

** CRICKET 2015/16



his year the Boxing Day Test will feature West Indies for the first time in an MCG Test in 15 years. The MCG will also host 50-over and Twenty20 matches between Australia and India on January 17 and 29 respectively.

The T20 Big Bash League (BBL) will again commence just prior to Christmas and carry through to the end of the school holidays in January.

The MCG will host four Melbourne Stars matches, while the inaugural women's BBL will see two matches played at the MCG between the two new Melbourne teams, Stars and Renegades.

We encourage members to come along and enjoy what is sure to be an action-packed summer of cricket.

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.

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International cricket schedule

Date	Match	Gate 2 opens	Play starts	Dining ballot open	Pass category	Long Room/Balcony passes open
Sat Dec 26	Australia v West Indies (Day 1)	8.00am	10.30am	Dec 14-15	Α	N/A
Sun Dec 27	Australia v West Indies (Day 2)	9.00am	10.30am	Dec 14-15	Α	N/A
Mon Dec 28	Australia v West Indies (Day 3)	9.00am	10.30am	Dec 14-15	Α	N/A
Tue Dec 29	Australia v West Indies (Day 4)	9.30am	10.30am	Dec 14-15	С	Dec 14-22
Wed Dec 30	Australia v West Indies (Day 5)	9.30am	10.30am	Dec 14-15	С	Dec 14-22
Sun Jan 17	Australia v India (ODI)	1.00pm	2.20pm	Jan 4-5	С	Jan 4-12
Fri Jan 29	Australia v India (T20)	2.15pm	7.35pm	Jan 18-19	В	Jan 18-26

VISITOR TICKETS

Full and Restricted members may purchase two visitor tickets for Day 1 of the Test, and a maximum of four for all other days of international cricket and BBL matches. Visitor tickets for Day 5 of the Test are only available to purchase on the day from the Gate 2 ticket windows, on the right hand side of the turnstiles.

RESERVED SEATS

Subject to availability, Full and Restricted 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.

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, Mon-Fri, 9.00am-5.00pm.
- ▶ The Gate 2 ticket windows on match days, subject to availability.

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

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 transaction fees (phone, agency, Ezy Ticket and web mailed bookings \$6.65, Group bookings \$9.95). 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 transaction fees (phone, agency, Ezy Ticket and web mailed bookings \$4.60, Group bookings \$9.95). 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.
- ▶ 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, 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.

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.

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.

TICKET PRICES					
Event	Adult Visitor Ticket	Child Visitor Ticket U/15*	Member Reserved Seat	Adult Visitor Ticket + Reserved Seat	Child Visitor Ticket + Reserved Seat
Test Match (Day 1)	\$60	\$20	\$10	\$70	\$25
Test Match (Days 2-4)	\$55	\$19**	\$10	\$65	\$24**
Test Match (Day 5)	\$30	\$13	N/A	N/A	N/A
One-Day International	\$55	\$19	\$10	\$65	\$24
Twenty20 International	\$55	Free	\$10	\$65	\$5

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 \$12, or \$17 with a reserved seat.



Provisional membership

To manage the capacity of the Members Reserve and to protect the amenity of 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 tables for a description of each event category, along with what will be available to Provisional members at each day of international cricket this season.

Entitlements

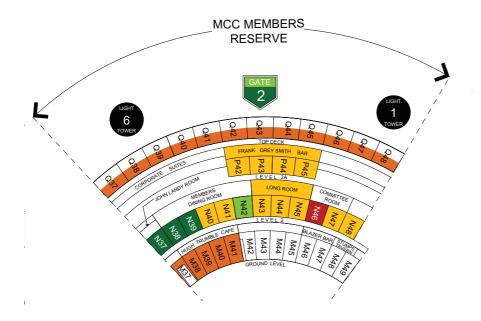
Event category	Access to MCC Reserve	Members Dining Room bookings	Long Room or Balcony passes for guests		Reserved seating availability
Category 1			No access		
Category 2	Levels 1 and 4	No	No	None	Level 4
Category 3	Levels 1 and 4	No	No	2	Levels 1 and 4
Category 4	All levels	Yes	Yes	2	Levels 1 and 4
Domestic	All levels	Yes	Yes	4	N/A



International cricket

Date	Event Category	Access to Reserve	Dining bookings	Long Room or Balcony passes	Visitor tickets (per member)	Reserved seating availability
Dec-26	1	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec-27	1	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec-28	2	Yes	No	No	None	Level 4
Dec-29	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Levels 1 and 4
Dec-30	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Levels 1 and 4
Jan-17	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Levels 1 and 4
Jan-29	3	Yes	No	No	2	Levels 1 and 4

MCC MEMBERS RESERVE SEATING PLAN 2015/16 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET SEASON





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.

Twenty20 Big Bash League

All categories of membership

Date	Match	Category	MCC Gate Opening Times	Game Time
Sun Dec 20	Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder	DOM	6.00pm	7.25pm
Sat Jan 2	Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades^	DOM	1.30pm	6.10pm
Wed Jan 6	Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes	DOM	6.15pm	7.40pm
Thurs Jan 14	Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat	DOM	6.15pm	7.40pm
Thurs Jan 21	Semi Final*	DOM	TBC	TBC
Fri Jan 22	Semi Final*	DOM	TBC	TBC
Sun Jan 24	Final*	DOM	TBC	TBC
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VISITOR TICKETS

All members may purchase a maximum of four visitor tickets for each match.

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, Mon-Fri, 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. 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. Normal dress standards will apply for access to the Long Room. Please refer to pages 7 and 8 for information about dress regulations.

MELBOURNE STARS JUNIOR MEMBERS

Melbourne Stars Junior members will receive complimentary access to the Members Reserve for all BBL 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

All categories of membership

Date	Teams	Category	MCC Gate Opening Times	Game Time
Wed Oct 28 - Sat Oct 31	Victoria v Queensland	DOM	1.30pm	2.00pm
Sat Nov 14 - Tue Nov 17	Victoria v Western Australia	DOM	10.00am	10.30am
Sun Dec 6 – Wed Dec 9	Victoria v South Australia	DOM	10.00am	10.30am
Wed Feb 3 – Sat Feb 6	Victoria v Tasmania	DOM	10.00am	10.30am
Tue Mar 15 - Fri Mar 18	Victoria v New South Wales	DOM	10.00am	10.30am
Sat Mar 26 - Wed Mar 30	Final (if Vic hosting)	DOM	10.00am	10.30am

VISITOR TICKETS

All members may purchase a maximum of four visitor tickets for each Sheffield Shield match day.

PURCHASE METHODS

Visitor tickets will only be available to purchase on match day from the Membership Services Office at Gate 2.

TICKET PRICES

Visitor tickets cost \$6 (adult) and \$2 (child under 15). Children under the age of six are admitted free of charge.

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 matches.

DINING

The Committee Room will operate as the main dining room for lunch on Sheffield Shield 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 (subject to capacity).

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.

[^] Women's BBL match between Stars and Renegades commences at 2.30pm * Match to be played at MCG only if Melbourne Stars hosting.



Members Reserve 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 2015/16 cricket season. For Provisional members' entry entitlements, see page 3.

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. For Provisional members' entry entitlements see page 3.

Frank Grey Smith Bar

The Frank Grey Smith Bar on Level 3 is accessible to Full and Restircted members as well as guests with either Long Room or Balcony passes. For Provisional members' entry entitlements see page 3.

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 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.



MATCH DAY APPLICATIONS

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.

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.

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.

LONG ROOM AND BALCONY PASS ALLOCATION CONDITIONS

Matches in the 2015/16 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.
- Restricted members are able to apply for up to two Balcony passes.

CATEGORY C

- 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 passes or up to two 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 Cafe 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)

Percy Beames Bar (roast beef rolls) Terrace Cafe (light snacks)

Level 3 Frank Grey Smith Bar

(light snacks)

Level 4 Sir Bernard Callinan Bar

Midfielders Bar *(light snacks)* Robert Flower Terrace

David Neitz Terrace (light snacks)

MATCH DAY SERVICING

Members may purchase and collect prepurchased 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 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 for your team is encouraged, you and your guests are urged to respect others in your vicinity. Aggressive behaviour, 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 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.

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.

FORGOTTEN CARDS ON EVENT DAYS

Members arriving without their membership card, 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.

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 cooperation in this matter.

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.

CARER'S POLICY

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

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. Members wishing to dine together must be included in one application.
- The club will advise the number of dining room guests permitted per member prior to bookings opening for each match day.
- 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 will have access to a dedicated reserved seating area in front of the dining room on Level 2 to view the match.
- ▶ For day/night and Twenty20 matches, members and guests dining for dinner will have access to a dedicated reserved seating area in front of the dining room on Level 2 to view the match. Reserved seating is not provided for those dining for lunch during day/night matches.
- ▶ Members who have already purchased a reserved seat and are successful in the dining ballot may contact the club for a refund of the reserved seat component of their purchase. Members must contact the club prior to 5.00pm on the last business day before the match to obtain their refund.
- 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 (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.

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



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. Please refer over the page for pictorial examples of the regulations below.

MEMBERS RESERVE



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

This is 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, beanies and football jumpers may not 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 pants.
- ▶ 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, joggers, track shoes, runners and casual sandals.
- ▶ Tank tops.
- ▶ Jeans, cargo pants and non-tailored pants.
- ▶ "Leggings" or shorts.
- Parkas, duffle coats, denim jackets, windbreakers, golf and yachting weatherproofs, anoraks and bomber jackets.
- ▶ Tops or dresses showing bare midriff.

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

Dress standard examples

MEMBERS RESERVE

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Torn jeans, dilapidated footwear Bare midriff, torn jeans, thongs T-shirt, board shorts, thongs Athletic shorts, t-shirt Unbuttoned shirt

LONG ROOM/MEMBERS DINING ROOM



LONG ROOM/MEMBERS DINING ROOM





Non-tailored casual pants

Jeans

Zippered jacket, no tie

Jeans

Tank top