



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2023 ROUND 13 HAWTHORN V BRISBANE LIONS

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### THE HAWKS AND LIONS IN FINALS

Hawthorn and the Brisbane Lions have not met in a finals match as yet. Also, Hawthorn did not play a finals match against the Brisbane Bears. Hawthorn did, however, play two finals games against Fitzroy. The first of these was the 1983 qualifying final.

Hawthorn finished the 1983 season in second position on the ladder and Fitzroy third. The qualifying final was played before 58,288 people at the MCG. In a high-scoring game both sides kicked 5.4 in the first quarter. The Hawks got on top in the second quarter, kicking six goals to two and they led by 27 points at the main break. Hawthorn was still ahead by 21 points at three quarter time but the Lions stormed home in the final term and just failed to catch the Hawks, going down in the end by four points. The final scores were Hawthorn 19.13 (127) to Fitzroy 19.9 (123). Peter Knights kicked six goals for Hawthorn, while Bernie Quinlan booted eight for Fitzroy. According to the *Age*, the best for Hawthorn were Knights, Gary Ayres, Russell Greene, Ian Paton, Peter Schwab and Michael Tuck. The best for Fitzroy were Matthew Rendell, Quinlan, Michael Nettlefold, Leon Harris, Scott Clayton and Grant Lawrie. Hawthorn went on to defeat North Melbourne in the second semi final, and Essendon in the grand final to claim their fifth VFL premiership. Fitzroy were defeated by Essendon in the first semi final.

The second finals meeting between Hawthorn and Fitzroy took place in the 1986 preliminary final. This game was played at Waverley Park and resulted in a convincing win for the Hawks. The final scores were Hawthorn 16.14 (110) to Fitzroy 7.12 (54). Hawthorn went on to defeat Carlton in the grand final and win their sixth VFL flag.

### THE HAWKS AND BRISBANE LIONS AT THE MCG

The first game between Hawthorn and the Brisbane Lions at the MCG was in Round 3, 2000, when the Hawks won a thriller by seven points – 16.14 (110) to 15.13 (103). The clubs have played each other six times since then at the 'G, the most recent encounter being in Round 1, 2020. Played before a nearly empty stadium due to COVID restrictions, Hawthorn won that game by 28 points. They were also victors in the MCG games in Round 4, 2005, and Round 19, 2007. Brisbane's two wins over the Hawks at the MCG were in 2002 and 2004. The Round 17 clash in 2002 saw the Lions score an emphatic win by 56 points with Alastair Lynch kicking five goals. The Hawks were 11 points ahead at quarter time but the Lions kicked 17 goals to seven in the final three quarters to run out easy winners. The final scores were Brisbane 18.16 (124) to Hawthorn 10.8 (68). In Round 20, 2004, Brisbane defeated the Hawks by 23 points.

### OVER TO YOU

1. Which champion Hawthorn player was the first coach of the Brisbane Bears when they entered the VFL in 1987?
2. In which years did the Brisbane Lions win premierships under the coaching of Leigh Matthews and which clubs did they defeat in the grand final in each of those years?
3. Who am I? I played 72 games and kicked 158 goals for Hawthorn as a half-forward flanker from 1983 to 1986 and then 17 games (18 goals) for the Brisbane Bears in the 1987 and 1988 seasons. I later coached Hawthorn from 1996 to 1999 and the West Coast in 2000 and 2001.
4. Who am I? Originally from Western Australia, where I represented East Fremantle, I played 70 games (23 goals) for Hawthorn between 1984 and 1987 and then 39 games (15 goals) for the Brisbane Bears between 1988 and 1991. I was a member of Hawthorn's losing grand final sides in 1984 and 1985 but was not selected in the Hawthorn team that won the 1986 grand final.
5. Who am I? Born in Devonport, Tasmania, I played 248 games for Hawthorn from 2006 to 2019 and was a member of four premiership teams. I was then traded to Brisbane and played 39 games for the Lions in 2020 and 2021 before retiring from AFL football.

## This Round in History – Round 13 on the MCG

The highest score at the MCG is 29.18 (192) by Geelong against North Melbourne 17.13 (115) in 1992. The overall Round 13 record is 34.16 (220) by Fitzroy against North Melbourne 10.10 (70) at the Junction Oval in 1983. The highest score in a quarter at the MCG is 10.1 (61) by Geelong during the last quarter against Richmond in 1972. The overall Round 13 record for the highest score in a quarter is 13.2 (80) by South Melbourne against Carlton in the third quarter at the Lakeside Oval in 1934. The most goals kicked by an individual at the MCG in this Round is 11 by Doug Wade for Geelong against Richmond in 1972. The overall Round 13 record is 16 goals by Gordon Coventry for Collingwood against Hawthorn at Victoria Park in 1929. The highest Round 13 attendance at the MCG is 83,407 in 2009 when Essendon defeated Carlton.

## Statistics for Hawthorn v Brisbane Bears/Lions

### Hawthorn v Brisbane Bears/Lions by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Brisbane	Drawn
Carrara	4	2	0
Gabba	6	13	0
MCG	5	2	0
Princes Park	3	0	0
Waverley Park	6	0	0
York Park	9	3	0
	33	20	0

### Last Time They Met – Round 10, 2022, York Park

	Hawthorn	Bris. Lions
Quarter time	5.2	6.2
Half time	10.3	9.8
Three-quarter time	13.5	13.9
Full time	18.19 (117)	17.10 (112)

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	25.16 (166)	Rd 8	1994	Wav
Bris. Lions	21.22 (148)	Rd 2	2002	Gabba

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	5.11 (41)	Rd 7	1996	Gabba
Bris. Bears	2.5 (17)	Rd 12	1988	Princes

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	99 points	Rd 8	1994	Wav
Bris. Lions	102 points	Rd 2	2002	Gabba

### Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

11	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 12	1987	Carrara
10	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 22	1993	Gabba
10	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 8	1994	Wav

## Statistics for Hawthorn v Fitzroy (1925-1996)

### Hawthorn v Fitzroy by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Fitzroy	Drawn
Brunswick St	7	21	1
Glenferrie Oval	22	15	0
Junction Oval	4	9	0
MCG	2	0	0
North Hobart	1	0	0
Princes Park	16	4	0
Victoria Park	1	1	0
Waverley Park	9	2	0
Western Oval	1	0	0
	63	52	1

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	36.15 (231)	Rd 6	1991	NH
Fitzroy	27.8 (170)	Rd 17	1982	Wav

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	3.16 (34)	Rd 16	1930	GO
Fitzroy	4.12 (21)	Rd 15	1965	Bruns

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	157 points	Rd 6	1991	NH
Fitzroy	84 points	Rd 10	1925	Bruns

### Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

11	P. Hudson	Haw	Rd 22	1970	JO
10	P. Hudson	Haw	Rd 9	1968	GO

**OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:** Q1 Peter Knights. Q2 2001 (Essendon); 2002 (Collingwood); 2003 (Collingwood). Q3 Ken Judge. Q4 Rod Lester-Smith. Q5 Grant Birchall.

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