	YES	NO	2	LEVELS 1 AND 4
4	ALL LEVELS	YES	YES	YES	2	LEVELS 1 AND 4

MCC RESERVE SEATING PLAN



LEGEND

- PRE-PURCHASED RESERVED SEATS
- COMMITTEE
- 50-YEAR MEMBERS
- MEMBERS DINING ROOM RESERVED SEATS
 - Will include Bay N40 on Day 1 & 2 of the Test Match
 - There will be no dining room reserved seating for BBL matches
- MEMBER-ONLY WALK-UP AREAS (BALCONY SEATING)

THE REMAINING UNSHADED AREAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS ON A WALK-UP BASIS. UNSOLD RESERVED SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WALK-UP ON THE DAY.

Note: Access rights for Provisional members and their guests to particular areas is subject to the conditions of the access category for each event day.

Big Bash League

BBL	
JAN 2	Stars v Heat
Gate 2	5.30pm
Play starts	7.10pm
Event category	4
Dining open	Dec 18
Pass category	D
Passes open	Match day

WBBL/BBL	
JAN 6	Doubleheader Stars v Renegades
Gate 2	1.15pm
Play starts	2.20pm/7.10pm
Event category	3
Dining open	Dec 18
Pass category	B
Passes open	Dec 18 - Jan 2

BBL	
JAN 16	Stars v Sixers
Gate 2	6.00pm
Play starts	7.40pm
Event category	4
Dining open	Jan 1
Pass category	D
Passes open	Match day

WBBL/BBL	
JAN 20	Doubleheader Stars v Thunder
Gate 2	1.00pm
Play starts	1.45pm/6.10pm
Event category	4
Dining open	Jan 8
Pass category	D
Passes open	Match day

WBBL/BBL	
JAN 27	Doubleheader Stars v Hurricanes
Gate 2	11.30am
Play starts	12.20pm/4.10pm
Event category	4
Dining open	Jan 15
Pass category	D
Passes open	Match day

D For pass category D matches, Long Room passes are available at the ground, while Balcony passes are not required for visitors to access levels 2 and 3 seating or the Frank Grey Smith Bar.

VISITOR TICKETS

Full and Restricted members may purchase a maximum of four visitor tickets for each match. Provisional members may purchase a maximum of two visitor tickets for each match.

RESERVED SEATS

All categories of members may purchase a reserved seat on levels 1 or 4 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.

Reserved seats must be purchased in the same transaction as visitor tickets. Reserved seats will be taken off sale one hour prior to gate opening time on each match day.

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. Normal dress standards will apply for access to the Long Room. Please refer to pages 6 and 7 for information about dress regulations.

DINING

The Members Dining Room (bistro-style meals) and Jim Stynes Grill will be open for all matches. Bookings will be taken on a first-in, first-served basis for both dining spaces.

Bookings can be made via the club website or by phone on (03) 9657 8888 in advance from the dates listed above, or the room can be accessed on a walk-up basis on the day if not booked out prior.

TICKET PRICES

Visitor tickets cost \$25 or \$35 with a reserved seat (adult) and \$7 or \$12 with a reserved seat (child under 15). Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge. Members' can upgrade to a reserved seat for \$10.

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 selected Big Bash League matches. Please visit the club website for further details.

GENERAL TICKETING CONDITIONS

- When purchasing tickets at an agency, members will be required to show their photo ID membership card.
- 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 service and handling fees (phone, agency, Ezy Ticket and web mailed bookings \$7.05, Group bookings \$9.95). Tickets purchased at the club will not incur a transaction fee.
- Big Bash League – prices are inclusive of all fees and GST, except for service and handling fees (phone, agency, Ezy Ticket and web mailed bookings \$4.90, Group bookings \$9.95). Tickets purchased at the club will not incur a transaction fee.
- Service and handling 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.
- Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge. At the time of the event, children 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.

Melbourne Stars Junior members will receive free access into the Members Reserve for all BBL matches when accompanied by an MCC member.



Access and seating

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

Full and Restricted members and annual guest cardholders will have entry entitlements to the Reserve for all matches in the 2017/18 cricket season. For Provisional members' entry entitlements, see previous pages.

MEMBER-ONLY AREAS

Balcony seating

The majority of seating on Level 2 and all of Level 3 have been allocated for members, 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. It's a case of first-in, first-served.

Long Room

The Long Room will only be accessible to Full and Restricted 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 Full and Restricted members as well as guests with either Long Room or Balcony passes.

GUEST CARDS

A guest card (only available to members elected prior to 1986) 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.

Guest cardholders are entitled to purchase one reserved seat per match day for each eligible guest card barcode.

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.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED SPACES

Reserved seating for mobility-impaired patrons and their carers, including wheelchair spaces, 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 in, first-served basis.

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.

PASS APPLICATIONS

For category B and C 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.

Cancellations must be made before 5.00pm on the last business day prior to the match.

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

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

LONG ROOM AND BALCONY PASS CONDITIONS

Match days have been placed into four categories, having regard to expected attendance and member demand for facilities. The total number of passes available will be determined on a day-by-day basis.



No Long Room or Balcony passes will be issued.



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



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



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

Members unable to attend the ground without the assistance of another person should contact the club to enquire about using their Companion Card or obtaining a carer's pass.



Dress standards

The club's dress standards will again be strictly enforced during the 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.

Members Reserve

The minimum standard dress to enter the Reserve is neat casual for both men and women.

A key requirement for males 15 years and over is that they must wear a collared shirt (even if worn under a collared sweater or jacket) at all times in the Reserve.

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE - MEN

- Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, slippers and ugg boots.
- T-shirts, singlets, torn or ripped clothes, even if "designer" tears.
- Crew neck tops (skivvies are acceptable).
- Any form of sports shorts and board shorts.
- Tracksuit pants.
- Any clothing displaying obscene or offensive messages.

NOT ACCEPTABLE - WOMEN

- Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, slippers and ugg boots.
- Torn or ripped garments, even if "designer" tears.
- Any form of sportswear.
- Tracksuit pants.
- Bikini tops and tops showing bare midriff.
- Any clothing displaying obscene or offensive messages.



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

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

Long Room and Members Dining Room

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE - MEN

- Any form of sports shoe.
- 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 sports shoe.
- Tank tops.
- Jeans, cargo pants or non-tailored slacks.
- “Leggings” or shorts.
- Parkas, duffle coats, wind-breakers, tracksuit tops, golf and yachting weatherproofs, bomber jackets, denim jackets and anoraks.
- Tops or dresses showing bare midriff.

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



General information

WALK-UP DINING AND BARS

- Level B1** Bullring Bar
- Level 1** Hugh Trumble Café and courtyard (*bistro-style meals*)
Tower 6 (*pizza and steak*)
Blazer Bar and courtyard (*BBQ*)
STUMPS Tavern (*shared plates and grazing food*)
- Level 2** Members Dining Room (*a-la-carte menu*)
Long Room (*traditional carvery*)
Jim Stynes Grill (*a-la-carte menu*)
Percy Beames Bar (*roast beef rolls*)
Terrace Café (*light snacks*)
- Level 3** Frank Grey Smith Bar (*light snacks*)
- Level 4** Sir Bernard Callinan Bar
Midfielders Bar (*light snacks*)
Robert Flower Terrace (*light snacks*)
David Neitz Terrace (*light snacks*)

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.

MATCH DAY 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 enquiries 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 5.00pm (Test) or dinner break (day/night matches). The club switchboard (03 9657 8888) will operate from 9.00am on all event days.

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.

Members arriving without their membership card on event days, but with appropriate identification, may obtain an entry ticket to the Reserve after verification by membership staff at the Membership Services Office. A fee of \$10 is charged for this procedure.



Pavilions in the Park marquees located in Yarra Park will be open for all categories of members and visitor ticket holders during Days 1-3 of the Test.



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.

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 for your team is encouraged, you and your guests are urged to respect others in your vicinity. Aggressive behaviour, bad language, racist and offensive 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 either members or guests may result in the suspension or cancellation of membership.

Members who witness any inappropriate behaviour in the Reserve are urged to report the matter to the nearest staff member or use the ground's anti-social behaviour reporting text message service (0409 117 621).

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.

GENERAL DINING CONDITIONS

MEMBERS DINING ROOM AND JIM STYNES GRILL

- Members can register for either the Members Dining Room or Jim Stynes Grill for each match day, but not both.
- Members must ensure they have purchased visitor tickets in advance for blockbuster matches, as dining bookings do not guarantee entry to the Reserve if visitor tickets sell out.
- Members successful in the dining ballots who have purchased reserved seats may contact the club for a refund of the reserved seat component of their tickets. Members must contact the club prior to 5.00pm on the last business day before the match to obtain a refund.
- A \$20 "no show" fee applies for members and/or guests who do not attend.
- Cancellations must be made before 5.00pm on the last business day prior to the match by phoning (03) 9657 8888.
- Bills will not be split for credit card payments.
- The maximum number of people in any one booking is 20.
- Children may enter the dining rooms, provided they are accompanied and adequately supervised by an adult and neatly dressed.
- Walk-up dining will only be available if either room has not been fully booked in advance.