

GENERAL FAQs

What is Cinema at the 'G presented by Bank of Melbourne?

Cinema at the 'G presented by Bank of Melbourne is an open air cinema allowing patrons to sit on the hallowed turf of Melbourne's iconic MCG. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Bank of Melbourne Foundation.

What is the Bank of Melbourne Foundation?

The Bank of Melbourne Foundation supports local charities and programs that deliver sustainable benefits to Victorian communities. You can find out more about the Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Fund at <http://info.bankofmelbourne.com.au/communityhub/>
Donations to the Bank of Melbourne Foundation can be made at the time of purchase.

What are the dates for Cinema at the 'G for 2020?

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th February 2020.

What movies are playing?

Friday 14th February: Rocketman

Young Reginald Dwight changes his name to Elton John and collaborates with singer-songwriter Bernie Taupin to become one of the most iconic figures in pop history. Set to his most beloved songs, it's the epic musical story of Elton John, his breakthrough years in the 1970s and his fantastical transformation from shy piano prodigy to international superstar.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3vO8E2e6G0>

Saturday 15th February: Ride Like a Girl

An Australian biographical sports drama film directed by Rachel Griffiths and starring Teresa Palmer and Sam Neill. It is based on the true story of Michelle Payne, the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup in 2015

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJTZsCG7kv0>

What time do gates open?

Gate 3 will open at 6:30pm each night, please ensure early arrival to claim your spot on the MCG's hallowed turf.

What time does the movie start?

The movies will commence at 8:30pm each night.

How do I get to Cinema at the 'G'?

The MCG is a short walk from both Jolimont and Richmond Train Stations, you can also access the MCG via the number 48, 70 and 75 Trams.

Find your route to the MCG: <http://www.mcg.org.au/getting-around/get-to-the-g>

Where can I park?

Subject to availability, Yarra Park will be available for guests to park for both sessions. The price will be \$10 per car, cash only. Cars must exit at the conclusion of the event and are not permitted to stay overnight.

A very limited number of underground car spaces will be available to book online at time of ticket purchase. For parking updates and information please [CLICK HERE](#)

What can I bring?

Bean bags, picnic rugs and yoga mats are all strongly encouraged as general admission patrons will be seated directly on the hallowed turf of the MCG. Blankets, pillows and warm clothing are also recommended as Cinema at the 'G' presented by Bank of Melbourne is an outdoor cinema and can occasionally get cool once the sun goes down.

A limited number of bean bags can be hired via Ticketek. These will be available for pick up on the night.

A limited number of blankets can be purchased via Ticketek. These will be available for pick up on the night.

What can't I bring?

Bringing your own alcohol into the MCG is strictly prohibited, however patrons aged 18 and over are welcome to purchase alcoholic beverages from the catering outlets within the MCG.

Any seating items such as camping/deck chairs, stools etc that event staff believe would cause dents or punctures to the turf of the MCG will be confiscated at the gate and returned once the movie is finished.

Any glass, cans or knives, including cheese knives are strictly prohibited at the MCG and will be confiscated at the door by event staff and returned once the movie is finished.

Please click here to view the full conditions of entry for MCG visitors.

<http://www.mcg.org.au/thestadium/visitor-information/conditions-of-entry>

Bag checks and wandings will be completed upon entry and any prohibited items will be confiscated.

Can I bring a footy/cricket gear to use on the turf before the event commences? No sporting goods will be allowed into the venue/onto the arena for this event.

What are the seating arrangements?

Patrons will be seated on the hallowed turf of the MCG. Seating is unreserved, so please ensure you arrive early to secure your spot.

General Admission ticket holders have access to the nominated area upon the hallowed turf, excluding the VIP Zone.

VIP ticket holders have access to the VIP Zone, where patrons can access the prime viewing area and will be allocated a Bank of Melbourne Bean Bag for the duration of the night.

Are children welcome?

Yes, children are welcome to attend Cinema at the 'G and tickets are available online, children aged 0-5 will be allowed free entry. Please note, patrons under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian or parent at all times. You can find the ratings for both movies on our ticketing website, however please refer to the Australian Classification website for further information, www.classification.gov.au

Can I smoke?

Any form of smoking is prohibited inside the MCG, any person wishing to smoke is required to exit the stadium to do so.

Are pets allowed?

Unfortunately, pets are unable to enter the MCG (guide and hearing animals accepted).

What happens to lost property?

Please advise our friendly event staff before you leave to report any lost items and leave your details with them. If at a later date you realise you have lost something, please contact the MCC at membership@mcc.org.au or phone (03) 9657 8888 during business hours.

Are the movies closed captioned?

The movies at Cinema at the 'G will not be closed captioned, due to technical limitations of broadcasting the movies on the MCG scoreboard screen and via the MCG's sounds system.

FOOD & DRINK FAQs**Can I purchase food and drinks at the event?**

Yes, the MCG will be operating multiple food and beverage vendors on the night. The event is fully licenced and alcohol will be available for purchase to those aged 18 and over.

Cinema at the 'G hampers are available to pre-purchase via Ticketek for the event at \$50 per hamper for a generous serve for two people. Please note, hampers will go off-sale five days prior to the event.



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Yes, patrons are encouraged to pack their own food and non-alcoholic beverages for the event. Please note, any glass, cans or knives (including cheese knives) are prohibited.

Can I bring my own alcohol to the event?

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TICKETING FAQs

Where can I purchase tickets?

Limited tickets are available for purchase through the Ticketek website, please visit www.ticketek.com.au to secure your tickets.

Can I buy tickets at the box office on the night of the screening?

Yes, we will have a ticket seller outside Gate 3 for you to purchase tickets. We encourage you purchase tickets online to avoid disappointment. Please keep an eye on our social media as we will announce when a session is sold out.

How much do tickets cost?

Best on Ground - \$160 inc. gst for 2 people (Includes luxury couch seating, drink on arrival, unlimited popcorn, blankets, concierge service and undercover car parking)

VIP - \$65.00 inc. GST (includes undercover car parking, use of a bean bag for the duration of the film, a Cadbury chocolate bar and a blanket)

Adult - \$35.00 inc. GST

Child/Concession - \$28.00 inc. GST

5 and under - free

What is the difference between General Admission and VIP tickets?

General Admission tickets allow patrons entry to the event, whilst VIP tickets include the use of a Bank of Melbourne Bean Bag located in the reserved VIP area, a blanket, free parking underneath the stadium and a Cadbury chocolate bar.

Can I show my tickets on my phone to gain admission?

Yes, the MCG has full electronic barcode scanning capabilities. Just ask the friendly staff to scan the barcode on your screen when you arrive.

Can I bring children into the VIP area?

Children are welcome to be seated in the VIP area, however they must have their own VIP ticket. Please note that children don't receive a concession for VIP tickets.

Can I make a group booking and is there any discount?

You are welcome to purchase up to 15 tickets in a single transaction, however discounts do not apply.

What payment methods will be accepted?

Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

What kind of concessions do you offer?

Student/Concession – To purchase a student/concession ticket, you must provide a valid student, transport concession or unemployment card.

Seniors – To purchase a senior ticket, you must provide a valid seniors, pensioner or health care card.

Do you offer a reduced ticket price for carers?

The MCC accepts companion cards. A companion card is issued to a person with a disability who cannot access community facilities without assistance. Carers will be admitted free of charge by showing their Companion Card upon entry. The Companion Card is accepted at all turnstiles at the MCG. Carers attending with a disabled guest will be admitted free of charge by identifying themselves at the gate with the person they are caring for.

Visit the [Companion Card](#) website for more information.

What kind of access will there be for prams?

You are welcome to bring prams into the stadium however all prams will have to be cloaked prior to going onto the turf as they are not allowed on the arena. Our friendly staff will assist you in cloaking your pram near the Gate 3 entrance.

What kind of access will there be for wheelchairs?

Guests in wheelchairs will have full access to the arena via our player's race entrance. We will have event staff onsite to escort guests when required. Please email communications@mcc.org.au and one of our staff will be in touch to confirm the best place to arrive and park to access the player's race easily.

Can I refund my ticket?

All bookings are final, and unfortunately we are unable to refund or exchange tickets. Please check the session details carefully when you are booking as refunds and exchanges will not be made for inadvertently booking the wrong session.

WEATHER FAQs

What happens if it rains?

As an outdoor event, Cinema at the 'G presented by Bank of Melbourne has a contingency in place in the instance the ground is too wet to sit on or if it is raining throughout the screening. We will go ahead with both sessions regardless of rain, and do not cancel for light/intermittent/potential rain.

We strongly recommend guests bring wet weather gear to screenings in case of light rain (note the use of umbrellas during screenings is not permitted as it obstructs the view of other audience members).

Please note that the wet weather contingency will not be activated during the film, so a decision will be made prior to guest arrival and enforced accordingly.

Cinema at the 'G will endeavour to provide ticket holders with advance notice on the day via email/social channels if a weather contingency is activated, in order to assist planning. However as weather conditions are unpredictable we may be unable to provide lengthy notice.

In the instance that it is forecast to rain during the Cinema at the 'G event we will follow the following wet weather contingency plan:

VIP ticket holders will be directed to the Jim Stynes Room on Level 2 – the AV will be streamed through the room and movie will be displayed on opposite scoreboard.

General Admission ticket holders will be directed to sit in designated undercover seating bays.

Guests will not be entitled to a refund in the instance that the wet weather contingency has to be implemented. This is included in the T&C's that all patrons agree to, prior to purchasing their tickets

Screenings will only be cancelled if the weather poses a safety threat to patrons and staff.

In the unlikely event of a cancellation, ticket holders will receive an email to the booking address and a full a refund will be provided.

While every effort will be made to project the film's soundtrack with high fidelity, the inherent acoustics at the MCG may result in significant reverberation, and that the performance may be affected by external noise from outside the Yarra Park precinct. Please note that no refunds will be offered in response to complaints that the soundtrack is inaudible as a result of the acoustics, or any external noise pollution.

For complete Terms and Conditions, please [click here](#).