

MCC MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

2023/24 Summer of Cricket



Misuse of membership cards

Membership cards are for personal use only and are strictly non-transferrable under any circumstances.

It is the members' responsibility to ensure their card is secure at all times.

Misuse of membership cards may result in suspension or expulsion of a member.

Random checks of photo ID membership and digital membership cards will be undertaken at the turnstiles and throughout the Members' Reserve during the cricket season.

Code of Conduct

Members and guests in the MCC Member's Reserve are expected to observe a standard of behaviour that is socially acceptable and in keeping with the standards befitting the Club, guided by the MCC Code of Conduct.

Members should take particular note that the Club has mandated an update to the Club's Disciplinary Penalty Guide in relation to racist behaviour or any comments of a vilifying nature. The Club has adopted a zero tolerance approach towards racist behaviour and comments, and members (or their guests) found guilty of this conduct will now face expulsion from the Club.

The MCC Code of Conduct and MCC Penalty Guide can be viewed at mcc.org.au/codeofconduct.

Welcome to the 2023/24 Cricket Season at the MCG

The Melbourne Cricket Club is pleased to welcome members to the Members' Reserve for the 2023/24 cricket season.

The cricket action at the 'G kicks off with two Sheffield Shield matches - between Victoria and New South Wales and Victoria and Queensland - in October and November respectively.

Then, in late November, the MCG will host its first ever standalone WBBL match between the Melbourne Stars and Melbourne Renegades. Our first match of the BBL season will be on Wednesday December 13 as the Stars take on the reigning premiers, the Perth Scorchers.

The beloved Boxing Day Test will see Australia host Pakistan for the first time since 2016. Always a highlight on the MCG calendar, we can't wait to welcome members to the MCC Reserve for what is sure to be an enthralling Test match.

The New Year sees three consecutive BBL matches - including the Melbourne derby on January 2, before a One-Day International between Australia and the West Indies.

We encourage you to read the following information in relation to access to the Reserve for the 2023/24 cricket season. Please do not hesitate to contact the Club on **(03) 9657 8888** or at **membership@mcc.org.au** should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in the MCC Reserve this summer.



Member Access

All MCG match days have been categorised according to their expected demand from members and their guests to attend the Members' Reserve.

Full and Restricted members will have access to all match days during the 2023/24 cricket season. Long Room and Balcony pass conditions for visitors are outlined under match details on the following pages.

For a small number of match days when the attendance of Full and Restricted members and their guests is forecast to be high, Provisional members may have limited or no access to the Reserve.

Members booking reserved seats on Level 2 will be limited to the same number of visitors that apply for Balcony passes. Please note that all members and visitors with a Level 2 reserved seat do not require a Long Room or Balcony pass to access their seats, however, a Long Room pass (subject to availability) will be required for visitors wishing to access the Long Room.

The following table provides an overview of what is available to members in each category including Provisional access, visitor tickets, dining access and Long Room or Balcony pass conditions. A list of match days and categories can be found on the next page.

Event Category	Areas	Full & Restricted members	Provisional members
1	Access to the Reserve	All levels	No access to the MCC Reserve
	Visitor Tickets	Up to two tickets	
	Level 2 & 3 Access	Members only	
	Members' Dining Room	Yes - up to two visitors	
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes - up to two visitors	
	Long Room Passes for visitors	No	
	Balcony Passes for visitors	No	
2	Access to the Reserve	All levels	Levels 1 & 4
	Visitor Tickets	Up to four tickets	Up to two tickets
	Level 2 & 3 Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members Visitors with Level 2 reserved seats or a Long Room pass or Balcony pass 	No access
	Members' Dining Room	Yes - up to two visitors	No access
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes - up to two visitors	Yes - up to two visitors
	Long Room Passes for visitors	One pass	No
	Balcony Passes for visitors	Up to two passes	No
3	Access to the Reserve	All levels	All levels
	Visitor Tickets	Up to four tickets	Up to four tickets
	Level 2 & 3 Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members Visitors with Level 2 reserved seats or a Long Room pass or Balcony pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members Visitors with Level 2 reserved seats or a Long Room pass or Balcony pass
	Members' Dining Room	Yes - up to four visitors	Yes - up to four visitors
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes - up to four visitors	Yes - up to four visitors
	Long Room Passes for visitors	Up to two passes	Up to two passes
	Balcony Passes for visitors	Up to four passes*	Up to four passes*

* Please note, Balcony Passes are not required for BBL/WBBL or Sheffield Shield matches

Match Details

Match days at the MCG will be classified as a Category 1, 2 or 3 match day in accordance with attendance estimates and expected demand of amenities by members.

Reserved seats, access to the Reserve and passes are all subject to availability.

Balcony and Long Room passes will not be required for visitors to access Level 2 and 3 seating for Big Bash League matches.

2023 Boxing Day Test Match – Australia v Pakistan

	Tues, December 26 (Day 1)	Wed, December 27 (Day 2)	Thu, December 28 (Day 3)	Fri, December 29 (Day 4)	Sat, December 30 (Day 5)
Gate 2 open	9.00am	9.00am	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am
Play starts	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
Category	1	2	2	3	3
Dining ballot	9.00am Monday December 11 - 5.00pm Tuesday December 12				
Passes	Long Room/Balcony pass applications open 9.00am Monday December 11				

ODI Australia v West Indies

	Fri, February 2
Gate 2 open	1.00pm
Play starts	2.30pm
Category	3
Dining ballot	9.00am Monday January 22 - 5.00pm Tuesday January 23
Passes	Long Room/Balcony pass applications open 9.00am Monday January 22

BBL 13 and WBBL 09

	WBBL: Stars v Renegades Sat, November 25	BBL: Stars v Scorchers Wed, December 13	BBL: Stars v Renegades Tues, January 2	BBL: Stars v Sixers Sat, January 6	BBL: Stars v Hurricanes Mon, January 15
Gate 2 open	5.15pm	6.00pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.00pm
Play starts	6.10pm	7.15pm	7.15pm	7.15pm	7.15pm
Category	3	3	3	3	3
Dining bookings & Long Room pass applications open	9.00am Monday November 13	9.00am Monday November 27	9.00am Monday December 18	9.00am Monday December 18	9.00am Tuesday January 2



Members' Information

Reserved Seats

Members may purchase reserved seating for themselves and visitors in accordance with match category conditions.

Any unallocated reserved seating will become available to members and visitors on a general admission basis, subject to capacity and availability.

Provisional members may also purchase reserved seats for all match days, excluding the **first day of the Boxing Day Test**, subject to match category conditions.

Visitor Tickets

Full and Restricted members may purchase visitor tickets for each cricket match at the MCG.

There is a limit of two visitor tickets per Full and Restricted member for Day 1 of the Test and a limit of four per Full and Restricted member for all other days of international and domestic cricket.

The limit for Provisional members is two per member for Category 2 match days, and four for Category 3 match days.

A decision on the timing of the on-sale of visitor tickets for Day 5 of the Test will be made during the match and communicated to members via email.

Visitor tickets for Sheffield Shield matches will be available to purchase on match day from Membership Services at Gate 2.

Alcohol Free Bay

Additional alcohol-free bays have been allocated within the Members' Reserve for matches during the 2023/24 cricket season.

Alcohol-free seating areas will be allocated in both unreserved and reserved seating areas.

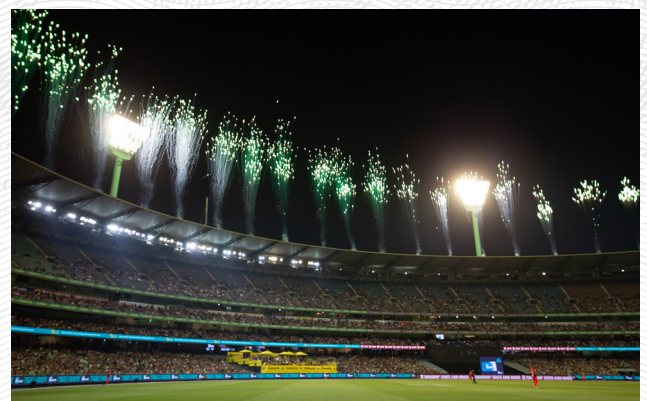
- M41 (reserved) & M42 (unreserved)
- N41 (reserved) & N48 (unreserved)
- Q44 & Q45 rows A-F (reserved)

Note: Any unallocated reserved seating in alcohol free bays will be made available for alcohol free walk up seating.

Accessible Seating & Companion Cards

Reserved seating for accessible patrons, including wheelchair spaces, and their carers (with a government issued Companion Card) is available via Ticketek by completing the online form at help.ticketek.com.au, by calling **1300 665 915** or in-person at the Club. Unreserved spaces will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis on match days.

Companions (of either a member or guest) receive free entry to the Reserve. For more details visit companioncard.org.au.



Ticket Prices

Members can pre-purchase reserved seats and visitor tickets to matches played at the MCG during the 2023/24 cricket season, subject to capacity and availability. Tickets are available from 10.00am AEDT Wednesday October 11.

Boxing Day Test

	Member	Visitor	
	Reserved Seat	Reserved Seat	General Admission
Adult	\$12	\$82	\$70
Child (6-14 years)	N/A	\$33.50	\$27.50

Subject to availability and capacity. Ticketek service and handling fee inclusive of GST: \$8.30

ODI Australia v West Indies

	Member	Visitor	
	Reserved Seat	Reserved Seat	General Admission
Adult	\$12	\$72	\$60
Child (6-14 years)	N/A	\$28.50	\$22.50

Subject to availability and capacity. Ticketek service and handling fee inclusive of GST: \$8.30

BBL|13

	Member	Visitor	
	Reserved Seat	Reserved Seat	General Admission
Adult	\$12	\$45	\$33
Child (6-14 years)	N/A	\$17	\$11

Subject to availability and capacity. Ticketek service and handling fee inclusive of GST: \$5.75

WBBL|09

Members can access unreserved seating by scanning their membership card at the Gate 2 turnstile. Members can also purchase general admission visitor tickets for guests at the following prices:

- Adult: \$20
- Children (Aged 6-14): \$5

Ticketing Conditions

- Tickets can be purchased via the Ticketek website (ticketek.com.au/mccmembers), by calling the MCC members priority line 1300 136 961, at Ticketek agencies or the Membership Services Office at the Club, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Tickets may also be purchased at the Gate 2 tickets windows on match days, subject to availability.
- When purchasing tickets at a Ticketek agency, Membership Services Office or Gate 2, your membership card will be required.
- Only members can collect pre-purchased tickets from the right of Gate 2 on match day. Visitors cannot collect pre-purchased tickets.
- A limit of 10 tickets per transaction applies.
- Members are expected to be in attendance with visitors.

Members' Dining

International & BBL

Applications for dining in the Members' Dining Room and Jim Stynes Grill can be made through the MCC website on each event page or by calling the Club on **(03) 9657 8888**.

When registrations for the Boxing Day Test and International ODI exceed room capacity, a ballot will be conducted and all registered members will be notified of the outcome.

At the time of registering members will be required to provide:

- Name
- Member number
- Number of people dining (including member number of other members in the group)
- Preferred dining time

The number of visitors permitted for dining at each match is outlined in the table on page 4.

Members and visitors who secure dining in the Members' Dining Room (as well as Committee Room by Grossi when available to members) will also access a Level 2 reserved seat as part of their booking. To gain entry, members will scan in with their membership card and visitors are able to obtain a general admission visitors ticket.

Bookings for BBL/WBBL matches will be processed in a first-in, first-served manner from the dates listed on page 5.

Additional Dining

On select match days, the Club may have access to other dining facilities within or close to the Members' Reserve.

Members who are unsuccessful in the ballot will be offered priority access to attractive match day dining packages in these facilities. This will be communicated following the ballot if applicable.

Sheffield Shield

The Committee Room by Grossi will operate as the main dining room for lunch on Sheffield Shield and One-Day Cup match days (excluding weekends). The Long Room will operate on weekends.

To book in advance, please contact MCG Hospitality on **(03) 9284 2352** or **MCG-Dining@delawarenorth.com**, or the room can be accessed on an unreserved basis on the day, subject to capacity.

The Trumble Bar & Café will be available for casual dining at all matches. No reservations are required.

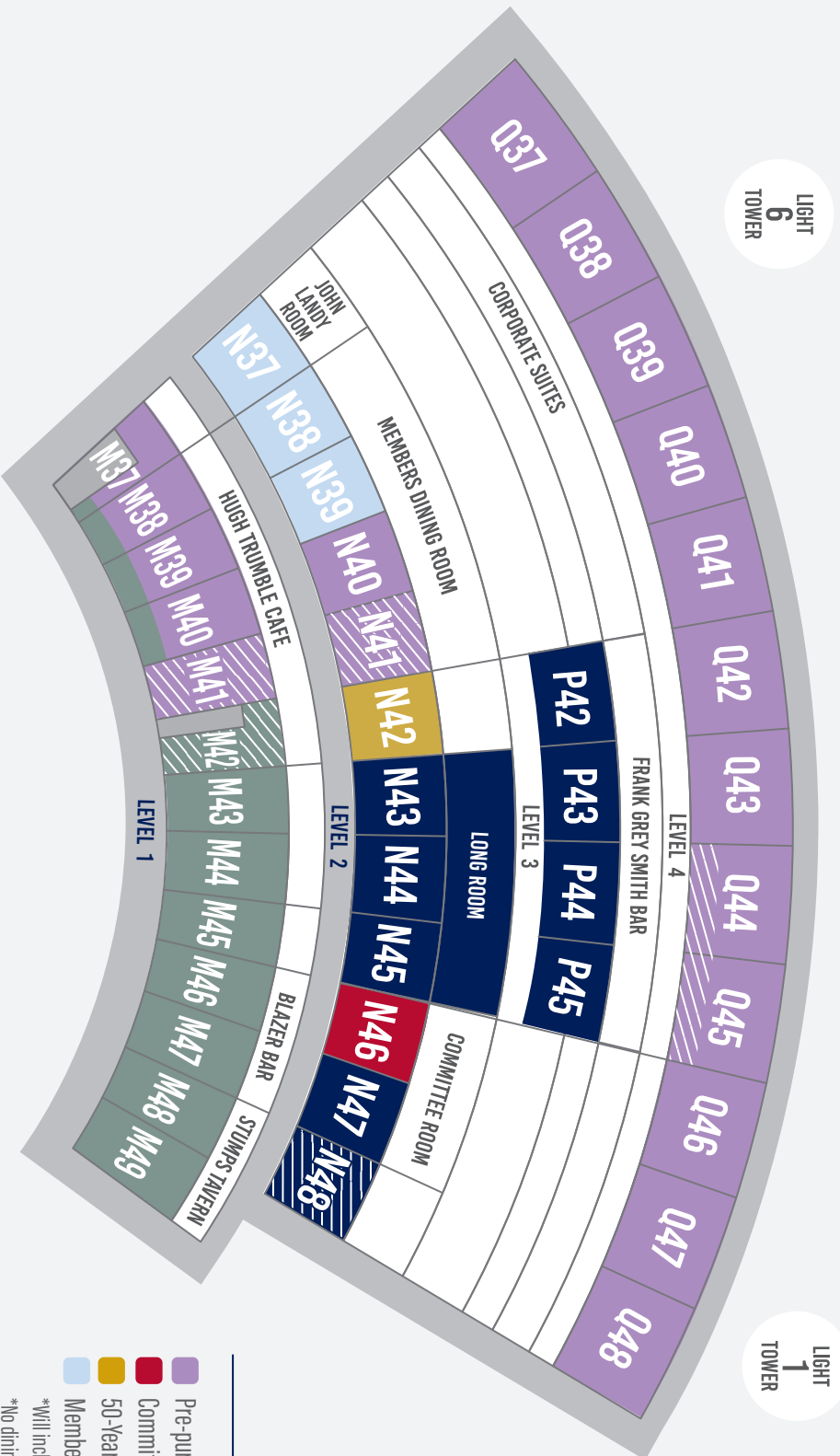
Further details about dining, including cancellation policy, access for children and more, visit **mcc.org.au/dining**.





2023/24 MCC RESERVE SEATING PLAN

GATE 2



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TOWER

- Pre-purchased reserved seats sold on demand
- Committee
- 50-Year Members
- Members Dining Room reserved seats
- *Will include Bay 40 on days 1 and 2 of the Test
- *No dining room reserved seating for BBL matches
- Member-only unreserved areas (Balcony Seating)
- Unreserved areas for members and visitors
- Alcohol-free bays (shaded in white)

Reserved seating that is unsold prior to a match will become available as unreserved seating. Please check the screens within the Reserve on event day or on the MCC website for updated information on available unreserved seating.

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.

DRESS STANDARDS

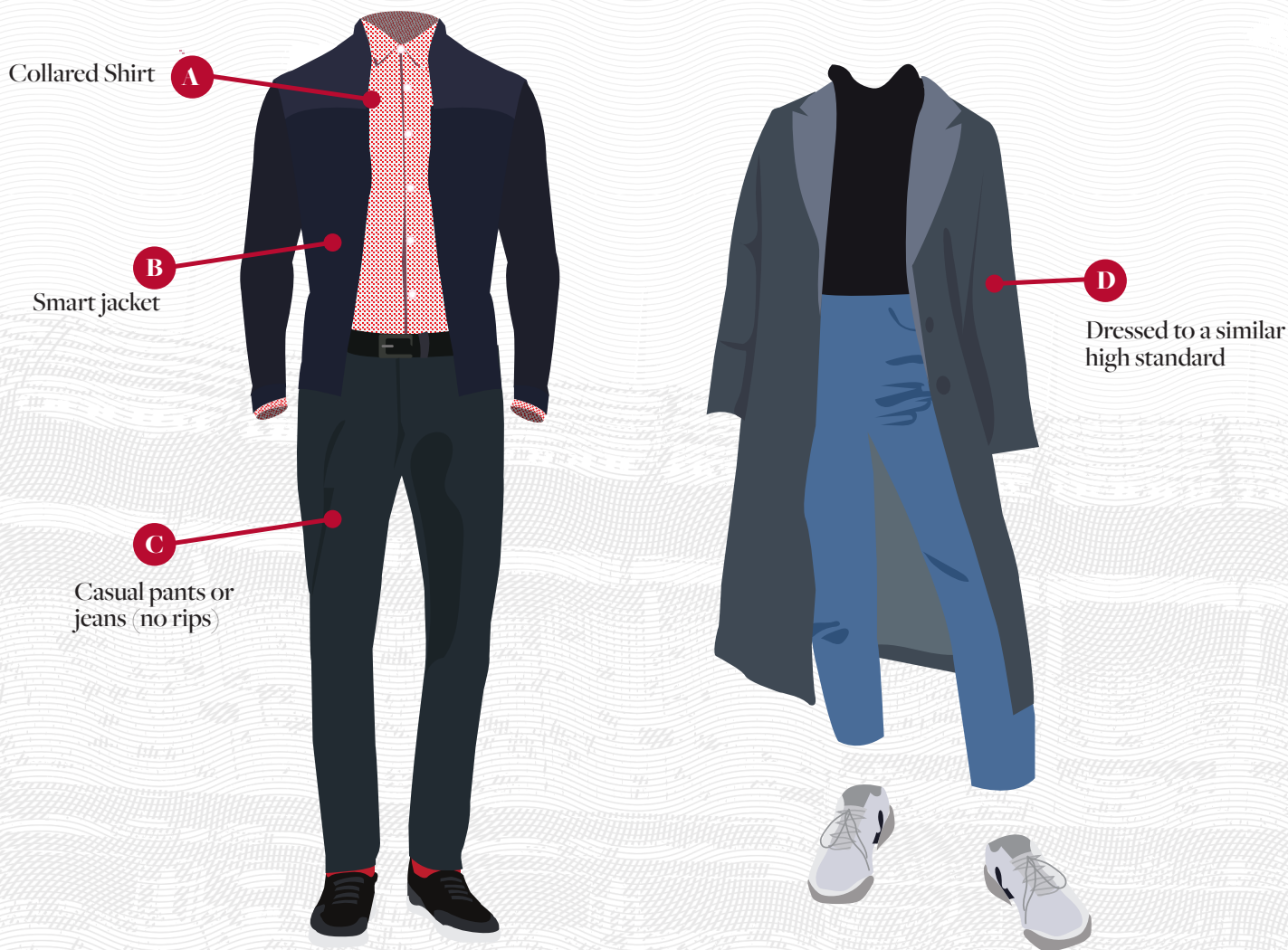
The Club's dress standards will again be strictly enforced during the cricket season. To avoid any embarrassment at the turnstiles, please ensure that your attire and that of your guests is appropriate for the areas of the Reserve you plan to attend. Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined, management reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired.

MCC 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 that caps, hats and beanies are not to be worn in the Jim Stynes Grill.



⊗ NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS STANDARDS

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.

WOMEN

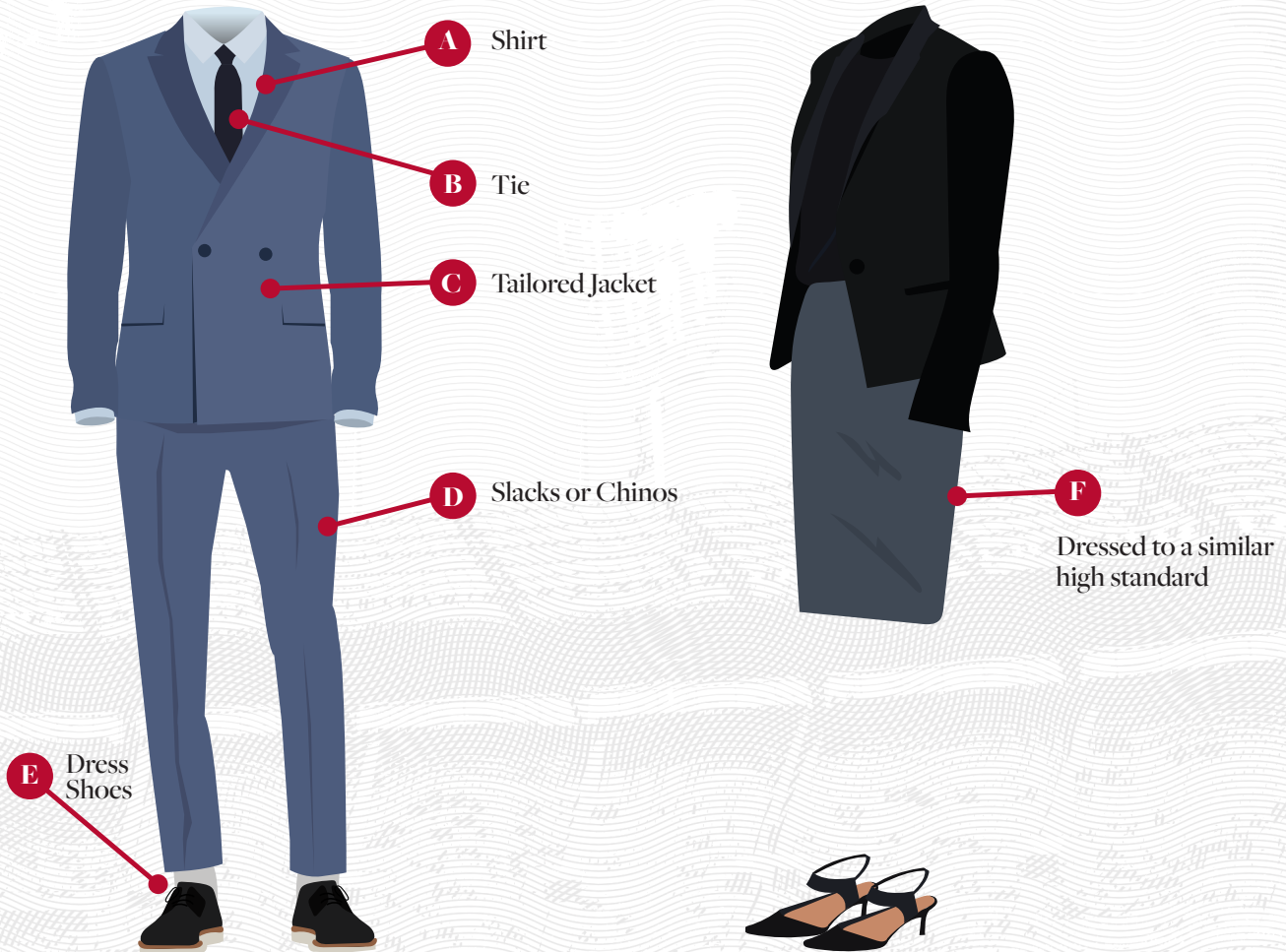
- Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, slippers and ugg boots.
- Torn or ripped clothes, even if 'designer' tears.
- Any form of sportswear.
- Tracksuit pants.
- Bikini tops and tops showing bare midriff.
- Any clothing displaying obscene or offensive messages.

DRESS STANDARDS

LONG ROOM, MEMBERS' DINING ROOM AND JOHN LANDY ROOM (JOHN LANDY ROOM FOR 50-YEAR MEMBERS ONLY)

The dress standard for males in the Long Room, Members' Dining Room and John Landy 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.

Please note that only Members' Reserve dress requirements apply in the Members' Dining Room during Big Bash League matches. Normal dress standards will apply for access to the Long Room.



NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS STANDARDS

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, puffer 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 ties.

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, puffer jackets and anoraks.
- Tops or dresses showing bare midriff.

Please note: footless tights are acceptable if an appropriate length dress or shirt is worn over the top.

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MCG CRICKET

FIXTURE

2023

Thursday 26 October	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v New South Wales (Day 1)	10.30am
Friday 27 October	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v New South Wales (Day 2)	10.30am
Saturday 28 October	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v New South Wales (Day 3)	10.30am
Sunday 29 October	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v New South Wales (Day 4)	10.30am
Thursday 16 November	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v Queensland (Day 1)	10.30am
Friday 17 November	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v Queensland (Day 2)	10.30am
Saturday 18 November	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v Queensland (Day 3)	10.30am
Sunday 19 November	Sheffield Shield	Victoria v Queensland (Day 4)	10.30am
Saturday 25 November	Women's Big Bash League	Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades	6.10pm
Wednesday 13 December	Big Bash League	Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers	7.15pm
Tuesday 26 December	Boxing Day Test	Australia v Pakistan (Day 1)	10.30am
Wednesday 27 December	Boxing Day Test	Australia v Pakistan (Day 2)	10.30am
Thursday 28 December	Boxing Day Test	Australia v Pakistan (Day 3)	10.30am
Friday 29 December	Boxing Day Test	Australia v Pakistan (Day 4)	10.30am
Saturday 30 December	Boxing Day Test	Australia v Pakistan (Day 5)	10.30am

2024

Tuesday 2 January	Big Bash League	Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades	7.15pm
Saturday 6 January	Big Bash League	Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers	7.15pm
Monday 15 January	Big Bash League	Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes	7.15pm
Friday 2 February	One-Day International	Australia v West Indies	2.30pm

NOTE:

All times in AEDT

Reserved seating not available for Sheffield Shield and WBBL