

The Melbourne Cricket Club was founded on November 15, 1838 and since its inception has played a key role in countless treasured moments in Australia's sporting history.

In 1859 the MCC drew up the first set of rules for Victorian (later Australian) football. It hosted the first tour by an English cricket team in 1862, the first Test match in 1877 and the first one-day international match in 1971. In addition to providing a home for both cricket and AFL, the MCC has played host to Olympic and Commonwealth games together with international sporting and music acts.

Today, the principal role of the MCC remains the progressive management and development of one of the country's greatest assets, the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The Club was granted occupancy of the present site of the MCG, within the Yarra Park precinct and on sacred Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung country, in September 1853 where the location has extended its status as a meeting place for fans both local and across the world.

The MCC Committee Room has been a mainstay within the MCC Members' Reserve since the first Pavilion was built in 1854, with an attached dining room added from the 1881 iteration of the stand. Through numerous rebuilds, the – now fourth – Committee Room continues to sit in the heart of the Members' Reserve.

The Committee Room features spectacular views overlooking the hallowed turf of the MCG to one side, while the walls are adorned with artworks and images highlighting the iconic history of the Club and ground.

Artworks selected from the MCC collection are complemented by a series of photographs depicting a selection of the stadium's most memorable moments including Dennis Lillee's Boxing Day Test heroics in 1981, Ron Clarke lighting the cauldron to open the 1956 Olympic Games, Shane Warne's 700th wicket, 95,000 fans filling the MCG to see English Premier League powerhouse Liverpool take on Melbourne Victory and most recently, Ed Sheeran's record breaking Mathematics Tour shows in the round of the MCG.

Steeped in tradition, the Committee Room remains one of the most exclusive in Members' Reserve where food, connection and sport are celebrated.

ASSAGGINI

Olive- Mount Zero Olives, Rosemary, Garlic 8

Ostriche- Appellation Rock Oyster Blood Orange & Campari Granita 7 Each

Mozzarella in Carrozza- Anchovy, Smoked Buffalo Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomato 15

ANTIPASTO

Prosciutto e Burrata- San Daniele Prosciutto, Burrata, Charred Asparagus, Lemon, Basil 32

Ricciola alla Pizzaiola- Kingfish, Tomato, Caper, Black Olive, Oregano 30

Impepata di Cozze- Mussels, Black Pepper, Parsley, Garlic, White Wine, Grilled Sourdough 28

Gamberoni- Skull Island Prawns, Bagna Cauda, Charred Lemon 32

PASTA

Pici con Anatra- Roast Duck, Porcini Mushroom, Sage 34

Tortellini al Tartufo- Pea, Leek, Fontina, Truffle 30

Paccheri con Salsiccia- Pork & Fennel Sausage, Rapini, Pecorino 30

Tagliolini al Granchio- Queensland Spanner Crab, Colatura, Zucchini Flower 34

SECONDI

Dentice con Frutti di Mare- Local Snapper, Saffron Sauce, Fregola, Australian Seafood 56

Abbacchio alla Romana- Slow Cooked Lamb Shoulder, White Wine, Parmigiano, Breadcrumbs 55

Maiale al Latte- Pork Belly, Milk Sauce, Pumpkin, Sanguinaccio, Mustard Greens 52

Costoletta di Vitello- Veal Cutlet, Parmesan Herb Crust, Bitter Leaves, Lemon Caper Dressing 60

Anatra- Roasted Duck Breast, Parsnip, Baby Turnips, Vin Santo, Sage 57

Bistecca del Giorno- Daily Butchers Cut, Smoked Potato, Leeks, Burnt Onion, Salsa Verde 64

CONTORNI

Insalata- Cos Salad, Radicchio, Fennel, Orange, Green Olives 13

Peperonata- Roast Peppers, That's Amore Stracciatella, Oregano 13

Patate- Roast Potatoes, Rosemary, Garlic 13

Broccolini- Pancetta, Chilli & Lemon Pangrattato 13