



MELBOURNE
CRICKET CLUB

A male AFL player in a Melbourne Storm kit, featuring a white and navy blue striped singlet with 'COTTON-ON', 'AFL', and 'Ford' logos. He is holding a yellow football and looking off to the side.

2023 AFL Premiership Season Guide



VISITING THE MEMBERS' RESERVE

FOR THE 2023 AFL PREMIERSHIP SEASON

AFL matches played at the MCG have been assigned a category according to their expected demand from members and their guests to attend the Members' Reserve. These categories determine match access for members, what areas can be entered and how many visitor tickets and Long Room or Balcony passes a member can obtain for their guests.

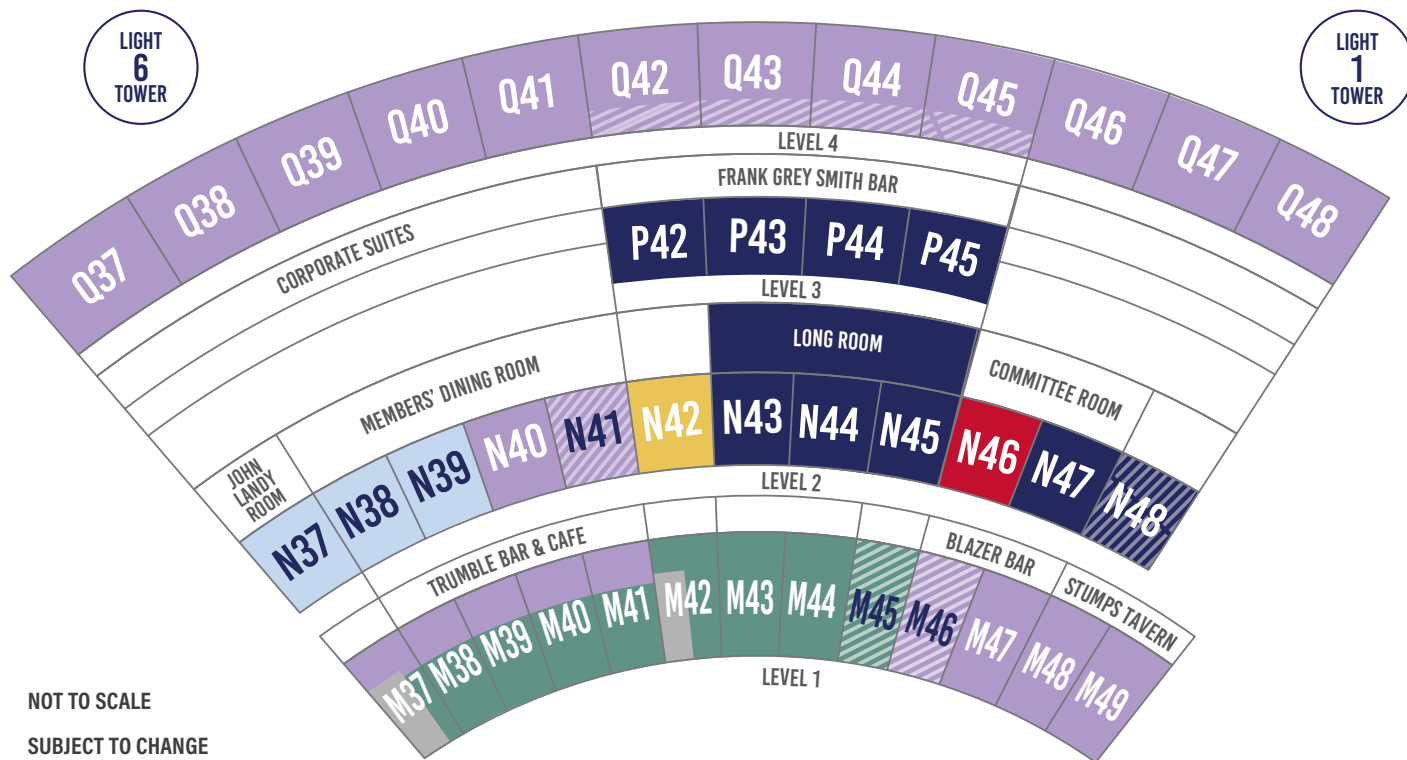
MCC MEMBERS' RESERVE OPERATIONS

For all home and away matches in the 2023 AFL Premiership Season, unreserved and reserved seating areas will be available throughout the Members' Reserve.

Members will be able to reserve a seat on Levels 1, 2 and 4 of the Members' Reserve via Ticketek. Any unallocated reserved seating will be made available as unreserved seating on the match day on a first-in, first-served basis, subject to capacity and availability.

MCC MEMBERS' RESERVE SEATING PLAN

GATE 2



Pre-purchased reserved seats sold on demand	Members' Dining Room reserved seats	Alcohol-free bays: Level 1 M45 and M46 Level 2 N41 and N48 Level 4 Q42-Q43 rows A-D (reserved) Level 4 Q44-Q45 rows A-F (reserved)
Committee	Members only unreserved areas (balcony seating)	
50-Year members	Unreserved seating areas for members and visitors	

Reserved seating that is unsold prior to a match will become available as unreserved seating – check screens within the Reserve on event day or on the 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.

BEHAVIOUR

Members and their guests in the 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.

Whilst barracking for your team is encouraged, members and their guests are expected to respect others within the vicinity.

Aggressive behaviour, bad language, racist and offensive remarks, failing to adhere to instructions from staff as well as smoking or vaping inside the MCG, will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Members are reminded that they are responsible for the behaviour of their guests and inappropriate behaviour by members or guests may result in suspension or cancellation of memberships.

Members who witness inappropriate behaviour are urged to report the matter to the nearest staff member or via the ground's anti-social behaviour reporting text message service (0409 117 621).

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



MATCH CATEGORIES

Matches at the MCG will be classified as a Category 1, 2 or 3 match for Full, Restricted and Provisional members in accordance with attendance estimates and expected demand of amenities.

Full and Restricted members, as well as Annual Guest Card holders, have access to the Members' Reserve for all home and away matches of the 2023 AFL Premiership Season. For a small number of matches 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 Members' Reserve.

The following table provides an overview of what is available to members in each category, including Provisional member access, visitor tickets, dining access and Long Room or Balcony pass conditions.

Note: Annual Guest Card holders have the same access rights as a visitor.



EVENT CATEGORY	AREAS	FULL AND RESTRICTED MEMBERS	PROVISIONAL MEMBERS
1	Access to the Members' Reserve	All levels	No access to the Members' Reserve
	Visitor Tickets	Up to four tickets ¹	
	Level 2 & 3 Access	Members only	
	Long Room	Yes	
	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 Members' Reserve	All levels	Levels 1 & 4
	Visitor Tickets	Up to four tickets	Up to two tickets
	Level 2 & 3 Access ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members Visitors with Level 2 reserved seats or a Long Room pass or Balcony pass. 	No access
	Long Room	Yes	No access
	Members' Dining Room	Yes – up to four visitors	No access
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes – up to four 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 Members' Reserve	All levels	All levels
	Visitor Tickets	Up to four tickets	Up to four tickets
	Level 2 & 3 Access ²	<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.
	Long Room	Yes	Yes
	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

¹ Except ANZAC Day, where up to two visitor tickets are available per member.

² Members booking reserved seats on Level 2 will be limited to the same number of visitors that apply for Balcony passes. Please note that visitors with a Level 2 reserved seat do not require a 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.

When Committee Room by Grossi is available for members' dining, Members' Dining Room conditions apply.

Note: Tickets, access to the Members' Reserve and passes are subject to availability.

2023 AFL PREMIERSHIP SEASON FIXTURE

Rounds 12-15: tickets on sale from 10.00am AEST, Tuesday May 23

ROUND	DAY	DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	GAME TIME	CATEGORY*	DINING BALLOTS / PASSES OPEN#
12	Friday	June 2	Melbourne	Carlton	7.50pm AEST	2	Monday May 22
13	Saturday	June 10	Hawthorn	Brisbane Lions	1.45pm AEST	3	Monday May 29
13	Sunday	June 11	Carlton	Essendon	7.15pm AEST	2	Monday May 29
13	Monday	June 12	Melbourne	Collingwood	3.20pm AEST	1	Monday May 29
14	Saturday	June 17	Richmond	St Kilda	7.25pm AEST	3	Monday June 5
14	Sunday	June 18	Carlton	Gold Coast SUNS	1.10pm AEST	3	Monday June 5
15	Sunday	June 25	Collingwood	Adelaide Crows	1.10pm AEST	3	Tuesday June 13

Rounds 16-20: tickets on sale from 10.00am AEST, Tuesday June 20

ROUND	DAY	DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	GAME TIME	CATEGORY*	DINING BALLOTS / PASSES OPEN#
16	Saturday	July 1	Essendon	Port Adelaide	7.25pm AEST	3	Monday June 19
16	Sunday	July 2	Hawthorn	Carlton	1.10pm AEST	2	Monday June 19
17	Thursday	July 6	Richmond	Sydney	7.20pm AEST	3	Monday June 26
18	Friday	July 14	Melbourne	Brisbane Lions	7.50pm AEST	2	Monday July 3
18	Saturday	July 15	Collingwood	Fremantle	1.45pm AEST	3	Monday July 3
19	Saturday	July 22	Richmond	Hawthorn	1.45pm AEST	2	Monday July 10
19	Sunday	July 23	Melbourne	Adelaide Crows	3.20pm AEST	3	Monday July 10
20	Friday	July 28	Collingwood	Carlton	7.50pm AEST	2	Monday July 17
20	Sunday	July 30	Richmond	Melbourne	3.20pm AEST	2	Monday July 17

Rounds 21-23: tickets on sale from 10.00am AEST, Tuesday July 25

ROUND	DAY	DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	GAME TIME	CATEGORY*	DINING BALLOTS / PASSES OPEN#
21	Saturday	August 5	Hawthorn	Collingwood	4.35pm AEST	2	Monday July 24
22	Friday	August 11	Collingwood	Geelong Cats	7.50pm AEST	2	Monday July 31
22	Saturday	August 12	Carlton	Melbourne	7.25pm AEST	2	Monday July 31
23	Saturday	August 19	Richmond	North Melbourne	1.45pm AEST	3	Monday August 7
23	Sunday	August 20	Melbourne	Hawthorn	3.20pm AEST	2	Monday August 7

Round 24: tickets on sale TBC

ROUND	DAY	DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	GAME TIME	CATEGORY*	DINING BALLOTS / PASSES OPEN#
24	TBC	TBC	Essendon	Collingwood	TBC	2	TBC
24	TBC	TBC	Hawthorn	Fremantle	TBC	3	TBC

*No Long Room or Balcony passes are available for Category 1 matches

#Dining registrations open at 9.00am (Melbourne time) on the Monday (except where the Monday is a public holiday) two weeks prior to each round and close at 5:00pm (Melbourne time) on the following day. Pass applications close at 5:00pm (Melbourne Time) on the Tuesday of the following week or passes are exhausted.

TICKETING

RESERVED SEATING

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

Reserved seats incur a \$10 charge (plus Ticketek fees). Reserved seats must be in the same transaction as visitor tickets in order to be seated in the same location.

Any unallocated reserved seating will be made available as unreserved seating on the match day on a first-in, first-served basis, subject to capacity and availability.

VISITOR TICKETS

Full and Restricted members are able to purchase up to four visitor tickets to all home and away matches (with the exception of ANZAC Day where limit is up to two) at the MCG during the 2023 AFL Premiership Season, subject to availability.

Provisional members are able to purchase visitor tickets for category 2 and 3 matches. See the membership categories table on page 5 and the fixture on page 6 for details.

ALCOHOL-FREE BAYS

Alcohol-free bays have been allocated within the Members' Reserve. Alcohol-free seating areas will be allocated in both unreserved and reserved seating areas.

- M45 (unreserved) & M46 (reserved) - inclusive of standing bays
- N48 (unreserved) & N41 (reserved)
- Q42-Q43 rows A-D (reserved)
- Q44-Q45 rows A-F (reserved)

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

ACCESSIBLE SEATING AND COMPANION CARDS

Reserved seating for mobility-impaired patrons, including wheelchair spaces and carers (with a companion card) are available to redeem via Ticketek at [ticketek.com.au/accessibility](https://www.ticketek.com.au/accessibility), by calling 1300 665 915 or in-person at the Club.

Accessible seating is available on Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Members' Reserve. Availability is event dependent. We encourage members to pre-book these spaces. However, unreserved spaces will also be available on match days on a first-come, first-served basis.

Companions (of either a member or a visitor) receive free entry to the Members' Reserve – for more details visit companioncard.org.au.

MEMBER TICKET PRICES (INCL. ANNUAL GUEST CARD HOLDERS)

RESERVED SEAT	
Adult	\$10
Child (6 – 14 years)	\$5

VISITOR TICKET PRICES

	RESERVED SEAT	UNRESERVED SEATING / GENERAL ADMISSION
Adult	\$55	\$45
Child (6 – 14 years)	\$15	\$10
Child (under 6 years)	\$5	Free of charge

Prices are inclusive of all fees and GST except for a \$3.50 transaction fee applicable to all transactions requiring payment.

TICKETING CONDITIONS

- A limit of 10 tickets per transaction applies.
- Tickets can be purchased via the Ticketek website ([ticketek.com.au/mccmembers](https://www.ticketek.com.au/mccmembers)), by calling the MCC members priority line on 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 ticket windows on match days, subject to availability.
- When purchasing tickets at a Ticketek agency, Membership Services 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.
- Provided they are accompanied by an MCC member, children with a junior AFL club membership may enter the Members' Reserve and access unreserved seating at no cost, or purchase a reserved seat for \$5 via Ticketek, for matches at which their card would have granted them access to the public areas of the ground.
- Members are required to be in attendance with visitors.





BALCONY SEATING

ON LEVELS 2 AND 3 & BALCONY PASSES

Unreserved seating on Levels 2 and 3 will be available for eligible members as well as visitors with Long Room or Balcony passes on a first-in, first-served basis in accordance with the match category conditions.

Once an unreserved seat has been chosen on Levels 2 and 3, those in attendance will be issued with a reserved seat ticket.

Balcony passes can be obtained (subject to match category conditions) in order for visitors to access unreserved Balcony seating on Levels 2 and 3.

LONG ROOM

The Long Room is only accessible for eligible members as well as visitors with a Long Room pass aged 18 and older.

A Long Room pass can be obtained for visitors aged 18 years and over (subject to match category conditions), which provides access to the Long Room and unreserved Balcony seating on Levels 2 and 3 of the Members' Reserve. Dress regulations apply. Find out more at mcc.org.au/longroom.

BALCONY PASS AND LONG ROOM PASS CONDITIONS

Members can apply for Balcony or Long Room passes depending on the match category, subject to availability. Application for Long Room and Balcony passes open at 9:00am (Melbourne time) on the Monday* two weeks prior to each round, and close at 5:00pm (Melbourne time) on the Tuesday of the following week or until all passes are exhausted.

Applications will be processed in order of receipt and accepted online via the website.

There is a limit of 10 successful advanced applications per member for the season. Members who do not collect their allocated passes on more than one occasion without prior notice to the Club will be excluded from making applications for the season.

All available passes not allocated in advance will be available for collection on match day from the passes window on the left hand side of Gate 2.

**Unless Monday is a public holiday, in which case applications will open on the Tuesday.*

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

The Members' Reserve boasts an extensive selection of bars, cafes and dining experiences.

Whether arriving early, taking a break from the action or soaking up the post-match atmosphere, there are plenty of food and drink options available to members and their guests.

Please note, food and beverage facilities in the Members' Reserve will be available based on estimated attendance per match day. Menus are subject to change throughout the season.

MEMBERS' DINING ROOM, JIM STYNES GRILL AND COMMITTEE ROOM BY GROSSI

Applications for tables in the Members' Dining Room, Jim Stynes Grill and Committee Room by Grossi[†] open at 9.00am (Melbourne time) on the Monday* two weeks prior to each round and close at 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on the following day.

Registrations can be made through the MCC website or MCC App on each event page or by calling the Club on (03) 9657 8888.

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

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

When registrations exceed room capacity, a ballot will be conducted and all registered members will be notified of the outcome. Members who are unsuccessful may be offered priority access to other match day dining facilities. This will be communicated following the ballot if applicable.

The number of visitors permitted for dining at each match is outlined in the table on page 5.

LEVEL	OUTLET	CLASSIFICATION	LOCATION
B1	Bullring Bar	Bar	M40
1	Trumble Bar & Cafe	Bistro-style meals	M36 – M41
	Tower 6	Pizza	M36 – M41
	Blazer Bar	Light snacks	M46 – M47
	Stumps Tavern	Shared plates/Grazing	M48
2	Members' Dining Room	A la carte menu	N38 – N42
	Terrace Café	Cafe	N41
	Long Room	Carvery menu	N43 – N45
	Percy Beames Bar	Gippsland Graze	N43 – N45
	Committee Room by Grossi	A la carte menu	N46
	Jim Stynes Grill	A la carte menu	N54 – N57
3	Frank Grey Smith Bar	Light snacks	P42 – P45
4	David Neitz Terrace	Light snacks	Q39
	Sir Bernard Callinan Bar	Light snacks	Q43 – Q44
	Midfielders Bar	Light snacks	Q43 – Q44
	Robert Flower Terrace	Light snacks	Q46

Members and visitors who secure dining in the Members' Dining Room (and 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.

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

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.

** Except where the Monday is a public holiday, please refer to the fixture on page 6.*

† Committee Room by Grossi availability is determined on a match by match basis.





GENERAL INFORMATION

50-YEAR MEMBERS

The Club provides a reserved seating area (N42) and the John Landy Room, both on Level 2, for the exclusive use of MCC 50-Year members. The introduction of guests into the room and seating area is subject to demand.

Pre-booked reserved and unreserved seating in the 50-Year members' area will be available for 50-Year members and their guests. A dedicated amount of seats will be allocated for pre-booking via Ticketek while there will also be unreserved seats set aside for 50-Year members and their guests to access on match day. These seats can be obtained from the host in the John Landy Room.

MISUSE OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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

It is the member's 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 cards and digital membership cards will be undertaken at the turnstiles and throughout the Members' Reserve during the season.

LOST, STOLEN OR FORGOTTEN MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Members who lose, damage or have their card stolen must notify the Club as soon as possible. Unless a police report is provided, a \$25 fee is payable to have the card replaced.

A member who forgets their membership card on an event day can scan into the Members' Reserve using their digital card via the MCC App, or may obtain an entry ticket, subject to appropriate identification by a Membership Services staff member at Gate 2. There is a fee of \$10 charged to obtain an entry ticket.



RECIPROCAL BENEFITS

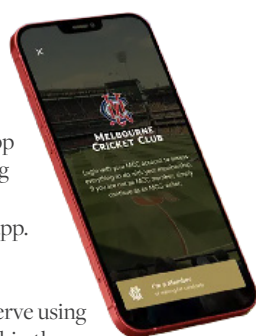
DOWNLOAD THE MCC APP

Exclusive to MCC members, the MCC App brings together a host of features including bookings, MCC Plus, events, news and account management in one easy-to-use app.

Key features:

- My Card** Scan into the Members' Reserve using your digital card, located within the app
- Bookings** Make ticket, dining and function bookings and manage your upcoming events
- MCC Plus** Top up your balance, view your transaction history and manage your account
- Discover** Find all the information you'll need to plan your visit to the Members' Reserve, including dress standards, outlets and function spaces, seating and more

Search 'Melbourne Cricket Club' in the App Store or Google Play and download today.



MARVEL STADIUM AND INTERSTATE VENUES

Limited reciprocal privileges may be available for Full members on a short visit to selected interstate clubs and venues. Details are available at mcc.org.au/reciprocal.

MCC members of all categories may purchase two tickets (one for themselves, one for a guest) to the Level 2 Silver Reserve seating in the Centre Wing Reserve at Marvel Stadium for the 2023 AFL Premiership Season, subject to availability. Tickets for rounds 1-3 will go on sale from 10.00am on Tuesday February 21. Tickets can be purchased via Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com.au - 136100 - or outlets), subject to availability. Instead of scanning your membership card at the turnstiles, MCC members must be in possession of a valid event ticket to enter Marvel Stadium.

MCC MEMBERS	GUEST TICKETS	CHILDREN
\$55.00	\$75.00	\$25.00

Prices are inclusive of GST and Ticketmaster fees, excluding additional fees for phone bookings.

CLUB FUNCTIONS

The Club hosts regular functions throughout the year for members and their guests to enjoy. Save the below dates in your calendar for our biggest and best functions for the 2023 AFL Premiership Season, with plenty more to be added throughout the year. On sale dates will be confirmed in due course. For more details on upcoming functions, visit mcc.org.au/clubfunctions.

MCG FOOTY SEASON LAUNCH

Tuesday March 14

The Club is delighted to kick off the 2023 AFL Premiership Season in the Members' Dining Room on Tuesday March 14 with the MCG Footy Season Launch. The afternoon includes a three-course sit-down meal, beverages and special guest speakers.

NORM SMITH ORATION

Thursday June 1

Join us in the Members' Dining Room on the evening of Thursday June 1 for the premier football function on the MCC calendar. Enjoy a three-course sit down dinner with beverages and hear from the sport's experts as they propose a toast to the great game of AFL.

BROWNLOW DINNER WITH THE COODABEENS

Monday September 25

The Coodabeens are back to host the Brownlow Dinner in the Members' Dining Room on Monday September 25 to celebrate all things AFL in 2023. The Coodabeens will host a fabulous night of entertainment, great food and live updates from the Brownlow Medal count.

GRAND FINAL EVE DINING

Friday September 29

With a public holiday in place on the day before football's biggest day of the year, there is no better way to prepare for the 2023 AFL Grand Final than lunch with friends at the home of footy on Friday September 29.





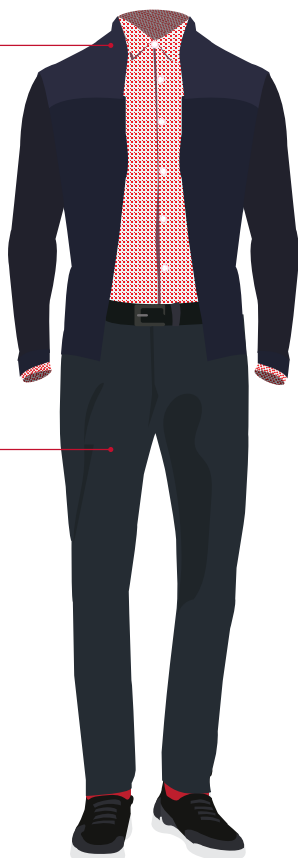
DRESS STANDARDS

The Melbourne Cricket Club prides itself as a warm, welcoming and inclusive club steeped in tradition. In an effort to retain the high standards of the MCC, the Club maintains a dress code for members and their guests.

MEMBERS' RESERVE

Collared shirt

Casual pants or jeans (no rips)



Dressed to a similar high standard



Dress standards will be strictly enforced during the 2023 AFL Premiership Season, with Club management and staff authorised by the Committee to enforce the code. To avoid issues at entry, members should ensure that their attire, and that of their guests, is neat and appropriate to the various areas being visited within the Members' Reserve.

Additional standards of dress are required in specific areas within the Members' Reserve.



THE FOLLOWING ATTIRE IS NOT PERMITTED

WITHIN THE MEMBERS' RESERVE:

- Singlet tops
- Any form of sports (running, athletic, gym or bike) shorts and sportswear (gym clothes, tracksuits, leggings, tights, and tennis skirts)
- Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, slippers or UGG boots
- Torn, ripped or ragged clothing of any kind (including designer)
- Unclean clothing
- Beachwear, including bathing suits and board shorts
- Tops or dresses showing bare midriff
- Any clothing displaying political, obscene or offensive messages

WITHIN THE JIM STYNES GRILL:

- Hats, caps, and any other headwear (unless part of national or religious dress)

Please note: Members and their guests who identify as male and are aged 15 years and over must wear a collared shirt, even if worn under a collared sweater or jacket, at all times once in the Members' Reserve.

DRESS STANDARDS

MEMBERS' DINING ROOM AND LONG ROOM



⊗ THE FOLLOWING ATTIRE IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE MEMBERS' DINING ROOM AND LONG ROOM:

- Any form of sports shoe or sneakers
- Pullovers or cardigans (without a jacket), rugby tops and football guernseys (even if worn with a tie)
- Jeans, cargo pants, non-tailored trousers, leggings or shorts (footless tights are acceptable if a dress or skirt of appropriate length is worn over the top)
- 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)

Please note: The dress standards in the Members' Dining Room and Long Room for members and their guests who identify as male is a lounge suit or tailored jacket, shirt, tie, trousers (tailored chinos are acceptable) and dress shoes.



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