



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2022 ROUND 18  
HAWTHORN V WEST COAST

LIBRARY FACT SHEET  
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## VALE PAUL DEAR

On July 8 the football world was shocked to learn of the death of Paul Dear from pancreatic cancer. He was aged just 55. This afternoon's game was promoted as the Dare to Hope Match prior to his death, and is intended to raise money and awareness for Dare to Hope: Paul Dear Pancreatic Cancer Fund. Born in 1966 Paul Dear was recruited by Hawthorn, for whom his older brother Greg played, and he made his debut in Round 13 1987. Although Paul was selected in the Hawks' 1987 losing grand final side, he would not play another VFL/AFL game until Round 2 1989. A regular on the half-forward line or in the midfield of Hawthorn's senior side from 1990, he was instrumental to Hawthorn's 1991 premiership victory against West Coast, which earned him the Norm Smith Medal as best on ground. Dear played 123 games for the Hawks, his last in Round 4 1996, and he kicked 80 goals.

## PLAYED FOR BOTH

**Brendan Krummel** came to the West Coast Eagles from East Fremantle in 1992 and made his AFL debut against the Tigers in Round 6, but after being selected for nine games (3 goals) in three seasons, he joined Fremantle in 1995, their first year in the AFL. Injury saw him selected for just one game that year and he went off to Hawthorn in 1996 where he found a regular place. In 1999, having suffered what the *Encyclopedia of AFL Footballers* described as a "highly publicised shirt-front from Byron Pickett". He returned, but lacked the confidence and knee injuries saw him retire during the 2000 season, having totalled 64 games (47 goals) for the Hawks.

**Paul Johnson** was drafted to the West Coast Eagles from the Dandenong Stingrays at pick 24 in the 2002 National Draft. His Round 5, 2003 debut against Fremantle turned out to be his only game for the club. At the end of 2004 he was traded to Melbourne where he played 68 games (20 goals) in the ruck with Jeff White. At the end of 2010 he was delisted and was invited to train with Hawthorn. He was selected to play Gold Coast in Round 24, 2011 but this was again his only game (1 goal) for his club and he was delisted at the end of the season. He went off to East Perth where he won their best and fairest award in 2012 and 2015.

**Paul Harding**, a ruckman, went to Hawthorn from WAFL side East Fremantle in 1987 but managed only 11 games (2 goals) with the Hawks in two seasons due to various injuries. In 1989 he crossed to St Kilda where he played 62 games (7 goals) in three seasons. In 1992 he went off to the West Coast Eagles and played in their premiership side that year, retiring and going back to the East Fremantle club at the end of the 1994 season, having played 43 games (5 goals) for the Eagles.

**Richard Taylor** was recruited to Hawthorn from Camberwell Grammar and made his AFL debut against Essendon in Round 20, 1992 when the Hawks registered a 160 point win. A dreadful run of injuries as well as glandular fever saw him struggle to gain a permanent place in the side, playing 112 games (46 goals) in nine years until he went off to the West Coast Eagles at the end of 2000. He played 28 games (11 goals) for the club before retiring at the end of the 2002 season. In *The Encyclopedia of AFL Footballers* former Hawk Ken Judge is quoted: "Taylor's commitment to football was equal to any he had ever seen in the game."

## OVER TO YOU

1. Can you name the player who was captain and the leading goalkicker for the West Coast Eagles in 1987 and 1988, the club's first two years in the VFL?
2. Former Melbourne President Glen Bartlett played for which VFL club?
3. The West Coast Eagles have had just six coaches in their 36 years in the AFL. Can you name them?

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## This Round in History – Round 18 on the MCG

The highest score at the MCG this Round is 25.19 (169) by Sydney against Melbourne 7.11 (53) in 1997. The overall Round 18 highest score is 30.21 (201) by Carlton against Footscray 10.12 (72) at Princes Park in 1982. The most goals by an individual is 10 by Harold Harker of Melbourne against Geelong in 1921. Melbourne kicked 16.19 (115) and won by 44 points. The overall Round 18 goalkicking record is 13 by John Coleman of Essendon against Hawthorn at Windy Hill in 1952. Essendon kicked 20.12 (132) and won by 55 points. The highest score in a quarter is 10.5 (65) by Sydney in the first quarter against Melbourne in 1997. The overall Round 18 highest score in a quarter is 11.6 (72) which has been scored twice. Carlton was the first to do so, in the second quarter against St. Kilda at Junction Oval in 1932. Carlton finished with 20.21 (141) to win by 87 points. Richmond equalled the record in the first quarter against Footscray at Waverley Park in 1980 when they booted 23.18 (156) to win by 115 points. The highest Round 18 attendance at the MCG was recorded at a night game on July 30, 1993, when 87,573 saw Essendon defeat Collingwood by 68 points.

## Statistics for Hawthorn v West Coast

### Hawthorn v West Coast by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by West Coast	Drawn
Docklands	1	1	0
MCG	6	3	0
Princes Park	1	2	0
Subiaco	7	14	0
WACA	1	2	0
Waverley	2	5	0
York Park	5	2	0
Perth Stadium	1	1	0
	24	30	0

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	23.10 (148)	Rd 2	2013	Subiaco
West Coast	21.18 (144)	Rd 7	1991	PP

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	5.12 (42)	Rd 17	2003	Subiaco
West Coast	6.14 (50)	Rd 14	1989	PP

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	91 points	Rd 14	1989	PP
West Coast	82 points	Rd 7	1991	PP

### Last Time They Met – Round 8, 2021, MCG

	West Coast	Hawthorn
Quarter time	0.5	0.3
Half time	7.9	3.6
Three-quarter time	11.11	5.10
Full time	14.14 (98)	8.12 (60)

### FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

The MCC Library's matchday fact sheets can be accessed through the MCC website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/mcclcatalogue>

## A PROUD HISTORY

"Hawthorn has a proud history when it comes to terrible jumpers. It's good to see the legacy is alive today."

– Tom Corrie, *The Age*, April 10, 2015.

The Hawthorn side that met Geelong in the opening round of 1950 was the first to wear the brown and gold vertical stripes. Before that they had a brown guernsey with a yellow V. That 1950 game saw the senior debut of club legend John Kennedy Snr. with the Hawks. The game was played at Glenferrie Oval with the Cats victors by 80 points.

## WEST COAST FINALS

The West Coast Eagles entered the VFL/AFL competition in 1987 and made their first finals' appearance in 1988, when they were defeated by Melbourne in the elimination final by just two points. The Eagles first grand final was in 1991 when they lost to Hawthorn by 53 points. This was the only grand final played at Waverley Park. The Eagles have appeared in six more grand finals, and won in 1992, 1994, 2006 and 2018.

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

**Q1** Ross Glendinning. **Q2** West Coast Eagles in 1987. **Q3** Ron Alexander 1987, John Todd 1988 and 1989, Mick Malthouse 1990 to 1999, Ken Judge 2000 and 2001, John Worsfold 2002 to 2013 and Adam Simpson 2015 to 2022.



Brian Kann's 1958-59 2nd XVIII Hawthorn jumper.

– Courtesy Hawks Museum