# mcm. SLEEP'G At the G SLEEPER'S GUIDE 2025

Thursday 15 May 2025 Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



MCM Group acknowledges First Nations Peoples as the Rightful Owners and Custodians of the Lands, Skies and Waters that surround and nurture us. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and their Cultural Intelligence since time immemorial.

We recognise the continuing impacts of colonisation on First Nations Peoples and the importance of self-determination and acknowledge the need for continuing resistance to colonialism. May we continue to open our hearts and minds to the continual learning and wisdom of decolonisation. Always Was, Always Will Be Aboriginal Land.

### **WE HAVE THE POWER TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS** A message from MCM's CEO

To everyone joining us for this year's MCM Sleep At The 'G - thank you.

Your decision to take part in this powerful event shows your compassion, your commitment, and your belief that every young person deserves a safe place to call home. By being here tonight, you're helping shine a light on the issue of youth homelessness in Victoria—and raising vital funds to change lives.

There's truly nothing like this event. Sleeping over at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground is a once-in-a-lifetime experience—and we're so grateful to our Principal Partner, the MCG, for standing alongside us in making it happen once again.

The reality we're here to confront is stark. On any given night in Victoria, more than 7,600 young people aged 12 to 24 are without a home—a number that's risen by nearly 20% since 2016. These young people aren't just "falling through the cracks" — they're often fleeing danger: family violence, neglect or abuse.

Each year thousands of young people reach out for our services and your support will mean that we can give them the foundational support they need through our Youth Housing Initiative by giving them a stable home and all the support they need to transition to an independent life of possibility.

We know homelessness doesn't just affect where someone sleeps. It disrupts education, employment, health, and the future. And we also know that homelessness in young people can too often lead to long-term homelessness as adults. But here's the good news: with early intervention, the right services, and a strong support network, we can change that trajectory.

That's where Sleep At The 'G comes in. Your participation — and every dollar you raise — helps us continue to provide the housing, support, and pathways young people need to thrive. With your help, MCM is working to tackle the root causes of homelessness, and to create real, lasting change.

This year's campaign message says it all: We Have the Power to End Youth Homelessness. And we believe it—because change is always possible when people come together with a shared purpose.

So tonight, let's reflect, connect, and show what the power of community can achieve. Together, we can break the cycle of youth homelessness—and help build a brighter, fairer future for all young Victorians.

Thank you for being here and thank you for standing with us.

Warmly,



Vicki Sutton CEO, MCM

# WELCOME TO THE MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND

#### A message from Melbourne Cricket Club CEO Stuart Fox:

The Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) is proud to have partnered with Melbourne City Mission since 2012, hosting the first Sleep at the 'G event in 2013.

It is incredible to see how well supported this event is with participants sleeping on the concrete floor inside the 'G to help raise vital funds and increase awareness for a very worthy cause – youth homelessness.

As a Club that unites many diverse communities and causes through events held at the iconic MCG, we are supportive of finding ways to help those currently doing it tough. We really value the incredible work of MCM who are committed to supporting young people in Melbourne without a safe place to call home.

The funds raised from this event can have a profound impact – participants willing to brave the cold and discomfort for one night can help create positive change for many young Victorians who need access to invaluable support and resources.

Well done to all those taking part in this event – your participation is already helping create positive change in the community.



Stuart Fox CEO, MCC



# **THE POWER OF COMMUNITY. END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS**



Tonight, more than 122,000 people across Australia are experiencing homelessness — enough to fill the MCG on AFL Grand Final day.

In Victoria alone, over 30,000 people are without a safe place to call home. More than 7,600 of them are young people aged 12 to 24.

But it doesn't have to be this way.

As Victoria's largest youth homelessness service provider, MCM is recognised for addressing the root causes of homelessness – not just the symptoms.

We walk alongside young people, many of whom have experienced significant trauma, helping them move from crisis into stability and, ultimately, autonomy.

Without the right support, homelessness can become a lifelong cycle – deepening trauma, entrenching poverty, and extinguishing hope. Because the longer a young person remains without safe housing, the harder it becomes to rebuild.

Tonight you can help change that.

By taking part in this one-night sleepover at the MCG, you're helping raise vital funds for MCM's Youth Housing Initiative providing the essential services that support young Victorians to leave homelessness behind and build thriving, independent futures.

### We're going to keep fundraising until the very end. We hope you will, too!

#### That means:

- 1. Taking plenty of photos during your Sleep At The 'G experience
- 2. Sharing them on social media using the hashtag **#MCMSleepAtTheG** Other hashtags to add include **#youthhomelessness and #homelessness**

And, of course, don't forget to tag MCM in your posts! This small act will help us spread the word, and support one last push in our drive to raise essential funds for youth homelessness.



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# THE POWER OF ACTION. Get involved

Whether you're ready to groove or prefer to find your zen, we've got you covered with activities to suit every mood.

#### Welcome

We'll all gather in the famous stands of the MCG for a Welcome to Country, including a moving didgeridoo performance, followed by official welcomes from our CEO, Vicki Sutton, Melbourne Cricket Club CEO, Stuart Fox, and Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece.

#### Lived experience fireside chat

Listen to our panel of young people as they share their lived experience with homelessness. Learn about the reality of being homeless in Melbourne. It's a session you will not want to miss.

**Content warning:** During this session, you may encounter content that resonates with your own experiences. We want everyone to feel safe and respect the resilience in the room. Please use your support networks to address any distress triggered by the session's content.

#### Live music with Tanya George and Phil & Robbo

Enjoy a mix of soul, jazz and pop by the very talented Tanya George and be sure to listen out for her vocal loop!

Join Phil Ceberano and Russell Robertson as they rock the 'G with some all-time pop and rock classics.

#### **Club life**

Let loose with DJ Shimmy Barnes as she serves you all bangers – no mash – from a nostalgic blend of disco, pop and everything in between.

#### **Close-up Magic**

Anthony De Masi, one of Australia's best magicians, will be roaming the concourses and sleeping areas conjuring up his magic which will have you spellbound. Make sure you look out for him before he disappears!

#### Yoga and meditation

Calm your mind and stretch your body through sessions that will leave you feeling at peace.

#### Mini Golf (9 holes)

Get ready for nine holes of non-stop fun, mini golf brings the perfect mix of laughs and friendly competition.

#### Brass Band Trio (Not My Circus)

What's an event at the MCG without hearing a horn get blown! This talented brass band trio will be tooting their horns to some popular tunes to help guide you into the MCG.

#### **Fashion parade**

Feeling fabulous in your onesie? Do you have the best PJs? Show off your nighttime attire in a fun and interactive fashion parade hosted by our MC, Brihony Dawson.

#### 360-degree video booth

Take an incredible 360-degree video with your friends, family and colleagues! It's an exciting way to capture the fun and memories from every angle.

#### **LEGO workshop**

This is where LEGO Masters meets The Block! We want to see a room full of LEGO houses by the end of the night. You be the master and build us your best block of homes.



# THE POWER OF ACTION. GET INVOLVED

#### Sleeper's sing-along

Join your fellow sleepers as we close the night with an unforgettable, open-air sing-along hosted by Phil and Robbo.

#### Jumbo games

Challenge your fellow sleepers to a friendly game of giant Jenga, Cornhole, Quoits and Connect 4 – and find out who leads the pack in these classic favourites.

#### Mandala art

Need a low-key moment to unwind? Grab some textas and coloured pencils and enjoy the meditative and creative benefits of mandalas. Embrace the power of colouring in for mindfulness.

#### **Bracelet Making**

Make your own friendship bracelets; a fun and calming activity that lets you get creative and take home something special!

#### **MCM Group Expo**

Want to learn more about the MCM Group? Drop by the Trumble Cafe and say hello to some of our staff from our Advocacy team and Hester Hornbrook Academy. Find out more about the incredible work that occurs within these services and the difference we are making in the community.

All activities are designed to be family friendly, however, however adult guidance and supervision is recommended for children aged 15 to 17 years old.



### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

		5pm - 6.30pm	6.30pm - 7pm	7pm - 7.30pm	7.30pm - 8.30pm	8.30pm - 9.30pm	9.30pm - 10pm	10pm - 10.30pm		Morning 5.45am - 7.30am
Outside Gate 2		Brass Band Trio								
Inside Gate 2		Arrival, DJ Shimmy Barnes & Photobooth		Roving Magician Anthony De Masi & Photobooth	Roving Magician Anthony De Masi & Photobooth	Roving Magician Anthony De Masi, DJ Shimmy Barnes & Photobooth				
Tower 6										Breakfast from 5.45am
Main Stage (Grandstand)			Opening & Welcome to Country				Fashion Parade 9:30pm - 10pm	Singalong with Phil & Robbo 10pm - 10.30pm		
Concourse		Mini Golf		Mini Golf	Mini Golf	Mini Golf				
Trumble Cafe	Arrival from 5pm	Soup dinner, MCM Expo, Mandala & Bracelets		Soup dinner, MCM Expo, Mandala & Bracelets	Soup dinner, MCM Expo, Mandala & Bracelets	Soup dinner, MCM Expo, Mandala & Bracelets			Lights Out 11pm	
Bullring Bar				Live Music by Tanya George		Acoustic set by Phil & Robbo 8.45pm - 9.20pm	Live Music by Tanya George			
B1 Atrium		Giant Games		Giant Games & Paid food open	Giant Games & Paid food open	Giant Games & Paid food open				
Members Dining Room					Fireside Chat 7.30pm - 8.30pm					
The Long Room				Meditation 7.00-7.30pm		Meditation 8.45pm – 9.15pm				
Percy Beams Bar				Yoga 7.00-7.30pm		Yoga 8.45pm – 9.15pm				
Blazer Bar				Lego	Lego	Lego				

Program and activities are subject to change. Capacity is limited in some activities so get in quick to secure your spot or seat. Program activities and times correct as at 6 May 2025.

# THE POWER OF PLANNING. What you need to know



From entry details to packing tips, here are all the details you need to plan an unforgettable night at the 'G.

#### **Event entry**

Entry to MCM Sleep At The 'G will be via Gate 2, just a short walk along the MCG concourse/ Yarra Park from the corner of Jolimont Terrace and Jolimont Street, East Melbourne. Have your ticket, bags and belongings ready for checking.

### How to get to the MCG by public transport

The following stops and stations service the MCG:

- Jolimont Train Station via the Mernda or Hurstbridge lines
- Richmond Train Station via the Alamein, Belgrave, Cranbourne, Frankston, Glen Waverley, Lilydale, Pakenham or Sandringham lines
- Tram stops 7C or 7B (Route 70) or stops 10, 11 or 13 (Routes 75 or 48)

To plan your journey, visit <u>www.ptv.vic.gov.au</u>

### How to get to the MCG by foot or drop-off

The closest and accessible drop-off location is the corner of Jolimont Terrace and Jolimont Street, East Melbourne.

Gate 2 is then just a short walk along the MCG concourse/Yarra Park.

#### How to get to the MCG by car

Limited car parking in Yarra Park will be open (dependent on weather conditions) from 4.30pm to 8.00pm on Thursday 15 May. Access is via Gate 3 (Wellington Parade South).

Parking costs \$15 (EFTPOS only), and all money is re-invested back into the park's upkeep.

The car park will reopen on Friday morning at 5.30am for departures.

For alternative parking options, visit the <u>MCG</u> website.

#### When to arrive

Gates will open at 5.00pm with the official festivities kicking off at 6.30pm with a Welcome to Country.

We recommend you arrive between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. This will give you plenty of time to choose your sleeping spot and head out to the stands for the official event start.

The gates will close for entries at 8.00pm and re-open the next morning at 5.30am. Pass outs will be allowed.

#### What to expect on arrival

The MCG has introduced touchless security screening technology at all gates. This system allows patrons to simply pass through the security gates without needing to remove personal items from their bags.

As patrons pass through the gates, the technology detects any prohibited items. If an item is flagged, security will do a secondary search of the patron's bag or with a hand wand.

Alcohol, glass and other dangerous items are not permitted inside the MCG. For more information, please refer to the <u>MCG</u> <u>Conditions of entry.</u>

#### What to wear

We highly recommend you dress warm!

This is also your chance to show off your best onesie or Oodie – the brighter and more elaborate, the better! And don't forget to join in our fashion parade on the night. After all, MCM Sleep At The 'G is a fun night to dress up and raise essential funds for a serious issue – youth homelessness.

#### Where you'll sleep

There is plenty of space for everyone inside the MCG, with most sleeping spots located on Level B1. A "Families Only" area for families with under 18s is located on Level 1, along with a few dedicated areas for larger teams.

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Our volunteers will help you find the right place to bed down for the night.

Sleeping spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. So, we recommend getting in early to secure your preferred spot.

Please be mindful not to block any stairs, doors, or safety equipment when choosing your sleeping location for the night.

No matter where you sleep, you'll be inside the MCG and undercover. **Note:** There is no sleeping on the playing surface of the MCG.

#### What you'll eat

You'll receive a delicious dinner of soup and a roll, plus an egg and bacon roll for breakfast (vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available). Plenty of tea and coffee will be available too.

There will be a small selection of snacks available for purchase at your own cost on the night. The MCG is a cashless venue, card payments only.

If you have nut allergies, please be aware that our food may have been prepared where nuts have been present.

### Family Ticket Holders (children aged 15 -17)

Children will only obtain entry into the event, when accompanied by the adult who is registered with them, to attend the event. Please ensure that all tickets are ready for checking, when entering the MCG.

Upon entry, families with children will receive wristbands that must be worn throughout the event. Family ticket holders, including youths, can sleep in general areas or in a designated Families Only section.

MCM Sleep At The 'G is a family friendly event, however it may contain program content that is sensitive or confronting as it contains firsthand stories of young people experiencing homelessness in Melbourne. Parents are recommended to supervise children and apply their individual discretion to program content exposure. The MCG and MCM are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people who attend the event. Further information on MCG Child Safety can be found here, with information on MCM Child Safety found <u>here</u>.

No pass outs will be provided to anyone aged 15 to 17 years old, unless accompanied by the registered adult, they are attending with.

#### What to bring with you

For easy access – and an enjoyable night – don't forget to bring these essential items:

- Your ticket. Without it, you can't enter! You can download tickets from your MCM Sleep At The 'G account under the 'dashboard' tab.
- A sleeping, camping or yoga mat (singlesized only). We will not provide bedding. In line with our commitment to sustainability for this large-scale event, cardboard boxes will not be available or provided.
- A sleeping bag and blankets, plus a pillow for a little extra comfort.
- Warm clothing. Melbourne autumn nights can get frosty! You won't be out in the elements, but if you've been waiting for the perfect opportunity to wear that onesie in public, this is it!
  - An **empty water bottle** that you can refill inside the MCG.
- Toiletries. There are no showers at the MCG, but you'll still want basic toiletries for your MCG sleep-out.

#### We also recommended bringing

A fully charged mobile phone (and portable power bank). You will not be able to charge your phone from any power outlets. Please bring a fully charged phone and a self-sufficient charging source, like a portable power bank.

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Your favourite sweet and salty snacks. We'll provide a basic dinner and breakfast. But if you want anything else to snack on during the event, please bring it along. An MCG food outlet will be open for sleepers to purchase snacks, and barista made coffee will be available for purchase in the morning.

Earplugs. Essential if you're a light sleeper!

Games and puzzle books. For anyone who is happy to settle in their sleeping bag all night, cards and board games work a treat!

We highly recommend limiting the number of personal items you bring. This is a public gathering of approximately 1,000 people, with no cloakroom facilities or lockers. Please take responsibility for your belongings at all times.

#### What NOT to bring

These items are strictly prohibited at the MCG: Glass bottles and containers

- 🗙 Alcohol
- Any liquid or partially opened/filled drink containers
- X Any weapons or sharp objects
- $\times$  Speakers or sound devices

For a full list of items prohibited at the MCG, visit: MCG Conditions of Entry.

#### Where to get help

Please make your way to our information desk, located in the Gate 2 atrium, or chat with the nearest volunteer. You can spot them walking around the MCG in MCM hoodies or vests.

### How to get help in the middle of the night

Trained security personnel will roam the sleeping areas throughout the night. So if you need help, you won't have to look too far to find someone.

If you need First Aid, seek out a staff member or volunteer, or go to First Aid Room 3 (located behind the escalators, near the Bullring Bar on Level B1)

#### **IMPORTANT**:

MCM Sleep At The 'G is a family friendly event. All children and young people who are participating in Sleep At The 'G have the right to feel and be safe, respected, valued and protected from harm. We create and maintain a child safe environment. The welfare of children and young people is a top priority and we have zero tolerance for child abuse or any behaviours that threaten the safety and wellbeing of children. Further information on MCG Child Safety can be found <u>here</u>.

In respect of our lived experience panelists, we ask that **no photography or video/audio recording** occurs during this session.

#### Accessibility

MCM Sleep At The 'G caters for all sleepers and accessible requirements whether it be vision, sound, mobility or sensory. The event will include:

- AUSLAN interpretation for the opening formalities and Fireside Chat.
- Accessible lifts or ramps to each area of the event.
- A Sensory Room will be available throughout the night, at the Outer Bar (Gate 1, L1) if you need to take some time out
- Activities that range from active (e.g. DJ Shimmy Barnes & live music) to quiet and mindful (mandala & bracelet making).
- Accessible bathrooms and gender-neutral toilets located on B1, behind M36.

# THE POWER OF ENTERTAINMENT. OUR SPECIAL GUESTS



#### Brihony Dawson

(they/them)

Imagine Graham Norton and Ace Ventura having a really tall baby that ended up being a little bit funnier and a whole lot cheekier... Enter Brihony Dawson.

Brihony is a rare entertainment force, celebrated as a dynamic television presenter, sports commentator, and vocalist. In 2022, they made history as the first non-binary presenter to front a major TV show in Australia.

Brihony creates a safe, fun, and energetic environment where guests can flourish and be their authentic selves.



#### Ganga Giri (he/him)

No matter where he plays, Ganga Giri blows audiences away. For 30

years the Yidaki (didjeridoo) virtuoso has taken his one-of-a-kind sound worldwide, electrifying millions. Driven by spirit, power and connection to country, this Pallawa man does extraordinary things with Australia's oldest instrument, forging new musical boundaries. The word 'unique' is overused in music circles, but rightly applies to Ganga's various guises at festivals, corporate events, schools and more.



#### Tanya George

(she/her)

Tanya George was born and raised in St Kilda, Melbourne's ever-evolving arts and entertainment hub, and it shows; her evolutionary soul – jazzy – electro tones take the genre to innovative heights. Whether performing solo a cappella with a vocal loop or surrounded by her dedicated band, she's astounded countless audiences with her 4 octave vocal range

Earning her stripes as a sensation in the Bourke St busking scene, Tanya has crafted and refined the art of combining elements of soul, jazz and pop, and delivers excellence through her unique and dynamic vocal looping setup.



#### Phil and Robbo

Phil Ceberano (he/him) and Russell 'Robbo' Robertson (he/him) have played music together for over seventeen years at venues, functions and private parties Australia-wide. Always entertaining and ever engaged with their crowd, Phil and Robbo are committed to giving their audience a good time, every time.

A must if you want to kick your night up a gear.

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#### DJ Shimmy Barnes (she/her)

DJ Shimmy Barnes has been heating up dance floors since her early high school days and has gone on to play at some of Melbourne's most loved venues, events and festivals. You can expect to groove to a nostalgic blend of disco, golden oldies, pop, house, 90s dance hits – and everything in between!



#### Anthony De Masi

(he/him)

Based in Melbourne, with over 20 years' of professional performance under his hat (and furry rabbits to boot), he has enchanted individuals and audiences worldwide. If you require roving, close up or stage shows, Anthony will leave you wondering whether magic does in fact exist!



#### Brass Band Trio (Not My Circus)

An electrifying Brasshouse trio featuring trumpet, bari sax, and drums. Specialising pop and classic hits, they transform them into high-energy, groove-filled experiences. With their bold brass sound and dynamic rhythms, Not My Circus delivers a fresh take on pop music, creating performances that are as innovative as they are unforgettable.



#### **Happy Melon Studios**

Happy Melon is a mind and body studio that blends meditation with yoga, fitness and Pilates. The Happy Melon team believes this powerful combination of mental and physical practice is the answer to living a happier, healthier and more fulfilling life.

Happy Melon Studios will run several yoga and meditation sessions during Sleep At The 'G.

# THE POWER OF QUESTIONS. HERE ARE THE ANSWERS



### The Sleep At The 'G team is here to help.

If your question isn't answered here, or you need support:

Call us on 1800 626 572 Or email <u>events@mcm.org.au</u> Visit <u>SleepAtTheG.com.au</u>

### Can I gain entry by showing you my ticket on my phone?

Yes, you can. You can use your phone or bring a printout of your ticket. You'll need to show your ticket to enter and exit the event during the night while the turnstiles are open.

If you are attending, with your family, please ensure that you present all your family tickets.

### What security measures will be in place?

The MCG's venue security provider is SECUREcorp, which has generously supported Sleep At The 'G for several years.

Your ticket will be scanned upon entry, and all patrons will be subject to security screening before entering the stadium.

### Can we bring alcohol, drinks or other liquids into the MCG?

This is an alcohol-free event. No alcohol is permitted in the venue. Glass containers and knives are also prohibited. Security will confiscate these, and you may be refused entry.

You CAN bring with you:

- Non-alcoholic drinks in plastic containers that are sealed and unopened
- An empty re-usable drinking bottle and fill this with water from one of the water stations inside
- Any food you wish to eat during the night (although dinner and breakfast will be provided)

all bags and belongings will be searched. So please ensure you understand the MCG Conditions of Entry before arrival. You can view Conditions of Entry <u>here</u>.

#### What do we sleep on?

As part of the unique experience of Sleep At The 'G, you will sleep on the concourse (concrete flooring). Therefore, please remember to bring your own single-size sleeping, camping or yoga mat to soften the impact. We are committed to sustainability and reducing single use items, therefore cardboard will not be provided at this year's event.

Don't forget: Melbourne autumn nights can get frosty! So make sure you pack your bedding!

## Will there be power/electricity facilities available?

No power points are available, so you won't be able to plug-in any mobile phone chargers or any other items of technology.

#### What about phone charging?

Please bring your fully charged phone and a self-sufficient charging source, like a portable power bank.

#### Will my personal belongings be safe?

This is a public gathering of approximately 1,000 people, so we can't guarantee your stuff is safe if it's unattended. Please take responsibility for your belongings at all times. A reminder, there are no lockers or cloakroom available on site, therefore we recommend you just bring the essential items with you.

### Will there be provisions for special dietary needs at the event?

There will be a vegan soup option for dinner and a vegan and vegetarian roll for breakfast as well as gluten free options. If you'd like to see an ingredient list, email <u>events@mcm.org.au</u>.

Beyond this, we encourage you to bring your own meals and snacks if you have special dietary requirements.

Whether you're arriving on foot or by car,

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#### Can I take a morning shower?

Unfortunately not. There are no showers available for public use.

#### Can I get into the MCG playing arena?

We'd love to get the footy out for some fun, but unfortunately, it's not on. This is a serious condition of entry, and any person attempting to access the arena will be swiftly apprehended by security staff, removed from the venue and could face a hefty fine.

#### If I can't attend for some reason, can I get a refund or transfer my ticket to someone else?

As Sleep At The 'G is MCM's flagship fundraising event, participants are not entitled to refunds of registration fees should their circumstances change and they cannot attend the event. Please see the event Terms and Conditions <u>here</u>.

#### Will there be a Prayer Room?

Yes. The MCG Multi-Faith Prayer Room will be available for use during the evening. It can cater to more than 50 patrons at once and is suitable for people of all faiths, including Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Hindu.

If you'd like to use the room during Sleep At The 'G, please present to MCM staff or security on the night.

#### Will there be a Quiet Room?

Yes. It's located in Outer Bar, further along from Trumble Caf.

#### Can I bring my pet?

As much as we love pets, they are not allowed at the event.

However, guide dogs or assistance dogs are allowed.

### Is there a place where I can smoke or vape?

The entire MCG external concourse is a smoke-free zone. If you want to smoke, you must exit the venue and walk to the perimeter of the external concourse (just inside Yarra Park). You'll need to show your ticket to exit and obtain a pass out to re-enter. Ask someone from SECUREcorp for assistance.

#### Can I leave the MCG during the night?

If you want to leave the MCG before the event concludes you are free to do so at any time, however re-entry without a pass out will not be permitted. Guests will depart the MCG via Gate 2. No pass out will be provided to anyone aged 15 to 17 years old, unless accompanied by the adult who is registered with them, to attend the event.

# I'm attending with my children (aged 15-17). Is there anything I need to know?

Any children aged 15-17 years must be registered to attend the event and have a ticket. Children will only obtain entry into the event when accompanied by an adult, who is also registered to attend the event with them.

For safety, everyone must be at least 15 years old on the event day, with a minimum of one adult for every two youths.

Upon entry, you and your children will receive wristbands that must be worn throughout the event. Family ticket holders, including youths, can sleep in general areas or in a designated Families Only section at the MCG.

If you require any support, please head to the Welcome desk, located at Gate 2 atrium.



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