



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2023 ROUND 23 MELBOURNE V HAWTHORN

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### PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

There have been 27 players who have represented both Melbourne and Hawthorn. Two examples are:

**Bill Deague.** A follower from Alphington, Bill Deague played with Melbourne (1932-1936) in 56 games (11 goals) and Hawthorn (1937-1939) in 43 games (35 goals). He played 99 VFL matches.

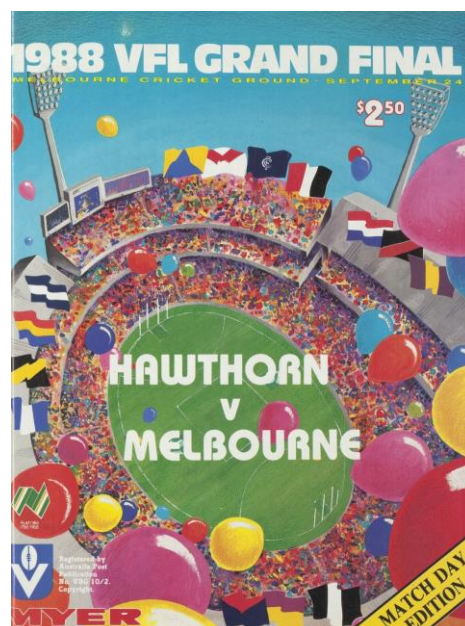
**James Frawley.** From North Ballarat Rebels, James Frawley represented three AFL teams. He played with Melbourne (2007-2014) in 139 games (18 goals), Hawthorn (2015-2020) in 100 games (6 goals) and St Kilda (2021) in two games (0 goals). A defender, he was selected in the All Australian team in 2010. He was a member of the Hawks' 2015 premiership team.

### MEMORABLE MATCHES BETWEEN THE CLUBS

- In Round 9, 1926, Melbourne 21.28 (154) defeated Hawthorn 1.7 (13) at the MCG. Played in terrible conditions and continuous rain, in the second quarter Ted Pool scored Hawthorn's only goal.
- In Round 2, 1934 at the MCG, Melbourne 20.13 (133) defeated Hawthorn 6.8 (44). For Melbourne the leading goalscorers were Allan La Fontaine (9), Jack Mueller (7) and Percy Beames (4). For Hawthorn their leading goalkickers were Jack Green (4) and Ted Pool (2).
- At the MCG in Round 2, 1938, Hawthorn 16.15 (111) defeated Melbourne 14.8 (92). This was Hawthorn's first win at the MCG after ten unsuccessful attempts.

### THE 1988 GRAND FINAL

Before an MCG attendance of 93,754 Hawthorn met Melbourne on September 24, 1988. The winning margin was 96 points making that a record which was surpassed in 2007 when the Cats beat Port Adelaide by 119 points. Hawthorn 22.20 (152) defeated Melbourne 6.20 (56). The Hawks' leading goal kickers were Jason Dunstall (7), Paul Abbott (6) and Dermott Brereton (5). The Demons' best goal scorers were Garry Lyon (2) and David Williams (2). Melbourne were coached by John Northey who had taken the team to Melbourne's first grand final since 1964. Hawthorn were coached by Alan Joyce (who had replaced Allan Jeans as coach). The Norm Smith Medal was won by Gary Ayres (Hawthorn). He was the first player to win the award twice. Melbourne had lost ruckman Steve O'Dwyer to suspension and Jim Stynes was recognised as Melbourne's best player. Coach, Alan Joyce, resigned after the grand final, handing back the coaching job to Allan Jeans who had recovered from illness. Alan Joyce did coach another Hawks' premiership in 1991 when Hawthorn defeated West Coast.



### WHO AM I?

1. I was the Melbourne captain-coach of the 1926 premiership side. I played 141 games and kicked 45 goals with Melbourne from 1920 to 1928. In 1929 I captain-coached Hawthorn. I was the MCC president from 1965 to 1979, and the Melbourne Football Club president from 1950 to 1962. I was knighted in 1974.
2. My surname is more associated with Melbourne but I played with Hawthorn. In 1933 I played one match for Hawthorn, kicking one goal. I represented Victoria in cricket in three matches in 1931 to 1934. I was a cousin of the Cordner brothers, Don, Denis, Ted and John.
3. I was the number one draft choice in 2009 and given guernsey number 31 for Melbourne. My career included three clubs – Melbourne in 2010-11 (31 games, 6 goals) Greater Western Sydney in 2012-2018 (121 games, 67 goals) and Hawthorn in 2019-2020 (35 games, 16 goals).

## This Round in History – Round 23 on the MCG

Round 23 was first played in 1991 with the introduction of a 24-round season to compensate for a bye in the fixture caused by the inclusion of Adelaide. In 1992 and 1994, 24-round seasons were also played. The 1995 addition of Fremantle eliminated the bye and the AFL returned to a 22-round season. Following Gold Coast's entry into the AFL in 2011, a 24-round season was again played to compensate for a bye. Despite an even number of teams competing from 2012, a staggered mid-season bye meant Round 23 (but not Round 24) has been retained. The highest score in Round 23 at the MCG is 25.10 (160) by North Melbourne against Fitzroy 10.14 (74) in 1994. The 86-point margin is the biggest for this round at the MCG. The overall Round 23 highest score is 27.12 (174) by St Kilda against the Brisbane Bears 7.12 (54) at Moorabbin in 1991. The winning margin of 120 points is the greatest for this round. The biggest bag of goals at the MCG in Round 23 is six by Richmond's Jack Riewoldt against Port Adelaide in 2012. The overall Round 23 goalkicking record is 11 by Adelaide's Scott Hodges against Geelong at Football Park in 1992. The biggest Round 23 attendance is MCG is 85,405 for the Collingwood v Essendon match in 2019 at the MCG.

## Statistics for Melbourne v Hawthorn

### Melbourne v Hawthorn by venue

	Won by Melbourne	Won by Hawthorn	Drawn	<b>Highest Score</b>				
				Melbourne	26.20 (176)	Rd 17	1940	MCG
Glenferrie Oval	29	15	0	Hawthorn	26.22 (178)	Rd 11	1982	PP
MCG	41	46	1	<b>Lowest Score</b>				
Princes Park	4	11	0	Melbourne	3.11 (29)	Rd 2	1966	GO
Punt Road	3	1	0	Hawthorn	1.7 (13)	Rd 9	1926	MCG
Syd. Showground	1	0	0	<b>Greatest Winning Margin</b>				
Waverley Park	3	14	0	Melbourne	141 points	Rd 9	1926	MCG
	81	87	1	Hawthorn	115 points	Rd 21	1983	Wav

### Last Time They Met – Round 9, 2023, MCG

	Melbourne	Hawthorn	<i><b>Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)</b></i>					
Quarter time	5.5	0.1	16	P. Hudson	Haw	Rd 5	1969	GO
Half time	8.6	1.3	12	B. Johnson Snr	Melb	Rd 11	1933	MCG
Three-quarter time	11.10	6.5	11	F. Fanning	Melb	Rd 11	1944	GO
Full time	15.13 (103)	7.7 (49)	11	L. Matthews	Haw	Rd 1	1981	MCG
			10	P. Hudson	Haw	Rd 22	1971	GO
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2. Laurence (Larry) Cordner. 3. Tom Scully.

### HUDDO'S 16

In Round 5, 1969, at Hawthorn's diminutive Glenferrie Oval, the Hawks' Peter Hudson booted a whopping 16-goal bag against the Demons. He kicked three goals in the first quarter, four in the second, four in the third, and five in the last. Late in the third term, after Huddo's 10th goal, Melbourne's full back, Bob "Tassie" Johnson, was shifted, but his replacement on Hudson, Ross Dillon, fared no better in his attempts to curtail the Hawk spearhead. Hudson's 16 goals were kicked from 12 marks, while he registered just the solitary behind. Understandably Hawthorn won the match 21.10 (136) to the Demons' 14.20 (104).

Right: Peter Hudson takes one of his 12 marks against the Demons at the Glenferrie Oval in 1969.



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