

# Letter To The MCG

## FACT FILE

*Thousands of people visit the famous MCG every year. Rarely are they permitted onto the “hallowed turf.”*

*Reasons given are that the arena needs to be available to the ground staff at all times to prepare for games and events and that tools used in ground preparation may provide a safety hazard to the public. The wear and tear from constant traffic would also damage the surface of the ground and make it less attractive particularly for televised events and more difficult to keep in top condition.*

## Activity: Write a letter to the Ground Manager

In your opinion, should visitors to the MCG be allowed onto the “hallowed turf”? Write a letter to the Ground Manager (c/o MCG PO Box 175, East Melbourne 3002) discussing your opinion. Make sure you explain your reasons clearly.

Dear Ground Manager,

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