



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2023 ROUND 24 HAWTHORN V FREMANTLE

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### HAWTHORN'S CHAMPION HALF FORWARD FLANKERS

Writing in his column for the magazine *Sporting Life* in July, 1955, Jack Dyer commented on the entry of **Graham Arthur** to League football:

"Arthur is something special. He came straight from Bendigo club Sandhurst into League football at the age of 18 and began to star immediately. A fine mark and kick, his handball is amazingly clever, and he has given Hawthorn some badly needed skill in attack."

By 1957 Graham Arthur was a Victorian representative and would be an almost permanent feature in State teams for the next eight years. When John Kennedy retired as a player in 1959, and then took over the coaching role the following season, he appointed Arthur as captain as he recognised how well respected and inspirational he was. The following year the pair led the club to its first ever premiership. Arthur retired in 1968 after 232 games with the Hawks and in 2001 he was named captain of the club's Team of the Century.

**Bob Keddie** made his debut for the Hawks in 1965 and was soon rated as one of the best half forward flankers in the League. He won the club's best and fairest award in 1967 and 1969 and also earned All Australian selection in the latter year. He is best remembered at Hawthorn for his performance in the 1971 grand final. With his team trailing St Kilda by 20 points at the final change, he was moved to full forward and Peter Hudson went to centre half-forward. Keddie then kicked four of Hawthorn's seven final quarter goals and his team won the match by seven points. Keddie left the Hawks in 1973 after 132 games and crossed to West Adelaide as captain-coach.

**Gary Buckenara** crossed from Subiaco in 1982 and went on to play 154 games for the Hawks, kicking 293 goals and playing in the 1983, 1986, 1988 and 1989 premiership teams. Like Bob Keddie, he is remembered in particular for his crucial role in one particular game, the 1987 preliminary final against Melbourne. With his team four points down, Buckenara was awarded a free kick and 15-metre penalty seconds before the final siren sounded. Having bagged four goals already, he kicked truly and the Hawks went into the grand final. Selected in three All-Australian sides, he was also named in Hawthorn's Team of the Century.

### THREE "FREMANTLE" GREATS WHO NEVER PLAYED IN THE VFL/AFL

A classy ruckman with a prodigious leap, **Stephen Michael** (pictured right) played 243 games for South Fremantle, winning the Sandover Medal in 1980 and 1981, the Tassie Medal in 1983 for best player at an Interstate Carnival and five club best and fairest awards. He was named as captain of the 1983 All Australian team and was one of the best afield in his team's 1980 premiership win. Michael was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 1999, and was elevated to Legend status in the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2019.

**George Doig** played 202 games for East Fremantle between 1933 and 1945, kicking 1095 goals at an average of 5.4 per match. He led the competition's goalkicking on six occasions and kicked 100 goals in a season nine times, including 152 in 1934. He was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2002 and was named as a Legend in the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2004.

A champion ruckman at East Fremantle, **Jack Clarke** won the Sandover Medal in 1957 and was selected in four All-Australian teams. He played in five grand finals, for one premiership, and was a member of Western Australia's 1961 Carnival winning team. Clarke was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 1998 and was an inaugural inductee in the Western Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2004.



## This Round in History – Round 24 on the MCG

There have only been six matches played on Round 24 at the MCG. These were played in 1991, 1992, 1994 and 2011. The highest score is shared by Hawthorn who kicked 22.17 (149) against Melbourne 20.11 (130) in 1992, and Geelong who also booted 22.17 (149) against Collingwood 8.5 (53) in 2011. The 96-point margin of the 2011 match is also the largest for this round. The overall Round 24 highest score is 28.12 (180) by Adelaide against North Melbourne 16.11 (107) at Football Park in 1991. The biggest bag of goals at the MCG in Round 24 is eight by David Cloke for Richmond against Carlton in 1991. This was the first Round 24 match at the ground and Cloke's last game of his 333-game career. The overall Round 24 goalkicking record is 11 by St Kilda's Tony Lockett against Sydney at Moorabbin in 1991. The biggest Round 24 attendance at the MCG is 85,705 for the 2011 Collingwood v Geelong match. This is also the league record for this round.

## Statistics for Hawthorn v Fremantle

### Hawthorn v Fremantle by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Fremantle	Drawn
Docklands	1	1	0
MCG	3	0	0
Perth Stadium	1	4	0
Subiaco	9	6	0
WACA	1	0	0
Waverley Park	3	1	0
York Park	10	1	0
	28	13	0

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	24.11 (155)	Rd 21	2010	York Pk
Fremantle	17.8 (110)	Rd 21	2014	Subiaco

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	24.11 (155)	Rd 21	2010	York Pk
Fremantle	17.8 (110)	Rd 21	2014	Subiaco

### Last Time They Met – Round 8, 2023, Perth Stadium

	Fremantle	Hawthorn
Quarter time	5.3	3.2
Half time	10.4	5.3
Three-quarter time	14.6	5.5
Full time	18.9 (117)	7.6 (48)

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	116 points	Rd 21	2010	York Pk
Fremantle	62 points	Rd 17	2021	York Pk

## DID YOU KNOW?

- These clubs have played each other 41 times, Hawthorn winning 28 of those games. They have met in three finals, an elimination final in 2010 at Subiaco Oval which Fremantle won by 30 points, a 2015 preliminary final at Subiaco which Hawthorn won by 27 points and the 2013 grand final which Hawthorn won by 15 points.
- Leigh Matthews heads the list of best and fairest winners at Hawthorn with eight, followed by Sam Mitchell with five and John Kennedy Snr, Jason Dunstall and Shane Crawford all with four. Matthew Pavlich heads the list at Fremantle with six, followed by Peter Bell and Nat Fyfe, both with three.
- Matthew Pavlich holds the record for most games as captain at Fremantle with 190. Hawthorn's record of 153 games as captain is held by Graham Arthur.
- Jason Dunstall holds the record at Hawthorn for most career goals with 1254. Matthew Pavlich heads Fremantle's list with 700.
- Peter Hudson holds the Hawthorn record for the most goals kicked in a season with 150 in 1971. He also holds second place with 146 in 1970. Jason Dunstall kicked 145 in 1992, 138 in 1989, and 132 in 1988. Matthew Pavlich holds Fremantle's record with 72 goals in 2007. Tony Modra is next with 71 in 1999.
- Hawthorn's longest winning run against another club is 22 matches against Melbourne (1973-1984). Fremantle's is nine matches against Carlton (2002-2007) and Brisbane (2010-2016).

## GREEN

When the Fremantle Dockers entered the AFL in 1995 they were the first League club to wear green on their guernseys. It was the main colour of their away strip until 1997, a prominent part of their away strip from 1998 to 2003 and in 2005, and a substantial part of the club's home strip from 1995 until 2010. In 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023 the club donned one-off retro uniforms that featured green.

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