

Membership and Affiliations Policy

The MUBC club membership year commences on 1 October and is for 12 months unless otherwise stated. Club members are primarily responsible for their annual renewal of membership including payment of fees.

A. MUBC Membership Categories

1. (Full) Ordinary

Membership applicable to those who row for MUBC who are not Elite, Coxswain, Return to Rowing, Spring Heads, Social or Overseas membership.

2. Elite

Membership available only to those MUBC members who are on RA/VIS scholarship category 1-3.

3. Coxswain

Membership for coxswains which reflects their important role within the club and their limited use of club facilities such as land training and small boats.

4. Junior

For rowers currently at school in years 10 and 11 and participating in the club's dedicated junior programs. This category's season runs from April - March.

5. Year 12 Student

For Year 12 students who join the club after the February to April school season. The fee covers membership forward till September of the following year (ie up to 17 months)

6. Melbourne University Student

For enrolled University of Melbourne students on provision of a valid student identification card.

7. Overseas Students

MUBC members who are studying overseas at university and wish to use MUBC's facilities when in Australia, and if applicable have MUBC support their nomination for selection to Australian representative teams and/or train with and compete for MUBC during the season (including at Henley Regatta)

8. Returning to Rowing Membership

The recipient must previously have been a member of a rowing club other than a school and had at least three years away from rowing. The fee is approximately 50% of the standard ordinary membership, plus RV affiliation costs and must be applied for with the Treasurer. It is available on a once per lifetime basis only.

9. Spring Heads Membership

This membership offers a 91 day "Spring Heads" membership for approximately 50% of the standard ordinary membership and includes the RV affiliation fee. The period is September-November and is non-negotiable.

10. Social

Members or friends that no longer row nor use club facilities but wish to remain part of the MUBC family and keep up to date with news and attend social events like the annual dinner.

B. MUBC Club Affiliations

Melbourne University Boat Club (MUBC) requires all clubhouse and/or equipment (facilities) users to be financial members of MUBC. The exception is by documented arrangement with another School, Club, Institute or visitor with examples as

- Xavier College
- Trinity Grammar School
- Intercollegiate Regatta Crews
- Victorian Institute of Sport
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Country, Interstate and International visitors
- Function Space Hirers

Use of club facilities by other groups is on a case-by-case basis and determined by the MUBC Committee or delegate.

C. Notes

1. A returning member wishing to pay an overlooked or delayed membership cannot request for only the remaining term at a pro-rata rate (ie must still pay full membership).
2. A new member joining after 1 January can apply for a pro-rata fee for the remaining club year.
3. Refunds are not available where a member advises of a wish to terminate membership.
4. Where an appeal against the Treasurers determination of membership classification or fee due is lodged, the order of arbitration is:
 - General Manager Operations
 - General Committee