



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Overseas Membership Application

A member must reside outside Australia in order to apply for Overseas membership.

Applications must be made personally by the member from overseas via the attached application form. To be eligible for Overseas membership for the current membership season (September 1 – August 31) the member must be residing overseas prior to the start of the season (September 1). Applications must be accompanied by the following information:

- Notification of an overseas residential address and preferred address for mailing purposes (can be an Australian address).
- Date of departure from Australia and estimated return date.
- Documentation no more than one month old proving the member's overseas residency, i.e. utility bill, lease or residential agreement, employment agreement, etc.

Visiting the club - entry entitlements

All entry rights of an Overseas member are suspended and the member's photo ID membership card is invalid for:

- Entry into the MCC Members Reserve on match days
- Purchasing visitor tickets
- Entering the Grand Final reserved seat ballot (Full members only)

However, 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 consecutive weeks**. An itinerary showing the member's arrival to and departure from Australia needs to be presented by the member as proof of the length of their stay.

Overseas members returning on a short stay can have their **photo ID membership card** activated by:

- Faxing through their itinerary leading up to their visit to +61 3 9650 5682
- Emailing the club at membership@mcc.org.au
- Visiting the Membership Services Office, located inside Gate 2 at the MCG, during business hours and presenting their itinerary
- Visiting the Membership Services Windows, located to the left of Gate 2 outside the MCG, on a match day and presenting their itinerary.

Please note: A member will need to have their photo ID membership 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.





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AFL HOME AND AWAY SEASON

Overseas members returning for the AFL home and away season will have full access to the club's facilities provided their **return does not exceed six weeks**. Payment of the current season's subscription fee is required before being admitted entry.

Important information

- Visitor tickets for the AFL home and away season go on-sale prior to the start of each season
- All ticketing for the AFL home and away season can be obtained by:
 - Visiting our Membership Services Windows at Gate 2 on a match day (subject to availability)
 - Purchasing in advance at the Membership Services Office (open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
 - Upon activation of the member's photo ID membership card, visiting the Ticketek website, www.ticketek.com.au, and entering the barcode from the membership card.
- Members will not be able to purchase visitor tickets unless they have activated their membership card for entry.

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

AFL FINALS SERIES

Payment of the current season's subscription fee is required for Overseas members to be eligible for entry for the AFL finals series. In addition, Overseas members will be required to pay an admission fee to attend all AFL finals series matches. Members will need to satisfy the normal guidelines for Overseas membership for entry to the AFL finals series. Prices for Overseas members planning on attending AFL finals series matches will be released towards the end of the AFL home and away season. Please visit the MCC website, www.mcc.org.au, for up-to-date information.

Grand Final Reserved Seat Ballot (Full members only)

Full MCC members looking to participate in the Grand Final reserved seat ballot each season are required to have their photo ID membership card activated as per the requirements for a short stay. This must be arranged prior to the ballot period. The barcode located on the member's card will be required to register for the ballot via Ticketek. Please visit the MCC website, www.mcc.org.au, for further information.

INTERNATIONAL/DOMESTIC CRICKET SEASON

Overseas members returning during the international and domestic cricket season will have full access to the club's facilities provided your **return does not exceed six weeks**. Payment of the current season's subscription fee is required before being admitted entry.





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Important Information

- Visitor tickets for the international cricket season go on-sale prior to the start of each season
- All ticketing for the international cricket season can be obtained by:
 - Visiting our Membership Services Windows at Gate 2 on a match day (subject to availability)
 - Purchasing in advance at the Membership Services Office (Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm)
 - Upon activation of the member's photo ID membership card, visiting the Ticketek website, www.ticketek.com.au, and entering the barcode from the membership card.
- Members will not be able to purchase visitor tickets unless they have activated their membership card for entry.

Visitor tickets for the domestic cricket season cannot be purchased in advance, and will only be available from the Membership Services Office on a match day. Overseas members are required to meet the entry requirements for all domestic cricket events.

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

CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP

For up-to-date information regarding the upcoming football and cricket seasons or any special event outside of the football and cricket seasons, including ticket prices and availability, please visit the Overseas member page on the MCC website, www.mcc.org.au.

Reciprocal privileges (Full members only)

Reciprocal rights are only available to Full members on a short visit to another country (i.e. not exceeding three months) and preclude those members residing in the country of the club they wish to visit.

Please visit the MCC website, www.mcc.org.au, for further information regarding reciprocal 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 or visit the Membership Services Office located inside the MCC Members' Entrance (Gate 2) at the MCG.

An Overseas member returning permanently to Australia will be required to pay a pro-rata subscription fee to activate their membership for the remainder of the membership season. Once payment of the pro-rata subscription has been made the member's photo ID membership card will be re-activated.





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OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Surname		Given names	
Membership Card Number		File number	

I, _____, being a member of the Melbourne Cricket Club make application for Overseas membership and confirm that my current place of residence overseas is:

Address _____

City/Town _____ State (if applicable) _____

Postal code _____ Country _____

Tel (AH) _____ Tel (BH) _____

Tel (M) _____ Email _____

I departed Australia on: _____

I expect to return permanent to Australia in (approx.): _____

I provide the below address for mailing purposes:

Address _____

City/Town _____ State (if applicable) _____

Postal code _____ Country _____

Supporting documentation provided (please tick appropriate box/es):

Utility bill Lease/Residential agreement Employment agreement Other

If other, please provide information: _____

I hereby declare that the above information is correct and I agree to abide by the rules of the club regarding Overseas membership.

Member's signature _____ Date _____

Please note: The member must personally sign this application for Overseas membership. An application and declaration by a person holding power of attorney or by a relative will not be accepted.

