



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

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DECEMBER 26-30 2021

AUSTRALIA V ENGLAND - DAY 1  
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## AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND IN TESTS

### Team Statistics based on MCG Matches

#### Match Results Summary (includes first two Tests of current series)

Location	Australia					England				
	P	W	L	T	D	P	W	L	T	D
MCG	56	28	20	-	8	56	20	28	-	8
Other Aust. venues	126	69	37	-	20	126	37	69	-	20
England home venues	171	51	53	-	67	171	53	51	-	67
<b>Totals</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95</b>

### Completed Series Results Summary

Season	P	Won by		Dr	Series Result	Season	P	Won by		Dr	Series Result
		Aus	Eng					Aus	Eng		
1876/77	2	1	1	-	Tied	1954/55	5	1	3	1	Eng
1878/79	1	1	-	-	NA	1956	5	1	2	2	Eng
1880	1	-	1	-	NA	1958/59	5	4	-	1	Aus
1881/82	4	2	-	2	Aus	1961	5	2	1	2	Aus
1882	1	1	-	-	NA	1962/63	5	1	1	3	Tied
1882/83*	4	2	2	-	Tied	1964	5	1	-	4	Aus
1884	3	-	1	2	Eng	1965/66	5	1	1	3	Tied
1884/85	5	2	3	-	Eng	1968	5	1	1	3	Tied
1886	3	-	3	-	Eng	1970/71	6	-	2	4	Eng
1886/87	2	-	2	-	Eng	1972	5	2	2	1	Tied
1887/88	1	-	1	-	NA	1974/75	6	4	1	1	Aus
1888	3	1	2	-	Eng	1975	4	1	-	3	Aus
1890	2	-	2	-	Eng	1976/77 #	1	1	-	-	NA
1891/92	3	2	1	-	Aus	1977	5	-	3	2	Eng
1893	3	-	1	2	Eng	1978/79	6	1	5	-	Eng
1894/95	5	2	3	-	Eng	1979/80 #	3	3	-	-	Aus
1896	3	1	2	-	Eng	1980 #	1	-	-	1	NA
1897/98	5	4	1	-	Aus	1981	6	1	3	2	Eng
1899	5	1	-	4	Aus	1982/83	5	2	1	2	Aus
1901/02	5	4	1	-	Aus	1985	6	1	3	2	Eng
1902	5	2	1	2	Aus	1986/87	5	1	2	2	Eng
1903/04	5	2	3	-	Eng	1987/88 #	1	-	-	1	NA
1905	5	-	2	3	Eng	1989	6	4	-	2	Aus
1907/08	5	4	1	-	Aus	1990/91	5	3	-	2	Aus
1909	5	2	1	2	Aus	1993	6	4	1	1	Aus
1911/12	5	1	4	-	Eng	1994/95	5	3	1	1	Aus
1912	3	-	1	2	Eng	1997	6	3	2	1	Aus
1920/21	5	5	-	-	Aus	1998/99	5	3	1	1	Aus
1921	5	3	-	2	Aus	2001	5	4	1	-	Aus
1924/25	5	4	1	-	Aus	2002/03	5	4	1	-	Aus
1926	5	-	1	4	Eng	2005	5	1	2	2	Eng
1928/29	5	1	4	-	Eng	2006/07	5	5	-	-	Aus
1930	5	2	1	2	Aus	2009	5	1	2	2	Eng
1932/33	5	1	4	-	Eng	2010/11	5	1	3	1	Eng
1934	5	2	1	2	Aus	2013	5	-	3	2	Eng
1936/37	5	3	2	-	Aus	2013/14	5	5	-	-	Aus
1938	4	1	1	2	Tied	2015	5	2	3	-	Eng
1946/47	5	3	-	2	Aus	2017/18	5	4	-	1	Aus
1948	5	4	-	1	Aus	2019	5	2	2	1	Tied
1950/51	5	4	1	-	Aus	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Aus</b>
1953	5	-	1	4	Eng	<b>In Australia</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	
						<b>In England</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	

\* The Ashes were first contested in season 1882-83. # The Ashes were not at stake in these seasons. Only one Test played – not considered a series  
The matches scheduled for Manchester in 1890 and 1938 and Melbourne in 1970/71 were abandoned without a ball being bowled and are excluded.

Series in Australia				Series in England			
Played	Aus. Won	Eng. Won	Tied	Played	Aus. Won	Eng. Won	Tied
37	21	12	4	36	14	18	4

### Australia v England Test Match Results at the MCG

Series	M	Result		Inn1		Inn2		Inn3		Inn4	Crowd.
1876/77	1	Australia by 45 runs	Aus	245	Eng	196	Aus	104	Eng	108	20,500 app.
1876/77	2	England by four wickets	Aus	122	Eng	261	Aus	259	Eng	6/122	14,500 app.
1878/79	1	Australia by 10 wickets	Eng	113	Aus	256	Eng	160	Aus	0/19	14,500 app.
1881/82	1	Drawn	Eng	294	Aus	320	Eng	308	Aus	3/127	50,000 app.
1881/82	4	Drawn	Eng	309	Aus	300	Eng	2/234			15,000 app.
1882/83	1	Australia by 9 wickets	Aus	291	Eng	177	Eng	169	Aus	1/58	54,000 app.
1882/83	2	England by Inns & 27runs	Eng	294	Aus	114	Aus	153			20,000 app.
1884/85	2	England by 10 wickets	Eng	401	Aus	279	Aus	126	Eng	0/7	22,400 app.
1884/85	5	England by Inns & 98 runs	Aus	163	Eng	386	Aus	125			13,000 app.
1891/92	1	Australia by 54 runs	Aus	240	Eng	264	Aus	236	Eng	158	63,652
1894/95	2	England by 94 runs	Eng	75	Aus	123	Eng	475	Aus	333	65,000 app.
1894/95	5	England by 6 wickets	Aus	414	Eng	385	Aus	267	Eng	4/298	103,636
1897/98	2	Australia by Inns & 55 runs	Aus	520	Eng	315	Eng	150			83,910
1897/98	4	Australia by 8 wickets	Aus	323	Eng	174	Eng	263	Aus	2/115	54,048
1901/02	2	Australia by 229 runs	Aus	112	Eng	61	Aus	353	Eng	175	72,464
1901/02	5	Australia by 32 runs	Aus	144	Eng	189	Aus	255	Eng	178	40,000 app
1903/04	2	England by 185 runs	Eng	315	Aus	122	Eng	103	Aus	111	74,500 app.
1903/04	5	Australia by 218 runs	Aus	247	Eng	61	Aus	133	Eng	101	23,839
1907/08	2	England by 1 wicket	Aus	266	Eng	382	Aus	397	Eng	9/282	91,386
1907/08	4	Australia by 308 runs	Aus	214	Eng	105	Aus	385	Eng	186	52,761
1911/12	2	England by 8 wickets	Aus	184	Eng	265	Aus	299	Eng	2/219	96,455
1911/12	4	England Inns & 225 runs	Aus	191	Eng	589	Aus	173			73,879
1920/21	2	Australia Inns & 91 runs	Aus	499	Eng	251	Eng	157			105,525
1920/21	4	Australia by 8 wickets	Eng	284	Aus	389	Eng	315	Aus	2/211	88,168
1924/25	2	Australia by 81 runs	Aus	600	Eng	479	Aus	250	Eng	290	236,258
1924/25	4	England by Inns & 29 runs	Eng	548	Aus	269	Aus	250			80,086
1928/29	3	England by 3 wickets	Aus	397	Eng	417	Aus	351	Eng	7/332	262,467
1928/29	5	Australia by 5 wickets	Eng	519	Aus	491	Eng	257	Aus	5/287	213,794
1932/33	2	Australia by 111 runs	Aus	228	Eng	169	Aus	191	Eng	139	200,635
1936/37	3	Australia by 365 runs	Aus	9/200dec	Eng	76/9dec	Aus	564	Eng	323	350,534
1936/37	5	Australia by Inns & 200 runs	Aus	604	Eng	239	Eng	165			236,116
1946/47	3	Drawn	Aus	365	Eng	351	Aus	536	Eng	7/310	343,675
1950/51	2	Australia by 28 runs	Aus	194	Eng	197	Aus	181	Eng	150	191,197
1950/51	5	England by 8 wickets	Aus	217	Eng	320	Aus	197	Eng	2/95	96,014
1954/55	3	England by 128 runs	Eng	191	Aus	231	Eng	279	Aus	111	300,270
1958/59	2	Australia by 8 wickets	Eng	259	Aus	308	Eng	87	Aus	2/42	244,948 app.
1958/59	5	Australia by 9 wickets	Eng	205	Aus	351	Eng	214	Aus	1/69	134,297
1962/63	2	England by 7 wickets	Aus	316	Eng	331	Aus	248	Eng	3/237	247,831
1965/66	2	Drawn	Aus	358	Eng	558	Aus	426	Eng	0/5	170,014
1965/66	5	Drawn	Eng	485	Aus	543	Eng	3/69			130,653
1970/71	3	Abandoned									
1970/71	5	Drawn	Aus	9/493dec	Eng	392	Aus	4/169dec	Eng	0/161	184,503
1974/75	3	Drawn	Eng	242	Aus	241	Eng	244	Aus	8/238	250,750
1974/75	6	England by Inns & 4 runs	Aus	152	Eng	529	Aus	373			111,426
1976/77	1	Australia by 45 runs	Aus	138	Eng	95	Aus	9/419dec	Eng	417	248,260
1978/79	3	Australia by 103 runs	Aus	258	Eng	143	Aus	167	Eng	179	128,758
1979/80	3	Australia by 8 wickets	Eng	306	Aus	477	Eng	273	Aus	2/103	101,193
1982/83	4	England by 3 runs	Eng	284	Aus	287	Eng	294	Aus	288	214,882
1986/87	4	England by Inns & 14 runs	Aus	141	Eng	349	Aus	194			107,817
1990/91	2	Australia by 8 wickets	Eng	352	Aus	306	Eng	150	Aus	2/197	129,531
1994/95	2	Australia by 295 runs	Aus	279	Eng	212	Aus	7/320dec	Eng	92	144,492
1998/99	4	England by 12 runs	Eng	270	Aus	340	Eng	244	Aus	162	159,031
2002/03	4	Australia by 5 wickets	Aus	6/551dec	Eng	270	Eng	387	Aus	5/107	177,658
2006/07	4	Australia by Inns & 99 runs	Eng	159	Aus	419	Eng	161			244,851
2010/11	4	England by Inns & 157 runs	Aus	98	Eng	513	Aus	258			239,165
2013/14	4	Australia by 8 wickets	Eng	255	Aus	204	Eng	179	Aus	2/231	271,865
2017/18	4	Drawn	Aus	327	Eng	491	Aus	4/263			261,335
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# AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND IN TESTS AT THE MCG

## Highest Innings Totals

Rank	Score	Wkts	For	Inn	Test	Series	Balls	mins.	R/100b	R/6bO	R/hr
1	604		Aus	1st	5th	1936/37	1125	606	53.69	3.22	59.80
2	600		Aus	1st	2nd	1924/25	1197	578	50.13	3.01	62.28
3	589		Eng	1st	4th	1911/12	1145	570	51.44	3.09	62.00
4	564		Aus	2nd	3rd	1936/37	1199	622	47.04	2.82	54.41
5	558		Eng	1st	2nd	1965/66	1146	648	48.69	2.92	51.67
6	551	6	Aus	1st	4th	2002/03	876	588	62.90	3.77	56.22
7	548		Eng	1st	4th	1924/25	1214	575	45.14	2.71	57.18
8	543	8	Aus	1st	5th	1965/66	1234	773	44.00	2.64	42.15
9	536		Aus	2nd	3rd	1946/47	907	503	59.10	3.55	63.94
10	529		Eng	1st	6th	1974/75	1210	696	43.72	2.62	45.60
11	520		Aus	1st	2nd	1897/98	1110	532	46.85	2.81	58.65
12	519		Eng	1st	5th	1928/29	1291	615	40.20	2.41	50.63

## Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Rank	Score	For	Inn	Test	Series	Balls	mins.	R/100b	R/6bO	R/hr
1	61	Eng	1st	5th	1903/04	188	102	32.45	1.95	35.88
2	61	Eng	1st	2nd	1901/02	94	65	64.89	3.89	56.31
3	75	Eng	1st	2nd	1894/95	241	115	31.12	1.87	39.13
4	87	Eng	2nd	2nd	1958/59	250	177	34.80	2.09	29.49
5	92	Eng	2nd	2nd	1994/95	257	184	35.80	2.15	30.00
6	95	Eng	1st	1st	1976/77	275	211	34.55	2.07	27.01
7	98	Aus	1st	4th	2010/11	257	195	38.28	2.31	TBC
8	101*	Eng	2nd	5th	1903/04	137	84	73.72	4.42	72.14
9	103*	Eng	2nd	2nd	1903/04	173	91	59.54	3.57	67.91
10	104	Aus	2nd	1st	1876/77	272	135	38.24	2.29	46.22
11	105	Eng	1st	4th	1907/08	206	126	50.97	3.06	50.00
12	108	Eng	2nd	1st	1876/77	265	130	40.75	2.45	49.85

\* denotes one batsman absent ill.

## Highest Batting Scores

Player	Score	For	B/F	S/R	Series
RM Cowper	307	Aus	589	52.12	1965/66
DG Bradman	270	Aus	375	72.00	1936/37
JL Langer	250	Aus	407	61.42	2002/03
AN Cook	244*	Eng	408	59.65	2017/18
WR Hammond	200	Eng	472	42.37	1928/29
C Hill	188	Aus	-	-	1897/98
MH Denness	188	Eng	448	41.96	1974/75
W Rhodes	179	Eng	405	44.19	1911/12
JB Hobbs	178	Eng	296	60.13	1911/12
H Sutcliffe	176	Eng	481	36.59	1924/25
DW Randall	174	Eng	353	49.29	1976/77
AE Stoddart	173	Eng	-	-	1894/95
DG Bradman	169	Aus	191	88.48	1936/37
IJL Trott	168*	Eng	345	48.69	2010/11
RN Harvey	167	Aus	325	51.38	1958/59
C Bannerman	165*	Aus	-	-	1876/77
RT Simpson	156*	Eng	-	-	1950/51
A Symonds	156	Aus	220	70.90	2006/07
AR Morris	155	Aus	317	48.89	1946/47
JB Hobbs	154	Eng	340	45.29	1924/25
ML Hayden	153	Aus	265	57.73	2006/07
G Ulyett	149	Eng	-	-	1881/82
KWR Fletcher	146	Eng	424	34.43	1974/75
MP Vaughan	145	Eng	218	66.51	2002/03
H Sutcliffe	143	Eng	339	42.18	1924/25
JB Hobbs	142	Eng	301	47.17	1928/29
JT Brown	140	Eng	-	-	1894/95
VY Richardson	138	Aus	217	63.59	1924/25
M Leyland	137	Eng	330	41.51	1928/29
JHW Fingleton	136	Aus	428	31.77	1936/37
H Sutcliffe	135	Eng	462	29.22	1928/29
WW Armstrong	133*	Aus	-	-	1907/08
CC McDonald	133	Aus	249	53.41	1958/59
DC Boon	131	Aus	277	47.29	1994/95

## Most Career Catches (Non-Wicket Keeper)

Player	For	Ct	Mtch	C/M	Inns
H Trumble	Aus	16	7	2.29	12
LC Braund	Eng	15	6	2.50	12
GS Chappell	Aus	11	6	1.83	12
MC Cowdrey	Eng	10	9	1.11	15
J Darling	Aus	9	5	1.80	9
W Rhodes	Eng	9	8	1.13	15
VT Trumper	Aus	9	8	1.13	16

## Career Wicket Keeping Dismissals

Player	For	M	I	Ct	St	Total
RW Marsh	Aus	6	11	23	-	23
H Carter	Aus	5	9	14	4	18
WAS Oldfield	Aus	8	15	11	7	18
IA Healy	Aus	3	6	17	1	18
TG Evans	Eng	5	10	16	1	17
JM Blackham	Aus	8	15	9	7	16
APE Knott	Eng	4	8	16	0	16
ATW Grout	Aus	4	8	14	1	15
AFA Lilley	Eng	4	8	6	4	10
JJ Kelly	Aus	6	12	6	4	10

## MCG TEST CRICKET RECORDS – ALL CONTESTS

**Largest day's attendance:** 91, 112, Aus. v Eng. Dec 26 2013  
**Largest match attendance:** 350,534, Aus. V Eng Jan 1-7 1937 (6 day match)  
**Highest team total:** 8/624 – Australia v. Pakistan 2016/17  
**Highest individual score:** 307 – Bob Cowper, Aust v Eng, 1965/66  
**Best bowling / innings:** 9/86 – Sarfraz Nawaz, Pak v Aust, 1978/79  
**Most runs:** Don Bradman (1671 at 128.53)  
**Most wickets:** Dennis Lillee (82 at 21.92)  
**Most wicket keeping dismissals:** Rod Marsh (62 - 61ct, 1st)  
**Most appearances:** Allan Border (20)

## AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND IN TESTS AT THE MCG (continued)

### Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	For	Wkts	RC	Inn	Test	Series	Balls	Ave
AA Mailey	Aus	9	121	2nd	4th	1920/21	282	13.44
W Rhodes	Eng	8	68	2nd	2nd	1903/04	90	8.50
LC Braund	Eng	8	81	1st	5th	1903/04	175	10.13
MHN Walker	Aus	8	143	1st	6th	1974/75	338	17.88
MA Noble	Aus	7	17	1st	2nd	1901/02	46	2.43
FH Tyson	Eng	7	27	2nd	3rd	1954/55	99	3.86
W Bates	Eng	7	28	1st	2nd	1882/83	106	4.00
H Trumble	Aus	7	28	2nd	5th	1903/04	41	4.00
BA Reid	Aus	7	51	2nd	2nd	1990/91	132	7.29
TK Kendall	Aus	7	55	2nd	1st	1876/77	133	7.86
W Rhodes	Eng	7	56	1st	2nd	1903/04	92	8.00
JB Statham	Eng	7	57	1st	2nd	1958/59	224	8.14
FR Spofforth	Aus	7	62	2nd	1st	1878/79	140	8.86
GE Palmer	Aus	7	65	1st	1st	1882/83	210	9.29
T Emmett	Eng	7	68	1st	1st	1878/79	236	9.71
JM Gregory	Aus	7	69	1st	2nd	1920/21	120	9.86
W Bates	Eng	7	74	2nd	2nd	1882/83	132	10.57
SF Barnes	Eng	7	121	2nd	2nd	1901/02	384	17.29

### Most Career Runs

Player	For	Span	Mat	Inns	No	Runs	Hs	Ave	100	50	0
JB Hobbs	Eng	1908/1929	10	18	1	1178	178	69.29	5	4	1
DG Bradman	Aus	1928/1947	6	11	2	1034	270	114.88	5	2	1
H Sutcliffe	Eng	1925/1933	4	7	0	724	176	103.42	4	2	0
MC Cowdrey	Eng	1954/1975	9	15	2	661	113	50.84	3	2	0
WW Armstrong	Aus	1902/1921	9	16	5	634	133*	57.63	2	2	1
C Hill	Aus	1898/1912	10	19	0	620	188	32.63	1	3	2
WR Hammond	Eng	1928/1947	6	12	0	505	200	42.08	1	2	0
G Ulyett	Eng	1877/1885	7	12	0	487	149	40.58	1	4	2
WM Lawry	Aus	1962/1971	4	7	0	481	108	68.71	1	5	0
W Rhodes	Eng	1904/1921	8	15	1	466	179	33.28	1	2	1
KD Walters	Aus	1965/1977	6	11	1	444	115	44.40	1	3	0
SR Waugh	Aus	1986/2002	5	9	4	441	122*	88.20	1	2	0

### Most Career Wickets

Player	For	Span	Mat	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	5	10
H Trumble	Aus	1894/1904	7	13	1708	646	46	7/28	9/141	14.04	3	0
MA Noble	Aus	1898/1908	8	15	1324	521	39	7/17	13/77	13.35	4	1
SF Barnes	Eng	1902/1912	5	10	1723	632	35	7/121	13/163	18.05	5	1
DK Lillee	Aus	1974/1980	4	7	1124	445	27	6/26	11/138	16.48	4	2
R Peel	Eng	1885/1895	5	10	2117	568	27	4/77	7/203	21.03	0	0
G Giffen	Aus	1881/1895	8	11	1738	787	26	6/155	6/155	30.26	1	0
AA Mailey	Aus	1920/1925	4	5	1272	655	24	9/121	13/236	27.29	2	1
WJ O'Reilly	Aus	1932/1937	3	6	951	331	24	5/51	10/129	13.79	3	1
FR Spofforth	Aus	1877/1885	6	10	1288	598	24	7/62	13/110	24.91	2	1
W Bates	Eng	1881/1885	6	8	772	307	22	7/28	14/102	13.95	2	1
AV Bedser	Eng	1947/1951	3	6	1145	460	22	5/46	10/105	20.90	2	1
W Rhodes	Eng	1904/1921	8	12	815	434	21	8/68	15/124	20.66	2	1

### Highest Partnerships

Players	Runs	Wkt	For	Inns	T	Series	From	To	
DG Bradman	JHW Fingleton	346	6	Aus	3	3	1936/37	5/97	6/443
JB Hobbs	W Rhodes	323	1	Eng	2	4	1911/12	0	1/323
JB Hobbs	H Sutcliffe	283	1	Eng	2	2	1924/25	0	1/283
ML Hayden	A Symonds	279	6	Aus	2	4	2006/07	5/84	6/363
DG Bradman	SJ McCabe	249	3	Aus	1	5	1936/37	2/54	3/303
RM Cowper	WM Lawry	212	3	Aus	2	5	1965/66	2/36	3/248
JT Brown	A Ward	210	3	Eng	4	5	1894/95	2/28	3/238
PJP Burge	KD Walters	198	5	Aus	3	2	1965/66	4/176	5/374
ML Hayden	JL Langer	195	1	Aus	1	4	2002/03	0	1/195
MH Denness	KWR Fletcher	192	4	Eng	2	6	1974/75	3/167	4/359
DC Boon	GR Marsh	187*	3	Aus	4	2	1990/91	2/10	2/197