

Overseas Membership Guidelines

Overview

Overseas membership is available to Members of the Melbourne Cricket Club who are living outside Australia. These guidelines set out the eligibility criteria, documentation requirements and entry rights that apply to Overseas membership.

By submitting an application, Members confirm they meet the criteria below and agree to the conditions of Overseas membership. Applications are assessed by the Club and may be approved or declined based on the information provided.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for Overseas membership, a Member must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be residing outside Australia for a period of at least 12 months
- Be able to provide documentation that is dated prior to 1 September (the commencement of the Membership Year) for the upcoming season. Under Rule 7.1(b), a Member's usual place of residence is determined as at the commencement of the Membership Year.
- Be able to provide your departure date from Australia and estimated return date.

Documentation Requirements

Evidence of overseas residency

To confirm a Member's name and overseas residential address, the following applies:

- **One document** is sufficient if it shows both the Member's name and their overseas residential address.
- **Two documents** are required if no single document shows both, one confirming the Member's name and overseas status, and one confirming the overseas residential address.

Acceptable documents include:

- Overseas government-issued ID, residency card or visa
- Overseas driver's licence
- Lease agreement or property title
- Utility bill (electricity, gas, water, internet)
- Bank or credit card statement

- Employer letter or payslip
- School enrolment letter for a dependant

Conditions of Overseas Membership

Entry Rights While Overseas

Once approved, an Overseas Member's entry rights are suspended, and their membership card is not valid for entry into the Members' Reserve. These entry rights remain suspended for the duration of the Member's Overseas membership.

Temporary Visit to Australia

Overseas Members may activate their membership for access to Club facilities and entitlements for up to six consecutive weeks when returning to Australia for a visit.

To activate their membership during this time, Members must complete the short stay request and submit travel documentation showing their arrival and departure dates in Australia. Current season fees must also be paid before activation can occur.

Once documentation has been verified, the Member's membership will be activated for the duration of their stay, allowing entry to the Members' Reserve and tickets to be purchased via Ticketek.

AFL Finals Series: Overseas Members are required to pay the current season's subscription fee to be eligible for AFL Finals Series entry and will be charged an additional admission fee to attend finals matches.

Returning to Australia Permanently

A Member returning permanently to Australia must update their address and contact details once they have returned. This can be done via logging in to the MCC website, MCC app or emailing membership@mcc.org.au. Once received, the Club will advise of the applicable pro-rata fee. Once this fee is paid, the membership will be activated for the remainder of the season.