



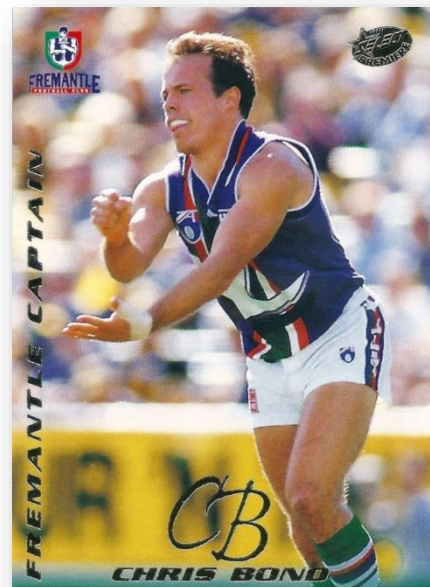
MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2021 ROUND 16 FREMANTLE V CARLTON

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PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

Chris Bond, was recruited by Carlton from Tasmanian club North Hobart. He played 22 matches and kicked eight goals for the Blues from 1990-92. Bond was an on-baller and a close checker who became one of the best taggers in the league. From 1993 until 1997 he played 100 games with Richmond and kicked 32 goals. In 1994 he enjoyed one of his best seasons and it culminated with him winning the Jack Dyer Medal, Richmond's best and fairest award. Bond joined Fremantle in 1998 and the following year, his last league season, he captained the Dockers. He played 41 games and kicked five goals for the club. His representative honours include selection in three Tasmanian State of Origin teams as well as three games for the Allies (a State of Origin side comprising players from Tasmania, NSW, Queensland and Northern Territory). Bond took a coaching job with the Werribee Tigers in 2001-02, a VFL affiliate of the Western Bulldogs. In 2003 he was promoted to an assistant coaching role with the Western Bulldogs. He left the Bulldogs after the 2007 AFL season to take up football management roles with Fremantle.



THE PREVIOUS TIME THEY MET AT THE MCG

Of the 36 times Carlton and Fremantle have met since 1995, only one match was played at the MCG. It was played in Round 16, July 17, 2005, before a modest attendance of 16,076. The Dockers' were then positioned outside the top eight but, still had faint hopes of making the finals. However, Carlton, with just two wins and a draw, looked headed for the wooden spoon. Fremantle kicked away early in the match with 8.3 to 4.3 in the first quarter, and were never headed. The Dockers Matthew Pavlich alone kicked four goals for the quarter and would finish with nine for the match – which is still a record between the two clubs. Pavlich last two goals were booted in the opening minutes of the last quarter and enabled Fremantle to cruise to a comfortable 35 point victory, 24.8 (152) to 17.15 (111). While the Dockers ultimately finished 10th and failed to reach the finals in 2005, Carlton would collect its second league wooden spoon

THE DOCKERS' SONGS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN

Fremantle's original song was regarded by many non-Docker supporters as their least liked club song. In 2011 the club tacitly recognised this when it opened a poll to ask its members whether they wanted to maintain the current song or use an alternative. As well as Ken Walther's original song and Walther's remixed version of it called *Freo Way To Go*, two other tunes were also in the running. They were *Freo Freo* by the club's No. 1 ticket holders Eskimo Joe, and *Mighty Roar of Freo* by Rosco Elliot, the composer the Gold Coast Suns' song.

The preferential poll was opened on October 25, with one vote going to the most preferred and four votes for the least preferred. The process generated some interest in the West and the web page had 71,928 unique visits. However, only 8700 members, or about 33% of the club's eligible members, voted. On the evening of November 22 it was announced to members that Walther's amended version of the original had won. The results were: *Freo Way To Go* (16,403); *Freo Freo* (19,471); the original *Fremantle Club Song* (23,178) and *The Mighty Roar of Freo* (28,088). The lyric's to Eskimo Joe's *Freo Freo* are right.

Freo Freo by Eskimo Joe

From the sea to the shore
hear the roaring
We will fight for the pride
and the glory
Freo, Freo
Freo, Freo

In the purple and the white
We will always win the fight
We are Dockers we are
making history
And as the cup goes up, hear
the shouting
Freo, Freo
Freo, Freo

[Repeat verse]

This Round in History – Round 16 on the MCG

The highest score in Round 16 on the MCG is 27.18 (180) by Hawthorn against Richmond 17.11 (113) in 1985. The overall Round 16 record is 34.18 (222) by Richmond against St Kilda 11.4 (70) at the Sydney Cricket Ground in 1980. The most goals by an individual is 11 by Dermott Brereton for Hawthorn against Richmond in 1990. Hawthorn kicked 25.9 (159) to win by 91 points. The overall Round 16 goal-kicking record is 13 by Tony Modra for Adelaide against Richmond at Football Park (Adelaide) in 1993. Adelaide kicked 26.15 (171) to win by 139 points. The highest score in a quarter is 12.1 (73) in the first quarter by the Kangaroos against Essendon in 2001. Despite trailing by 58 points at the first change, Essendon went on to win by 12 points: 27.9 (171) to 25.9 (159). The overall Round 16 record for the highest score in a quarter is 13.3 (81) by Hawthorn against North Melbourne in the first quarter at Princes Park in 1982. Hawthorn went on to kick 32.14 (206) to win by 96 points. The highest Round 16 attendance at the MCG is 83,773 on Sunday July 19, 1998 when Essendon defeated Richmond by 19 points.

Statistics for Fremantle v Carlton

Fremantle v Carlton by venue

	Won by Fremantle	Won by Carlton	Drawn
Carrara	1	0	0
Docklands	4	2	0
MCG	1	0	0
Perth Stadium	1	2	0
Princes Park	1	4	0
Subiaco	12	7	0
WACA	0	1	0
	20	16	0

Highest Score

Fremantle	27.11 (173)	Rd 13	2007	Subi
Carlton	21.21 (147)	Rd 9	2000	Subi

Lowest Score

Fremantle	5.6 (36)	Rd 12	2020	Perth Stad.
Carlton	5.10 (40)	Rd 12	2020	Perth Stad.

Greatest Winning Margin

Fremantle	77 points	Rd 13	2007	Subi
Carlton	75 points	Rd 16	2001	PP

Last Time They Met – Round 3, 2021, Docklands

	Carlton	Fremantle
Quarter time	3.5	3.1
Half time	9.9	4.4
Three-quarter time	13.11	6.7
Full time	16.13 (109)	9.10 (64)

FACTSHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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<http://tinyurl.com/mcclcatalogue>

1000TH VFL/AFL MATCH AT THE MCG

The 1000th VFL/AFL match at the MCG was played on July 6, 1974. The Round 14, encounter was between the ground's co-tenants, Melbourne and Richmond. The Tigers led all day to win comfortably 23.15 (153) to 11.24 (90) before a crowd of 21,146. Mike Green, Kevin Sheedy and Kevin Bartlett, the latter having 32 disposals, dominated the centre clearances, while Robert Lamb booted six goals and Glynn Hewitt kicked four for the winners. Garry Hardeman with 31 disposals, and Greg Wells with 29, tried hard for the Demons.

1000TH VFL/AFL GOAL AT THE MCG

The first VFL/AFL matches were played in 1897, but it would be some years before the 1000th goal in a league match at the MCG was kicked. It occurred in the Final played on September 23, 1905, between Fitzroy and Carlton. Carlton rover Archie Snell booted it late in the third quarter. Snell's clever snap recorded his only goal for the day, but it interrupted a run of Fitzroy goals that had threatened to break the game open. Carlton soon kicked another and the Blues went into the final quarter just 11 points down. However, the Roys ran away in the final stanza and won the match handily, 11.6 (72) to 6.9 (45). The following week Fitzroy defeated Collingwood in the 1905 Grand Final. Snell played 92 games for Carlton and kicked 56 goals between 1902 and 1907, as well as a single match for Essendon in 1908. He also played in the Blues' 1904 losing Grand Final side. While the name Arthur Sylvanus "Archie" Snell is largely forgotten, he will always be the footballer who booted the 1000th League goal at the MCG.

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