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## **MCG Community Day – Sunday October 2**

# **Visit the MCG after the Final Siren Sounds**

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Imagine this - the banners have been broken, the siren has sounded and the game has been won - but the 2011 AFL season will live for one more day with the MCG Community Day on Sunday October 2.

The day after the AFL Grand Final, the hallowed MCG turf will welcome footy fans keen to relive the thrill of the most significant day of the footy calendar. Retracing the same steps the premiership players took only a few hours earlier, fans will have the opportunity to stand on the dais that propelled the premiers into the history books and to hold aloft a replica of the 2011 Premiership Cup.

Posing in front of the giant scoreboard with the final scores may be heart-warming for some and heart-breaking for others. Regardless of the result, it will be a terrific and lasting memory for all footy fans.

Before heading out to the ground, a visit to the National Sports Museum's interactive Game On space will allow fans to hone their kicking and handballing skills. Then put these to the test in front of the mighty MCG goal posts – a target which continues to challenge even AFL footballers! For some kick-to-kick action and goal shooting, fans should bring along their own footy.

<b>WHAT:</b>	<b>MCG Community Day</b>
<b>WHEN:</b>	Sunday October 2, 2011 – from 10am to 4pm (the Museum closes at 5pm)
<b>WHERE:</b>	Enter via the National Sports Museum, Olympic Stand (MCG Gate 3)
<b>COST:</b>	\$30 (adults), \$15 (children aged 5–15), \$60 (family), children under 5 free
<b>PARKING:</b>	Vehicles can access Yarra Park Gate 3 (Wellington Parade South) from 9am at \$10 per vehicle
<b>DETAILS:</b>	Tel: (03) 9657 8888 or visit <a href="http://www.mcg.org.au">www.mcg.org.au</a>

The MCG Community Day ticket price includes on-field activities, roving entertainers, entry into the National Sports Museum (Australia's only multi-sports museum, containing thousands of sporting objects and interactives) and a 'behind the scenes' MCG Tour –

*MCG Community Day – brought to you by the National Sports Museum*



something for all the family! As an added bonus, the first 500 families attending on the day will receive a fun-filled MCG Community Day showbag.

**There is some “fine print” relating to the MCG Community Day:**

- In the event of a Grand Final draw, this event may be rescheduled.
- Access to the arena on the day is at the Arena Manager's discretion.
- In the event of severe weather, access to the arena may be cancelled.
- No football boots are to be worn on the arena, but please bring your own football.
- No vouchers or other ticket offers are able to be used on the day.

**QUICK LINKS**

**Website:** [www.mcg.org.au](http://www.mcg.org.au)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/melbournecricketground](http://www.facebook.com/melbournecricketground)

**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/MCG\\_News](http://www.twitter.com/MCG_News)

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