

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The purpose of social membership is to encourage patronage of the community club facilities.

Social membership of the McLaren Flat Recreation Ground (MFRG) is open to all members of the community so as to access the full benefits of being Community Club patron.

Social membership subscription fees are due at the start of each calendar year and are valid until the end that year (e.g. expire on 31st December).

Applications for new membership must be:

- In writing in a form approved by the management committee.
- Submitted to the Bar Manager or Booking & Events Officer
- Endorsed by either; two current members, or a management representative
- Accompanied with full payment of application and subscription fees.

Membership is singular and non-transferable. Social Membership (membership) is conditional upon the applicant:

- Having a current application
- Having a current subscription
- Acknowledging and agreeing to the MFRG Constitution
- Providing details of current postal and email address (if available)
- Providing proof of membership at the request of any appointed management representative

An application fee is payable for social membership application. The application fee is a once off fee unless membership subscription has been allowed to lapse more than 12 months in which case the membership application is also lapsed and the former member must re-apply and pay for a new application.

The subscription fee for a partial calendar year will be charged at a pro-rata rate reduced monthly plus one month, rounded to the nearest dollar.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For example: April Subscription} &= (12-4+1 \text{ months}) / 12\text{months} \times \$\text{Annual Fee} \\ &= 8/12 \times \$25^* \quad (* \text{ Note: Figure for example only}) \\ &= \$17.00 \end{aligned}$$

Completed applications may be accepted and granted with immediate effect by a nominated officer (e.g. Bar Manager, Booking & Events Officer), but will remain subject to review and final approval by the management committee or delegated representative within the next 45 days.

Applications are to be tabled through the Operations subcommittee and forwarded to the management committee with any recommendations.

The management committee may at their discretion reject or cancel an application. Rejected applications will receive a refund of fees paid. The refund of a cancelled membership is at management discretion.

The application and subscription fee will be set and reviewed at the discretion of management. Social Member Application forms and a listing of current fees are to be made available at the Community Club Bar and/or online at the McLaren Flat Recreation Ground website.

The selection of membership benefits should be selected based on merit according to the ability to:

- Foster participation
- Be socially responsible
- Be viable
- Maintain tradition.

Examples of membership benefits include:

- Discounted items
- Participation in exclusive raffles and events
- Complimentary low cost items (e.g. membership, snacks, volunteer-prepared meals etc)
- Discounted facility hire
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- Subscriptions and online services

ENDORSEMENT

Approved by MFRG Management Committee 6/3/2019