

## **Apprentice Turf Tradesperson – Outside Venue (MCC Albert Cricket Ground)**

- Combine your love of sport and a career in Sports Turf Management- cricket pitches and outfield surfaces
- Work for an iconic organisation at our world class MCC sporting facility @ MCC Albert Cricket Ground (St Kilda Road)
- Complete a Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf Management) whilst gaining hands on industry experience

The Melbourne Cricket Club manages Melbourne's iconic Albert Cricket Ground, a venue widely regarded as the jewel in the crown of the Premier cricket competition for both men and women. As part of the Facilities department, the Arenas team is responsible for ensuring that all playing surfaces managed by the MCC are operationally ready for each event held.

A great opportunity has become available, for an Apprentice Turf Tradesperson- Outside Venue, to learn and develop turf management skills and apply them to support the operational plans of the Arenas team. The role will assist the preparation of MCC managed venues specifically the Albert Cricket Ground as well as assisting with the MCG Arena when necessary to ensure they are ready when required and they meet/exceed quality and service standards.

An Apprentice's duties are based on MCC Facilities Employees Enterprise Agreement 2019.

Some of the duties of this role where you will gain valuable experience will include; assisting in the preparation and maintenance of turf cricket pitches and outfield surfaces, operating MCC machinery, applying fertilizers and chemicals under supervision; and keeping logs and records of inventory and turf conditions.

You will learn the various tasks required for maintaining a world class turf through training and mentoring and will have the opportunity to work within an experienced team whilst contributing to programs to achieve continual turf management improvements. To be successful in this role, you will need the following:

- Committed to completing a Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf Management)
- A passion to work in turf management and to deliver the best possible playing surface for all customers
- Willingness to learn and utilise skills gained from Trade School
- Able to meet physical requirements of the role – including manual handling
- Commitment to safety
- Able to work in a team to complete tasks to the required standard
- Able to work in a rotating roster which includes weekends, public holidays and occasional evenings
- Good customer service skills
- Previous Turf Management experience is desirable, but not essential

For a more detailed description of the role please click on the position description link on this page.

If you have a passion in starting a career in Turf Management and are interested in gaining valuable hands on industry experience whilst working for an iconic organisation and also completing a Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf Management) to complete an apprenticeship we would love to hear from you. You can do this by submitting your application including a cover letter, a current CV and complete the online questionnaire via

the "Apply" link on this page. Applications with an incomplete questionnaire will not be considered.

Please note this apprenticeship is for 3 years. As an apprentice, there is no guarantee of employment after completion of the apprenticeship.

The hours are 40 hour per week roster plus seasonal overtime.

This role requires you to have a current valid Working with Children Check.

As a club, our values underpin how we operate and what we stand for as an organisation. We respect the past and strive to shape the future. We strive for excellence. We are passionate about lending a hand to others, and we play with pride, passion and purpose.

**Applications close Sunday 30 May 2021**

*We operate best when our team is representative of the communities we live in and actively encourage applications from candidates across all the diverse areas within our community.*