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Visitor tickets & Reserved seats

VISITOR TICKETS

MCC visitor tickets went on sale on Monday February 25 (rounds 1-22) and will go on sale on Wednesday August 7 at 9.00am for Round 23 matches. For Full and Restricted members there is a limit of four visitor tickets per member for all matches except Anzac Day, when the maximum is two. See facing page for Provisional member entitlements. Members are strongly encouraged to purchase their visitor ticket requirements in advance. Children aged 6-14 may enter the Reserve free of charge at Sunday matches throughout the 2019 home and away season. However, members will still be required to either obtain a nil-value, barcoded ticket for each child through Ticketek (normal transaction fees still apply), from the membership services office in advance or the ticket windows on the day of the match. These tickets will still form part of a member's allowed visitor ticket allocation. For all other matches children aged 6-14 will require a visitor ticket purchased at the relevant price to enter the Reserve. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge, and do not require a ticket. As an added convenience to Members mobile ticket delivery is now available when purchasing visitor tickets and reserved seats.

RE-SELLING OF VISITOR TICKETS

Members should be aware that the re-sale of visitor tickets to any event through public forums 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.

RESERVED SEATS

Subject to availability and match classification members are able to purchase a reserved seat for themselves and their guests. There are up to 13,500 reserved seats available to members. Reserved seats must be purchased in same transaction as visitor tickets. Reserved seats will go off sale one hour prior to gate opening time on match day. *Reserved seats not sold in advance will be available on a walk-up basis on match day.*

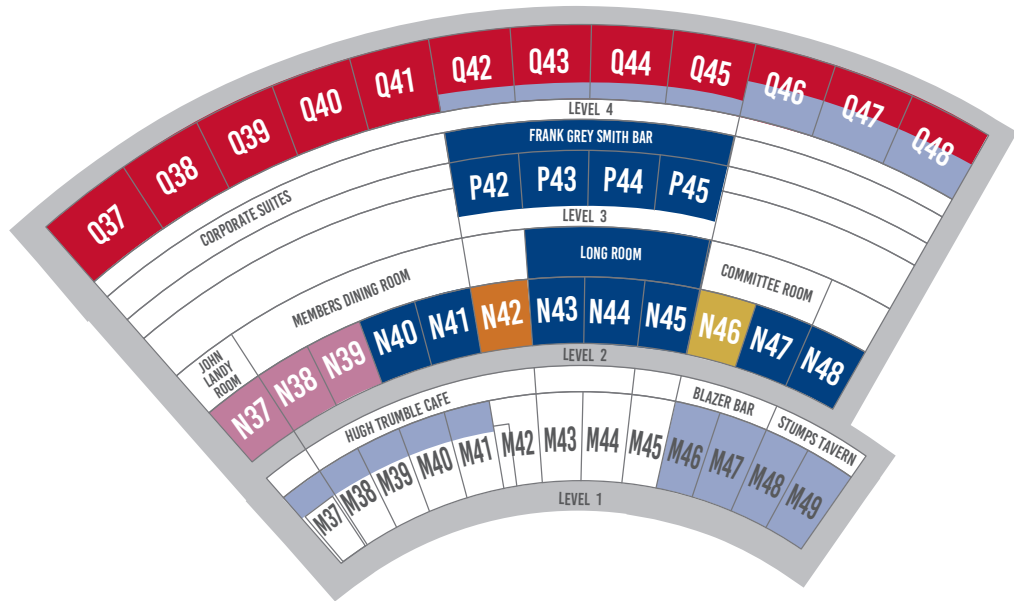
MOBILITY-IMPAIRED SPACES

Reserved seating for mobility-impaired patrons, including wheelchair spaces and their carers (with Companion Cards) 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-come, first-served basis.

COMPANION CARD

A member with a Companion Card can gain access for their companion free of charge. A guest with a Companion Card must have a visitor ticket to enter the Reserve and their companion can then gain free entry, this can be obtained from the membership services windows to the left of Gate 2. Reserved seats will also be free of charge for companions accompanying members and guests who hold a Companion Card and have purchased their own reserved seat. For more visit companioncard.org.au

GATE 2



- PRE-PURCHASED RESERVED SEATS
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BLOCKBUSTER MATCHES SUBJECT TO DEMAND.
- COMMITTEE
- 50-YEAR MEMBERS
- MEMBERS DINING ROOM RESERVED SEATS
- 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 for guests and Provisional members to particular areas is subject to the conditions of the passes and access categories respectively for each match.

TICKETING

MEMBER RESERVED SEAT

A \$10

VISITOR TICKET

A \$39 **Ch** \$7*

VISITOR TICKET AND RESERVED SEAT

A \$49 **Ch** \$12*

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.

*Child aged 6-14.
Children under 6 are admitted free of charge

TICKETING CONDITIONS

Tickets will only be sold to an MCC member bearing their membership card at the time of purchase.

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.

Prices are inclusive of all fees and GST, except for a \$2.90 transaction fee applicable for tickets purchased through Ticketek. Tickets purchased at the club will not incur a transaction fee. A maximum of 10 tickets can be purchased per transaction. Transaction fees apply per transaction regardless of the number of tickets purchased.

Holders of annual guest cards are not eligible to purchase visitor tickets.

At the time of the event, people aged 6-14 are classified as children and persons aged 15 and over as adults.

Provided they are accompanied by an MCC member, children with a junior AFL club membership may enter the MCC Members Reserve for matches in which their card would have granted them access to the public areas of the ground.

Members are expected to be in attendance when introducing guests into the Reserve.

Members Reserve access and seating

The MCC Members Reserve offers excellent seating on all four levels of the northern stand, with a capacity of almost 23,000 (including standing room). 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 2019 AFL home and away season. For Provisional members' entry entitlements, please refer to the table below.

MEMBER-ONLY AREAS

Balcony seating

The majority of seating on Level 2 and all of Level 3 has been allocated exclusively 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 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 members as well as guests with either a Long Room or Balcony pass.

LONG ROOM AND BALCONY PASSES

Long Room pass

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 pass

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.

Advance applications

For Passes Category B and C matches, a set number of Long Room and Balcony passes will be available for booking in advance. Applications generally open at 9.00am on the Monday two weeks prior to each round (refer page 8) until 5.00pm on Tuesday the following week, unless allocated prior.

Applications will be processed in order of receipt and are accepted via the MCC website application form or email.

A limit of 10 successful advance applications per member for the season applies.

Members who do not collect their allocation of passes on more than one occasion without notifying the club in advance, will be excluded from making further applications during the season.

Match day applications

Passes not allocated in advance will be

available for collection by members on match day from the windows to the left of Gate 2 one hour prior to gate opening time. Please refer to the website for updates on the number of passes available.

Members who have been allocated their individual limit of passes in advance are not eligible to obtain passes from the match day allocation.

LONG ROOM AND BALCONY PASS CONDITIONS

Matches are placed into three categories based on expected attendance and member demand for facilities in the Reserve. The number of passes available will be determined on a match-by-match basis. Please refer to the fixture on page 8 for the classification of each match.

A No Long Room or Balcony passes will be issued.

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.

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 or Balcony passes.

Provisional members

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 what is available to Provisional members. The season fixture with Provisional member categories for each match is located on page 8.



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

Food and beverage

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.

DINING

Registrations for the Members Dining Room and Jim Stynes Grill ballots will open from 9.00am on the Monday two weeks prior to each round (refer page 8) until 5.00pm the following day. Registrations can be made through the club website or by phoning the club on (03) 9657 8888.

When registrations exceed room capacity, a random 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 will be required to provide their name, member number, number of people dining and preferred booking time. Member numbers of other members in the group must also be provided. 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 capacity of the Members Dining Room and Jim Stynes Grill, the club may have access to other dining facilities within or close to the Members Reserve. Members unsuccessful in the Members Dining Room and Jim Stynes Grill ballot may be offered priority access to attractive dining packages in these facilities.

DINING CONDITIONS

The club will advise the number of guests permitted per member prior to bookings opening for each match day.

- 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 so long as 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.

MID-WEEK DINING

The Committee Room is available for members and their guests wishing to dine for lunch at the MCG on weekdays. Bookings can be made by phoning the club on (03) 9657 8888.



Don't forget to use your MCC Plus membership card to receive a

5% REBATE

ON FOOD & BEVERAGE

within the Members Reserve.



General information

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 is 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, with the exception of some blockbuster matches. The mobility impaired entry at the side of Gate 2 may be used by 50 year members and one guest to access the Reserve.

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 for each eligible guest card barcode.

RECIPROCITY WITH INTERSTATE VENUES

Limited reciprocal privileges will be available for Full members on a short visit to some interstate clubs/venues. Contact details are available on the club website.

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 OR 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 at Gate 2. A fee of \$10 is charged for this procedure.

EMAIL ADDRESS

Members are reminded to ensure their email address and other personal details are current in order to receive communications from the club throughout the year. Members can update their details on the website www.mcc.org.au.

MATCH DAY SERVICING

Members may purchase and collect prepurchased visitor tickets and reserved seats 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 the half-time break. The club switchboard (03 9657 8888) will operate from 9.00am until the final siren 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, 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).

Marvel Stadium

ACCESS

MCC members are permitted to purchase one ticket for themselves and one guest ticket (subject to availability) to Level 2 Gold Reserve seating in the Centre Wing members' area at Marvel Stadium for home and away matches. There are no access rights for AFL finals matches. Please note that Marvel Stadium's ticket agency is Ticketmaster, not Ticketek. MCC members must provide the valid barcode number located on their membership card when booking tickets by phone and website, or present their membership card for scanning when purchasing tickets at the designated Ticketmaster outlets or at Marvel Stadium on match day.

TICKET PRE-PURCHASE PERIOD

Tickets will be available no earlier than 9.00am on the Friday of the week prior to the match. Instead of scanning the membership card at the turnstiles, MCC members must be in possession of a valid event ticket to enter Marvel Stadium.

PURCHASE METHODS

- Ticketmaster booking line 136 100.
- Ticketmaster outlets.
- www.ticketmaster.com.au.
- The Centre Wing Members' window at Gate 7 on match days, from two hours prior to the start of the event, if tickets are still available.



TICKETING

MCC MEMBERS \$51

GUEST TICKETS \$71

CHILD \$24

Prices are inclusive of GST and Ticketmaster fees except for a \$10.75 fee for operator-assisted phone bookings and a \$8.50 fee for automated phone bookings.

Members Reserve

The club's dress standards will again be strictly enforced during the football 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 to pictorial examples of the regulations below and over the page.

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 that caps, hats and beanies are not to be worn in the Frank Grey Smith Bar and Jim Stynes Grill.

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.



Long Room and 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 (tailored chinos acceptable) and dress shoes. Females are expected to dress to a similar high standard. National costume and religious requirements such as a clerical collar are acceptable.

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.



2019 AFL SEASON

MCG Fixture

Rd	Day	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Game Time	Provisional Category	MCC Gate Opening Times**	Dining Ballots Open	Passes Category*	Passes open
1	Thu	March 21	Carlton	Richmond	7:20pm	1	5.00pm	Mar 11	B	Mar 12
1	Fri	March 22	Collingwood	Geelong	7:50pm	3	5.30pm	Mar 11	B	Mar 12
1	Sat	March 23	Melbourne	Port Adelaide	1:45pm	3	11.30am	Mar 11	B	Mar 12
2	Thu	March 28	Richmond	Collingwood	7:20pm	2	5.00pm	Mar 18	B	Mar 18
2	Sun	March 31	Hawthorn	Western Bulldogs	3:20pm	4	1.30pm	Mar 18	C	Mar 18
3	Fri	April 5	Melbourne	Essendon	7:50pm	2	5.30pm	Mar 25	B	Mar 25
3	Sat	April 6	Collingwood	West Coast	7:25pm	3	5.00pm	Mar 25	B	Mar 25
3	Sun	April 7	Hawthorn	North Melbourne	3:20pm	4	1.30pm	Mar 25	C	Mar 25
4	Fri	April 12	Collingwood	Western Bulldogs	7:50pm	3	5.30pm	Apr 1	B	Apr 1
4	Sat	April 13	Essendon	Brisbane	2:10pm	4	12.00pm	Apr 1	C	Apr 1
5	Sat	April 20	Melbourne	St Kilda	4:35pm	3	12.45pm	Apr 8	B	Apr 8
5	Mon	April 22	Hawthorn	Geelong	3:20pm	2	1.00pm	Apr 8	B	Apr 8
6	Wed	April 24	Richmond	Melbourne	7:35pm	1	5.00pm	Apr 15	A	N/A
6	Thu	April 25	Essendon	Collingwood	3:20pm	1	12.00pm	Apr 15	A	N/A
7	Sat	May 4	Melbourne	Hawthorn	1:45pm	3	11.30am	Apr 22	B	Apr 23
7	Sun	May 5	Geelong	Essendon	3:20pm	3	11.00am	Apr 22	B	Apr 23
8	Sat	May 11	Carlton	Collingwood	1:45pm	3	11.30am	Apr 29	B	Apr 29
8	Sun	May 12	Hawthorn	GWS	3:20pm	4	11.00am	Apr 29	C	Apr 29
9	Sat	May 18	Collingwood	St Kilda	1:45pm	4	12.00pm	May 6	C	May 6
9	Sun	May 19	Richmond	Hawthorn	3:20pm	3	1.00pm	May 6	B	May 6
10	Sat	May 25	Richmond	Essendon	7:25pm	1	3.30pm	May 13	B	May 13
10	Sun	May 26	Melbourne	GWS	1:10pm	3	11.00am	May 13	B	May 13
11	Sat	June 1	Collingwood	Fremantle	1:45pm	4	10.00am	May 20	C	May 20
11	Sun	June 2	Essendon	Carlton	3:20pm	3	1.00pm	May 20	B	May 20
12	Fri	June 7	Richmond	Geelong	7:50pm	3	5.30pm	May 27	B	May 27
12	Mon	June 10	Collingwood	Melbourne	3:20pm	1	12.00pm	May 27	A	N/A
14	Sat	June 22	Melbourne	Fremantle	1:45pm	4	11.30am	June 10	C	June 11
15	Sat	June 29	Hawthorn	West Coast	1:45pm	4	12.00pm	June 17	C	June 17
16	Fri	July 5	Hawthorn	Collingwood	7:50pm	3	5.30pm	June 24	B	June 24
16	Sat	July 6	Essendon	Sydney	1:45pm	3	11.30am	June 24	B	June 24
16	Sun	July 7	Carlton	Melbourne	1:10pm	3	11.00am	June 24	B	June 24
17	Sun	July 14	Richmond	GWS	1:10pm	4	11.30am	July 1	C	July 1
18	Sat	July 20	Richmond	Port Adelaide	1:45pm	4	12.00pm	July 8	C	July 8
18	Sun	July 21	Geelong	Hawthorn	1:10pm	3	11.30am	July 8	B	July 8
19	Fri	July 26	Collingwood	Richmond	7:50pm	2	5.30pm	July 15	B	July 15
19	Sat	July 27	Carlton	Adelaide	2:10pm	4	12.30pm	July 15	C	July 15
20	Sat	August 3	Melbourne	Richmond	7:25pm	2	5.00pm	July 22	B	July 22
20	Sun	August 4	Collingwood	Gold Coast Suns	1:10pm	4	11.30am	July 22	C	July 22
21	Sat	August 10	Melbourne	Collingwood	1:45pm	2	11.30am	July 29	B	July 29
21	Sun	August 11	Richmond	Carlton	3:20pm	3	11.00am	July 29	B	July 29
22	Fri	August 16	Melbourne	Sydney	7:50pm	3	5.30pm	Aug 5	B	Aug 5
22	Sat	August 17	Carlton	St Kilda	1:45pm	4	12.00pm	Aug 5	C	Aug 5
22	Sun	August 18	Richmond	West Coast	1:10pm	4	11.30am	Aug 5	C	Aug 5
23	TBC	TBC	Richmond	Brisbane	TBC	4	TBC	Aug 12	C	Aug 12
23	TBC	TBC	Collingwood	Essendon	TBC	3	TBC	Aug 12	B	Aug 12

*The MCC reserves the right to review the category of matches as the season progresses and the form of teams becomes more evident.

**Gate opening times are subject to change. Please refer to the club's website (www.mcc.org.au) for the most up-to-date information.