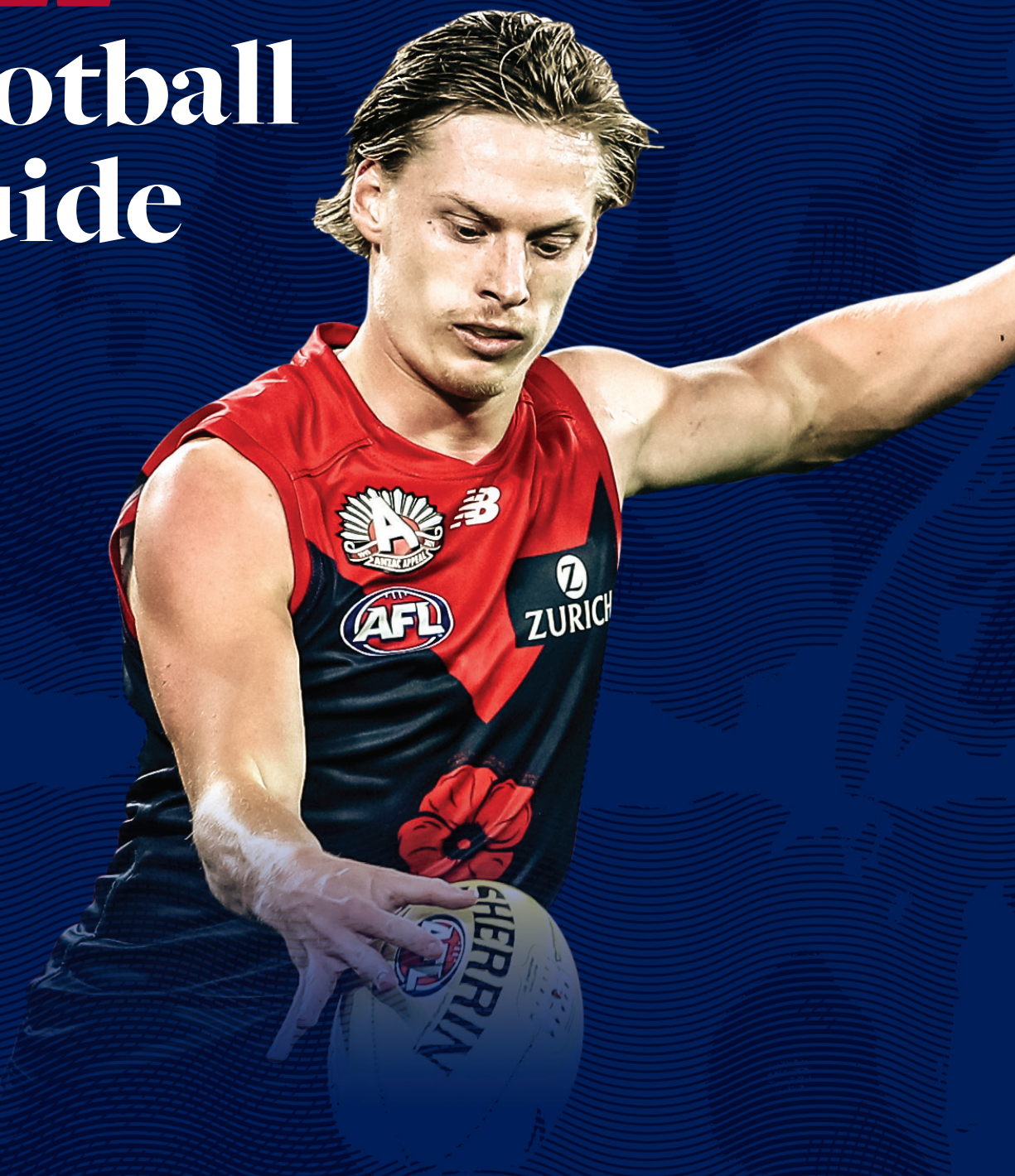


2022 Football Guide



**MELBOURNE
CRICKET CLUB**

VISITING THE MEMBERS' RESERVE

FOR THE 2022 AFL PREMIERSHIP SEASON

The MCC Members' Reserve will operate under new access conditions for the 2022 AFL Premiership Season.

In order to ensure the Members' Reserve continues to be a safe environment for members and their guests, matches will be categorised in one of the following options based on predicted attendance.

FULLY TICKETED MATCHES

Matches where the attendance of members and guests is expected to be near or reach capacity will be fully ticketed with no walk-up opportunity for members. All members will be required to book a reserved seat for themselves and their guests online via Ticketek to obtain entry. Members will be able to reserve a seat on any level of the Reserve and purchase visitor tickets in line with the match categories listed on page 4.

RESERVE ON DEMAND OR WALK-UP MATCHES

For these matches, seats will be made available to reserve on demand on a best available basis across all levels of the Members' Reserve.

All remaining unallocated seats within the Reserve will be available for walk-up on match day for members by scanning their membership card upon entry and for guests with general admission visitor tickets. Please note, whilst a match may be categorised as allowing walk-up access, reserved seats may sell out. As such, walk-up access is subject to availability.

For such matches, reserved seats on each level will be released on demand on a best available basis.

Members will not be required to pay to reserve their seat for the 2022 AFL Premiership Season.

Note: Members who obtain reserved seats for all matches will have their membership card validated for entry and will need to scan their membership card at the Gate 2 turnstiles.

As per previous years, matches will continue to be assigned a category by the Club that determines match access for members, what areas can be accessed and how many visitor tickets a member can purchase. For details on match categories for the beginning of the 2022 season, see the membership table on page 4.

VISITOR TICKETS

MCC Full and Restricted members are able to purchase visitor tickets for all AFL Premiership Season matches.

Full and Restricted members are able to purchase up to four visitor tickets for each game (excluding the ANZAC Day match, with an allowance of up two tickets).

Provisional members are able to purchase visitor tickets for selected matches. See the membership table on page 4 for details.

MCC members will be able to obtain their reserved seating and purchase visitor tickets on the following dates:

- Rounds 1-5: on sale from 9.00am Tuesday March 1
- Rounds 6-9: on sale from 9.00am Tuesday April 5*

Information regarding round 6 onwards will be communicated via email and with mcc.org.au as the fixture is confirmed throughout the season.

*Matches, game times and on-sale dates are subject to change.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING & COMPANION CARDS

Reserved seating for mobility-impaired patrons, including wheelchair spaces, and their carers (with a companion card) is available via Ticketek by completing the online form (<https://help.ticketek.com.au>), by calling 1300 665 915 or in-person at the Club, must be obtained in advance for fully ticketed matches and is recommended for Reserve on demand/walk-up matches. However, spaces will also be

available on match days on a first-come, first-served basis for walk-up matches.

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

VISITOR TICKETS PRICES

	ADULT	CHILD
General Admiss.	\$45.00	\$10.00
Reserved Seat	\$55.00	\$15.00

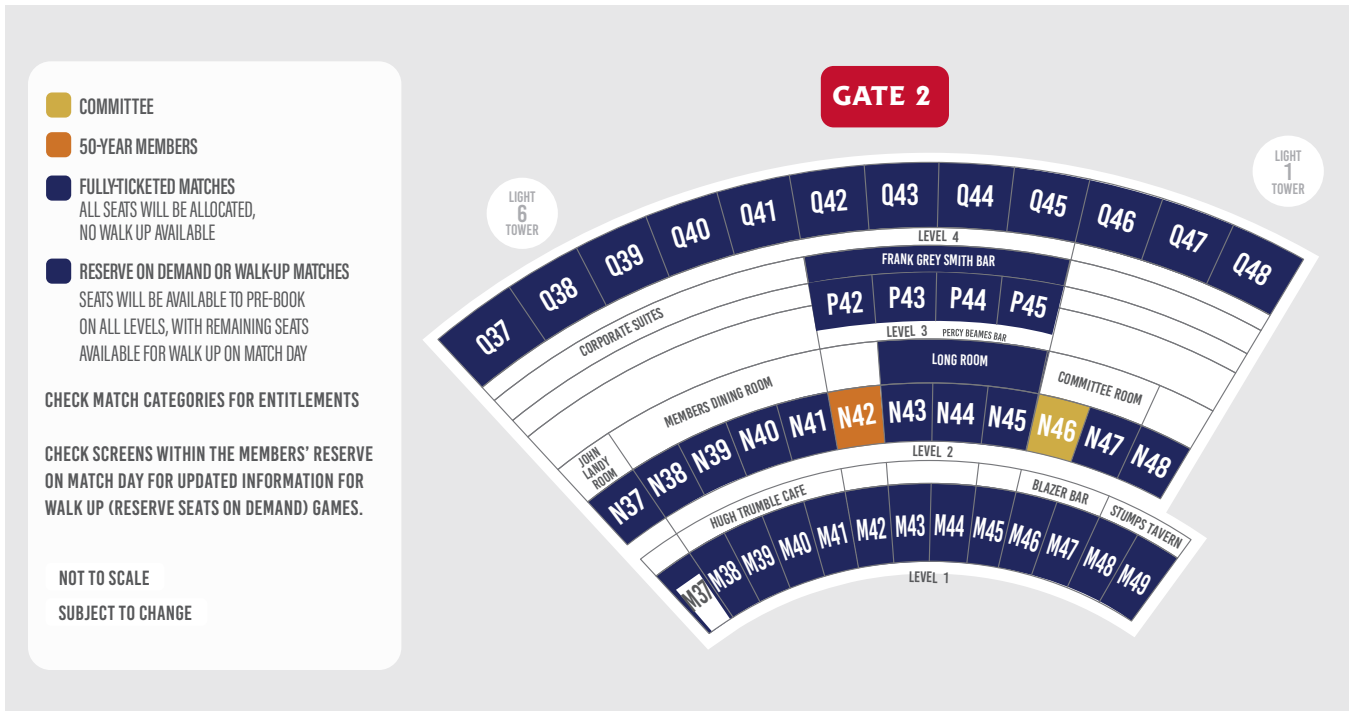
Prices are inclusive of all fees and GST except for a \$3.25 transaction fee applicable to all transactions requiring payment.

CHILDREN

Visitor tickets can be obtained for children:

- Aged under six years: free of charge, a ticket is required for fully ticketed matches. A ticket is not required for walk-up matches, unless pre-booking a reserved seat for them.
- Aged six to 14 years: child visitor ticket required.

SEATING MAP



BEHAVIOUR

Members and guests in the MCC 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 guests are expected to respect others within the vicinity.

Aggressive behaviour, bad language, racist and offensive remarks, as well as smoking or vaping 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.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CONDITION OF ENTRY

Current government guidelines require patrons 18 years or over to be fully vaccinated and to "check-in" to the MCG via a QR code to the services Victoria App. Government guidelines and check-in procedures can be found at service.vic.gov.au

Please arrive early at matches to allow time for this process.



VISITING THE MEMBERS' RESERVE

The MCC Members' Reserve consists of four levels of seating within the Northern Stand, with a capacity of almost 23,000 (including standing room). The Reserve can be accessed via Gate 2, near the corner of Jolimont Terrace and Jolimont Street.

Full and Restricted members as well as Annual Guest Cardholders have access to the Reserve for all 2022 AFL Premiership Season matches. Provisional members can also access the Reserve for selected matches.

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

The table below provides an overview of what is available to members in each event category. A fixture with event categories for Rounds 1 – 5 of the 2022 AFL season is located on page 9.

LEVEL 2 BALCONY SEATING

Balcony passes that have previously been allocated to enable guests to access balcony seating on Level 2 and 3 will not be issued for the 2022 AFL Premiership Season.

For Category 1 and 2 matches, seating on Level 2 will only be available for purchase by Full and Restricted members. Visitor tickets will not be available for purchase on Level 2.

For Category 3 matches, the seating on Level 2 will be available for purchase by all categories of membership and their guests.

In the event that seating on Level 2 is not allocated in advance for walk-up matches, any available seating will become available on a first-in, first-served basis on match day.

LONG ROOM

The Long Room is only accessible for members and guests aged 18 or older. Dress regulations apply for the Long Room (see page 8).

A Long Room pass can be obtained for guests aged 18 or older, subject to availability.

Members can apply for Long Room passes depending on the category of the match and subject to availability. Applications for Long Room passes open 9.00am on the Monday prior to each round*, and close at 5.00pm on the Tuesday prior to the match.

Applications will be processed in order of receipt and are accepted via mcc.org.au.

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 providing prior notice to the Club will be excluded from making further applications.

Any passes not allocated in advance will be available for collection on match day from the ticket window on the left hand side of Gate 2 by members who have not yet reached their individual limit of passes for the match already.

**Except where the Monday is a public holiday, please refer to the fixture on page 9 for the application period for each round.*

Category		Full members	Restricted members	Provisional members
1	Access to the Reserve	All levels	All levels	No access to the Reserve
	Visitor Tickets	Four tickets**	Four tickets**	
	Level 2 Access	Members only	Members only	
	Members Dining Room	Yes - two guests	Yes - two guests	
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes - two guests	Yes - two guests	
	Long Room Passes	No	No	
2	Access to the Reserve	All levels	All levels	Levels 1,3&4
	Visitor Tickets	Four tickets	Four tickets	Two tickets
	Level 2 Access	Members only	Members only	No access
	Members Dining Room	Yes - four guests	Yes - four guests	No access
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes - four guests	Yes - four guests	Yes - two guests
	Long Room Passes	Two passes	Two passes	No access
3	Access to the Reserve	All levels	All levels	All levels
	Visitor Tickets	Four tickets	Four tickets	Four tickets
	Level 2 Access	Members & visitors	Members & visitors	Members & visitors
	Members Dining Room	Yes - four guests	Yes - four guests	Yes - four guests
	Jim Stynes Grill	Yes - four guests	Yes - four guests	Yes - four guests
	Long Room Passes	Two passes	Two passes	Two passes

**Except ANZAC Day, in which two visitor tickets are allocated per member.

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

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The food and beverage offerings at the MCG have been refreshed for the 2022 AFL Premiership Season as the Club welcomes Delaware North as its new MCG Hospitality Partner.

While operations in the Reserve's bars and dining facilities will remain similar to previous years, members will be able to enjoy a new range of food outlets both in the Reserve and around the Ground.

New outlets in the Reserve include Royal Stacks, Cleaver and Coop, Bud's Diner, SPQR Pizza and The Chipper.

Around the Ground Gami Chicken & Beer, Great Aussie BBQ, Gippsland Graze and Five 4 Five will be available.

These new offerings are complimented by The Food Store, The Fish Shop and The Dog Bar who continue to serve all the fan favourites. In further good news, the fan favourites of chips, pies, soft drinks and water, remain at 2019 prices.

Level	Outlet	Classification	Location
B1	Bullring Bar	Bar	M40
1	Hugh Trumble Cafe	Bistro-style meals	M36 – M41
	Tower 6	Pizza	M36 – M41
	Blazer Bar	Light Snacks	M6 – M47
2	Members Dining Room	a-la-carte menu	N38 – N42
	Long Room	Dining by Alejandro Saravia	N43 – N45
	Jim Stynes Grill	a-la-carte menu	N54 – N57
	Percy Beames Bar	Gippsland Graze	N43 – N45
	Terrace Café	Café	N41
	Frank Grey Smith Bar	Light snacks	P42 – P45
4	Sir Bernard Callinan Bar	Light snacks	Q43 – Q44
	Midfielders Bar	Light snacks	Q43 – Q44
	Robert Flower Terrace	Light snacks	Q46
	David Neitz Terrace	Light snacks	Q39



Members will also enjoy a new-look Hugh Trumble Café this year following its renovation over the cricket season.

A number of additional takeaway food outlets are available throughout the Reserve serving coffee, speciality pies and donuts.

Acclaimed chef Alejandro Saravia, from one of Melbourne's most exciting restaurants Farmer's Daughters, will takeover service in the Long Room.

Members and guests will be permitted to consume take-away alcoholic beverages in their seats until the end of Round 9 of the 2022 AFL Premiership Season, when the policy for consumption of alcohol in the Reserve will be reviewed. Members will be advised of the outcome ahead of Round 10.

MEMBERS DINING ROOM AND JIM STYNES GRILL

Applications for tables in the Members Dining Room and Jim Stynes Grill open 9.00am on the Monday prior to each round* and close at 5.00pm the same day.

Registrations can be made through the MCC website or by calling the Club on (03) 9657 8888. At the time of registering members will be required to provide:

- Name
- Membership number
- Number of people dining (including 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 in the ballot may be offered priority access to other match day dining facilities. This will be communicated following the ballot if applicable.

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

Note: members should purchase tickets in advance as dining bookings do not guarantee entry to the Reserve if tickets sell out.

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

**Except where the Monday is a public holiday, please refer to the fixture on page 9 for the application period for each round.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 will be undertaken at the turnstiles and throughout the Reserve during the season.

LOST, STOLEN OR FORGOTTEN MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Members who lose, damage or have their membership 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 may obtain an entry ticket, subject to appropriate identification verification by a Membership Services staff member at Gate 2. There is a fee of \$10 charged for this procedure.

50-YEAR MEMBERS

The MCC provides a reserved seating area (N42) and the John Landy Room, both on Level 2, for the exclusive use of MCC members of 50 or more years standing. The introduction of guests into the room and seating area is subject to demand. 50-year members will be communicated with ahead of the season with more details on the access arrangements and entitlements.

MARVEL STADIUM AND INTERSTATE VENUES

Limited reciprocal privileges may be available for Full members on a short visit to selected interstate clubs and venues. More 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 2022 Premiership AFL Premiership Season, subject to availability.

These can be purchased via Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com.au - 136100 - or outlets), subject to availability.

While a full fixture of on-sale dates for each round of matches for the season is yet to be confirmed, we can advise that tickets for matches in rounds 1 to 5 will go on sale from 10:00am on Tuesday March 1.

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		



DRESS STANDARDS

The Club's dress standards will be strictly enforced during the 2022 AFL Premiership Season. To avoid embarrassment at the turnstiles, members should ensure that their attire, and that of their guests, is in accordance with the areas of the Reserve planned to attend.

MCC RESERVE DRESS STANDARDS

The minimum standard dress to enter the Reserve is neat casual for men and women. Males aged 15 and over must wear a collared shirt, even if worn under a collared sweater or jacket, at all times.



⊗ NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS STANDARDS

NOT ACCEPTABLE – MEN

- T-shirts, singlets, crew neck tops (skivvies are acceptable)
- Any form of sports shorts or board shorts
- Thongs, scuffs, dilapidated footwear, gumboots, slippers and ugg boots
- Torn or ripped garments (even if 'designer' tears)
- Tracksuit pants
- Any clothing displaying obscene or offensive messages

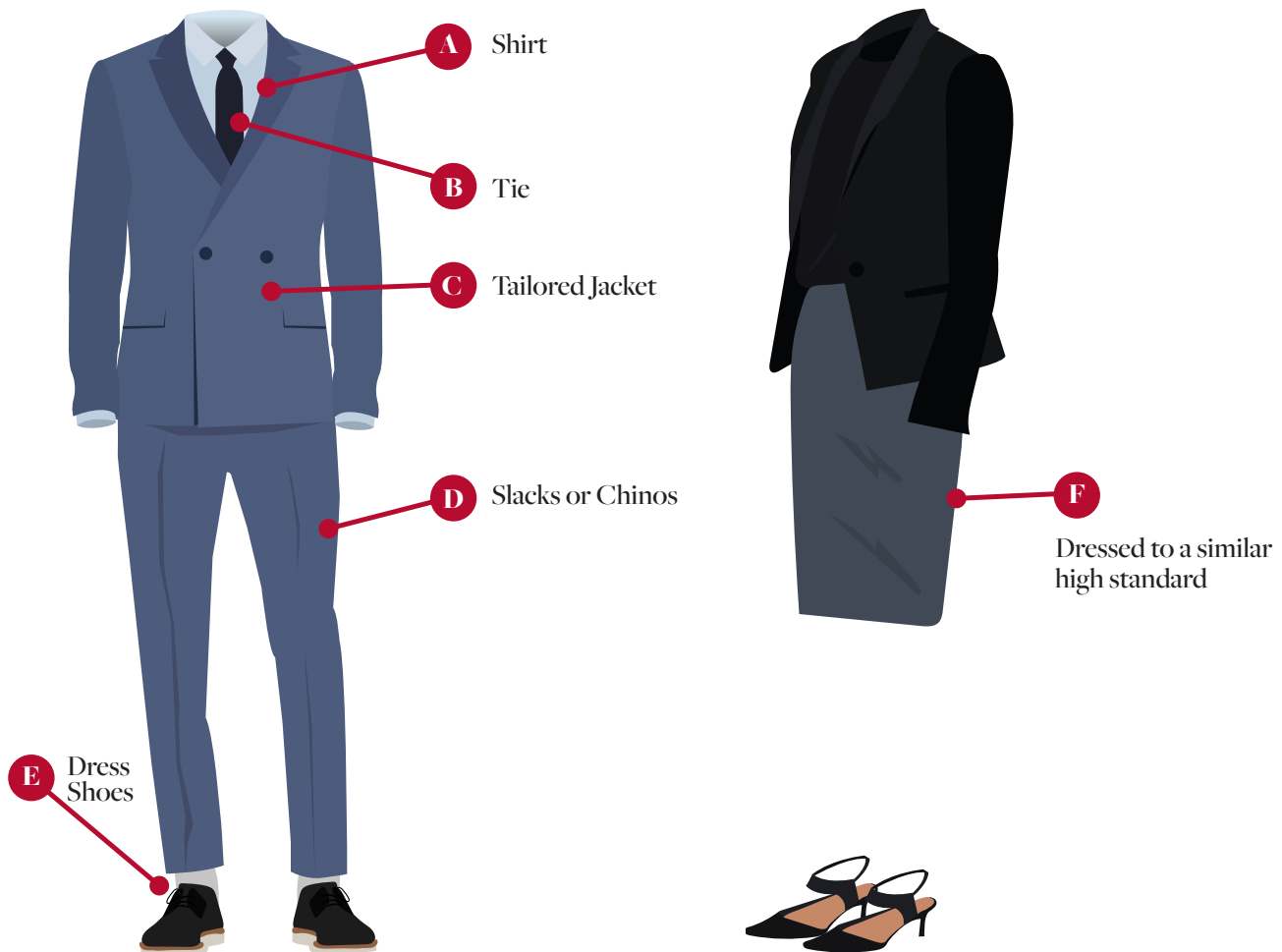
NOT ACCEPTABLE – WOMEN

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

DRESS STANDARDS

LONG ROOM AND MEMBERS DINING ROOM DRESS STANDARDS

The dress standard for men in the Long Room and Members Dining Room is a lounge suit or tailored jacket, shirt, tie, slacks (tailored chinos acceptable) and dress shoes. Women are expected to dress to a similar high standard.



⊗ NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS STANDARDS

NOT ACCEPTABLE - MEN

- Any form of sports shoe
- Sandals and shoes without socks
- Open-neck shirts or shirts without collars
- Pullovers or cardigans (without a jacket), rugby tops and football guernseys (even if wearing a tie)
- Jeans, cargo pants or non-tailored slacks
- 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

NOT ACCEPTABLE - WOMEN

- Tops or dresses showing bare midriff
- Tank tops
- Leggings or shorts (footless tights are acceptable if dress or skirt of appropriate length is worn over the top)
- Any form of sports shoe
- Jeans, cargo pants or non-tailored slacks
- Parkas, duffle coats, wind-breakers, tracksuit tops, golf and yachting weatherproofs, waist-length jackets

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NOTE:

- Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined above, management reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired.
- No caps, hats or beanies are to be worn in the Frank Grey Smith Bar or Jim Stynes Grill.
- National costume and religious requirements are acceptable in the Reserve, Members Dining Room and Long Room.

MCC FIXTURE ROUNDS 4 TO 9

Round	Day	Date	Home team	Away team	Game time	MCC Gates open**	Category	Dining registrations#/ Long Room Pass applications open*
4	Sat	April 9	Richmond	Western Bulldogs	7:25pm	5:30pm	3	April 4
4	Sun	April 10	Hawthorn	St Kilda	3:20pm	11:30am	3	April 4
5	Sat	April 16	Melbourne	GWS GIANTS	7:25pm	5:30pm	2	April 11
5	Sun	April 17	Carlton	Port Adelaide	1:40pm	12:30pm	3	April 11
5	Mon	April 18	Hawthorn	Geelong Cats	3:20pm	1:00pm	2	April 11
6	Sun	April 24	Richmond	Melbourne	7:25pm	5:00pm	1 Fully ticketed	April 19
6	Mon	April 25	Essendon	Collingwood	3:20pm	12:30pm	1 Fully ticketed	April 19
7	Sat	April 30	Melbourne	Hawthorn	4:35pm	3:00pm	2	April 26
7	Sun	May 1	Collingwood	Gold Coast	1:10pm	12:00pm	3	April 26
8	Sat	May 7	Richmond	Collingwood	1:45pm	11:30am	2	May 2
8	Sun	May 8	Melbourne	St Kilda	1:10pm	11:30am	2	May 2
9	Sat	May 14	Hawthorn	Richmond	1:45pm	12:00pm	3	May 9

*No Long Room passes are available for category 1 matches.

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

#Dining registrations will only be taken from 9am to 5pm on the day noted above.



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