

MBCV Clubhouse Hoist – Terms and Conditions for Hire

As at 16 May 2023

The following are the terms and conditions for the hire of the hoist at the Mercedes-Benz Club Victoria (MBCV) Clubhouse.

1. Only members of the MBCV (the **Hirer**) shall book to hire the hoist in the Clubhouse.
2. The Hirer accepts and understands the terms and conditions associated with the hire to use the hoist.
3. The Hirer is able to reserve the hire date and the morning (10am) and/or afternoon (1pm and 3pm) time slots by emailing **clubhouse@mbcv.org.au**. An email reply to the Hirer shall confirm the availability of the hoist.
4. The Hirer shall pay for each two-hour use of the hoist via credit card on the day. Each two-hour booking is \$20. Note that a small credit card transaction fee (about 1.5%) is added to each payment.
5. No refund is possible if the Hirer completes their use of the hoist earlier than the total period booked.
6. The Hirer may share the hire period with other Club members and their vehicles. Friends of the Hirer, who are not also members of the Club, are not permitted to use the hoist.
7. The hoist controls shall only be operated by the MBCV Duty Officer(s) appointed on that day.
8. Extension of the hire is possible if no one else has hired the hoist for the next available time slot AND the MBCV Duty Officer is willing to extend their stay.
9. The option of leaving a vehicle inside the Clubhouse for longer than the original hire time slot, after the Hirer successfully books the following hire time slot, requires the Hirer to additionally make a separate payment for leaving their vehicle at the Clubhouse. The vehicle overnight fee is \$20 per night.
10. The vehicle and any equipment belonging to the Hirer that are left at the MBCV Clubhouse are not insured by the MBCV.
11. The MBCV shall not be responsible for loss of or damage to the Hirer's property and belongings arising from leaving those items at the Clubhouse.
12. The Hirer and their assistants use the hoist at their own risk.
13. The hoist and the area around that equipment must be left in the same condition as at the start of the hire. The Hirer is responsible for performing this clean up. The Club will supply basic cleaning equipment and detergent.
14. The Club is able to provide basic tools and equipment to assist the Hirer with their work. The MBCV Duty Officer will supply these tools. Note that the Club may not have specialised mechanical tools or equipment to help the Hirer perform work while the vehicle is on the hoist.
15. The Hirer shall remove all waste and fluids associated with their use of the hoist and equipment.

Understanding these Ts & Cs

The following general statements outline the reasons behind the Terms and Conditions for the hire of the hoist at the MBCV Clubhouse:

1. The hoist belongs to the Club and our members have the privilege of using that equipment.
2. The payment made to hire the hoist assists the Club in maintaining their equipment and eventually replace it and/or the ancillary equipment when needed.
3. The MBCV Duty Officer is a Club volunteer; they are not trained mechanics and they have the right to refuse to assist the Hirer when an 'additional set of hands' are needed.
4. The daily charge to store the Hirer's vehicle overnight is because the Club prefers the Hirer not store their vehicle in the Clubhouse as that vehicle may subsequently impede the use of the work area by other members.
5. The Hirer should bring their own specialised tools to work on their vehicle. The Club website presents the list of tools available.