



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2021 ROUND 3 GEELONG V HAWTHORN

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### TWO GREAT FULL FORWARDS

Playing in the same era, it is interesting to compare the feats of Geelong and North Melbourne's Doug Wade and the Hawks' Peter Hudson.

Peter Hudson (top right) joined the Hawks in 1967. In his 129 games for the club he kicked a total of 727 goals 330 behinds between 1967 and 1977, averaging 5.64 goals per match. In five of those seasons he kicked more than 100 goals, also heading the League's goalkicking four times. He kicked 10 goals or more in a match 12 times. He headed the club's goalkicking list from 1967 to 1971 and in 1977. He is ranked third on the Hawks' all-time goalkicking list after Jason Dunstall and Leigh Matthews.

Playing 208 games for the Cats from 1961 until 1972, Wade (bottom right) kicked a total of 834 goals and 403 behinds for the side. He then went off to North Melbourne where he kicked a further 223 goals 120 behinds, before hanging up his boots at the end of 1975, having played a total of 267 League games. He led the VFL goalkicking on four occasions. His goal average per match was 3.96. He kicked more than 10 goals in a match on four occasions. He was the Cats' leading goalkicker from 1961 to 1972 apart from 1965 when Gareth Andrews headed their list, and only Gary Ablett snr has kicked more goals for the club. He was the Kangaroos' leading goalkicker for his three years with the club.

### OVER TO YOU

Can you name the four Geelong players who have played 300 or more games?

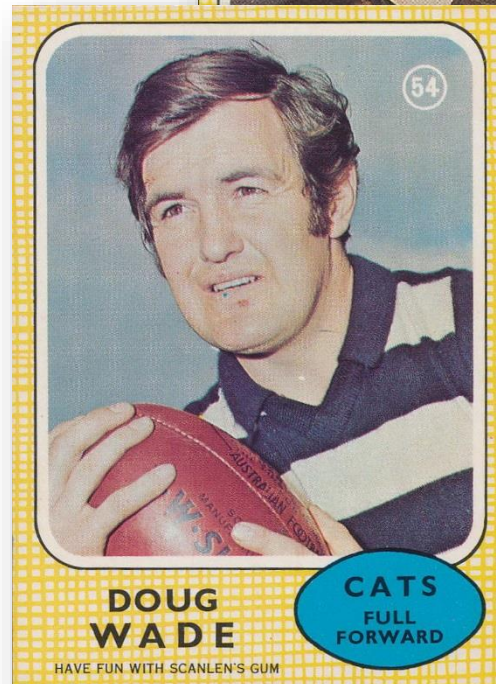
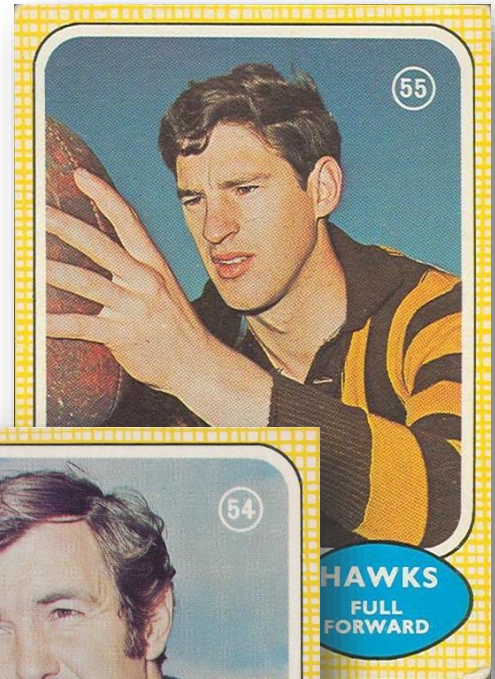
### A HIGH SCORING AFFAIR

The *Canberra Times* of April 6, 1970 reported a close match between these two sides:

"In a great opening to the season Geelong's accuracy in front of goal earned it a nine-point win against Hawthorn. Seventeen points down at three quarter time, Hawthorn staged a great comeback in the final term in which the lead changed several times. However, Geelong scraped home after kicking six goals from seven shots to Hawthorn's 7.3. Peter Hudson started the season well with eight goals and Doug Wade (Geelong), after a quiet three quarters, finished with six goals."

The late Peter Crimmins, Bob Keddie and Des Meagher were best for the Hawks, with Bill Goggin and Wayne Closter leading the way for the Cats. Apart from the aforementioned Hudson and Wade, four players contributed three goals each for the Cats: Gareth Andrews, Ian Nankervis, Ken Newland and Hugh Strahan. Other leading goalkickers for the Hawks were: Crimmins, Keddie and Leigh Matthews with two each. One of Geelong's reserves, Tony Gilmore, spent the entire game on the bench, an unlikely scenario these days!

Geelong 21.9 [135] def. Hawthorn 19.12 [126]



## **EASTER MONDAY FOOTBALL AT THE MCG**

The inaugural Easter Monday match at the MCG was in 1954 when Melbourne lost to Collingwood before a crowd of 45,848. Richmond's first match as an MCG tenant was against Melbourne on Easter Monday 1965. In 1982 Richmond and Essendon drew a record Easter Monday crowd of 90,564. An Easter Monday match at the MCG became a regular fixture in 1990. Since then Hawthorn has played seven "home" games in that slot, Geelong six, Essendon four, Melbourne and Carlton three, and Richmond and Collingwood two. Probably the best remembered incident from those matches is Mick McGuane's seven bounce run during the second quarter of the Magpies' match against Carlton in 1994. Taking the ball from a centre bounce, McGuane headed for the wing, cut back in at half-forward, feinted a kick to baulk a tackler and then, after a seventh bounce, slotted through a goal. It would be judged the Channel 7 Sportsworld Goal of the Year. In 2002 Melbourne kicked 10 unanswered goals from midway through the first quarter to eight minutes into the final quarter before Hawthorn booted the next nine in 27 minutes, including eight in 14 minutes. Hawthorn's Jade Rawlings kicked two goals without a centre bounce, with Melbourne's Nathan Brown being the offender. Melbourne still won by 26 points.

## **GEELONG VERSUS HAWTHORN ON EASTER MONDAY**

The AFL decided that from 2010 onwards, Geelong and Hawthorn would begin a tradition of Easter Monday matches, the Beyondblue Cup being presented for the first time that year. These clubs have met eight times on Easter Monday at the MCG, and the Cats have won six of those matches. Geelong also won the 2011 Easter Tuesday match against the Hawks. It was played on Tuesday as Easter Monday fell on Anzac Day that year. This allowed the traditional Anzac Day match between Collingwood and Essendon to proceed. The Collingwood v Essendon match drew a crowd of 89,626, which is the largest Easter Monday match attendance since 1982. The largest attendance for the Geelong v Hawthorn Easter Monday match was 80,222 in 2014.

Of the Geelong victories the 2012 Easter Monday match was memorable. After a tight first half the Hawks established an 18-point lead at the final break. Sparked by Jimmy Bartel, the Cats then kicked 4.1 to their opponents' 0.5 to win by two points. In the Round 1, 2013 match, the Hawks led by 20 points at half time, but the Cats kicked eight goals to Hawthorn's four in the second half to run out winners by seven points. The 2016 match is best remembered for Patrick Dangerfield's 43 possessions in his first game for the Cats (18 kicks and 25 handballs), his team winning by 30 points. In 2017 Geelong 20.14 (134) beat Hawthorn 6.12 (48).

Hawthorn's first Easter Monday win against Geelong came in 2015 when they kicked 17.21 (123) to Geelong's 8.13 (61). The Hawks' second win was a classic in 2018. Geelong's team featured Patrick Dangerfield, Joel Selwood and Gary Ablett in the middle for the first time. The Hawks led by 25 points early in the last quarter, before the Cats, got a run on to draw level at the 26-minute mark when Brandan Parfitt goaled. Jarryd Roughead, Hawthorn's captain, kicked the winning point with a minute left. Ablett had 35 disposals, while Dangerfield had 31 and Selwood 29.

## **THE FIRST BROWNLOW MEDALLIST**

Edward "Carji" Greeves won the inaugural Brownlow Medal in 1924. Between 1924 and 1930, umpires gave one vote for best on ground in each match. Greeves won the medal with seven votes, beating Melbourne's Bert Chadwick and Essendon's George Shorten, both of whom received six votes. Greeves would finish second in 1925 and 1926, equal fourth in 1927, and equal second in 1928. A 1931 publication *The Australian Game of Football*, co-authored by Jock McHale, Bert Chadwick and journalist Percy Taylor, contained the following portrait of Carji Greeves:

"Coming into League football at the age of 20, a year after he left Geelong College, he showed brilliant form in the centre, went to the Hobart Carnival the following year, and won the Brownlow Medal. The feature of his play was his easy style and sustained brilliance. He passed accurately to forwards, and his methods tended to keep the play open on the attacking lines. One will remember his engagement as coach in kicking at the University of Southern California in 1928."

Greeves was a fine all-round sportsman, excelling also in cricket, tennis and rowing. His league career spanned from 1923 to 1931 and 1933, but was cut short by a serious knee injury. Geelong's best and fairest award is named after Carji Greeves.

## **PLAYED FOR BOTH**

**David Loats** came to Hawthorn from Leopold in the Geelong Football League. A ruckman, he managed 11 games (3 goals) in his two seasons with the club. At the end of the 2003 season, the Hawks traded him to Geelong in a three-way deal that saw David Clarke go to Carlton and Simon Beaumont to Hawthorn. Loats played only one game for the Cats in 2004 before having to retire due to ongoing knee injuries.

## EASTER MONDAY FOOTBALL AT THE MCG

DATE	RND	HOME TEAM				AWAY TEAM				MARGIN	ATT
19/04/1954	1	Melbourne	9	10	64	Collingwood	15	12	102	-38	45,848
18/04/1960	1	Melbourne	14	15	99	North Melbourne	5	14	44	55	36,966
19/04/1965	1	Richmond	6	5	41	Melbourne	7	5	47	-6	36,283
15/04/1968	1	Melbourne	14	10	94	Fitzroy	12	18	90	4	25,064
7/04/1969	1	Richmond	15	21	111	Essendon	12	10	82	29	62,152
12/04/1971	2	Richmond	10	9	69	Collingwood	16	10	106	-37	82,191
3/04/1972	1	Richmond	16	9	105	Collingwood	14	17	101	4	72,659
23/04/1973	3	Melbourne	11	9	75	Carlton	11	16	82	-7	49,439
15/04/1974	2	Melbourne	11	20	86	St Kilda	14	16	100	-14	36,708
19/04/1976	3	Richmond	14	18	102	North Melbourne	12	11	83	19	41,413
11/04/1977	2	Richmond	19	6	120	Hawthorn	17	17	119	1	42,192
16/04/1979	2	Richmond	13	18	96	Carlton	23	9	147	-51	59,942
12/04/1982	3	Richmond	25	22	172	Essendon	16	14	110	62	90,564
31/03/1986	1	North Melbourne	15	11	101	Sydney	20	6	126	-25	22,579
4/04/1988	1	Richmond	16	12	108	Melbourne	23	16	154	-46	34,824
16/04/1990	3	Melbourne	18	14	122	Essendon	14	11	95	27	59,894
1/04/1991	2	Richmond	17	7	109	Essendon	16	17	113	-4	31,793
20/04/1992	5	Melbourne	14	14	98	Collingwood	19	17	131	-33	63,711
12/04/1993	3	Essendon	16	13	109	Collingwood	21	13	139	-30	87,638
4/04/1994	2	Carlton	9	12	66	Collingwood	14	16	100	-34	85,063
17/04/1995	3	Essendon	14	14	98	Melbourne	12	10	82	16	60,057
8/04/1996	2	Collingwood	27	11	173	Melbourne	11	13	79	94	53,268
31/03/1997	1	Essendon	16	10	106	Carlton	15	9	99	7	82,363
13/04/1998	3	Carlton	14	14	98	Essendon	14	15	99	-1	68,177
5/04/1999	2	Carlton	15	22	112	Collingwood	12	11	83	29	70,506
24/04/2000	7	Richmond	10	9	69	Carlton	18	12	120	-51	63,149
16/04/2001	3	Melbourne	18	16	124	Geelong	15	14	104	20	48,551
1/04/2002	1	Hawthorn	15	13	103	Melbourne	20	9	129	-26	43,484
28/03/2005	1	Collingwood	11	14	80	Western Bulldogs	16	16	112	-32	53,259
9/04/2007	2	Hawthorn	17	14	116	Melbourne	14	10	94	22	43,197
5/04/2010	2	Hawthorn	13	13	91	Geelong	14	16	100	-9	68,628
25/04/2011	5	Essendon	11	11	77	Collingwood	16	11	107	-30	89,626
9/04/2012	2	Geelong	14	8	92	Hawthorn	13	12	90	2	69,231
1/04/2013	1	Hawthorn	12	14	86	Geelong	13	15	93	-7	76,300
21/04/2014	5	Geelong	15	16	106	Hawthorn	12	15	87	19	80,222
6/04/2015	1	Hawthorn	17	21	123	Geelong	8	13	61	62	73,584
28/03/2016	1	Geelong	18	8	116	Hawthorn	12	14	86	30	74,218
17/04/2017	4	Hawthorn	6	12	48	Geelong	20	14	134	-86	62,360
2/04/2018	2	Geelong	18	9	117	Hawthorn	17	16	118	-1	73,189
22/04/2019	5	Hawthorn	13	12	90	Geelong	17	11	113	-23	66,347

### HAWTHORN'S FIRST BROWNLOW MEDALLIST

Col Austen tied with South Melbourne's Ron Clegg for the 1949 Brownlow Medal, but lost on countback under the rules in place at the time. In 1989 the league decided to retrospectively award medals to those players beaten on countback, eight Brownlows being presented at a function in August of that year. A dashing defender, Col Austen was recruited from Kew in 1940. He went on to play 85 games with the Hawks before transferring to Richmond in 1950, where he would play a further 51 games. Austen was captain-coach of Richmond Reserves between 1952 and 1955, winning the Gardiner Medal (Reserves Best and Fairest award) in 1953. Before he died in 1995, Austen had been honoured with life membership of both Hawthorn (1949) and Richmond (1995). The perpetual Col Austen Trophy has been contested by the Hawks and Tigers since 1996.



## This Round in History – Round 3 on the MCG

The biggest Round 3 winner on the MCG is North Melbourne by 127 points in 1994 when the Kangaroos 25.23 (173) defeated Hawthorn 6.10 (46). The highest score in all Round 3 matches on the MCG was registered by Richmond 31.25 (211) in 1985 against St Kilda. The best score in a quarter was also recorded in this game when Richmond kicked 9.7 (61) during the third quarter. In Round 3 there have been seven drawn games, two of which have been at the MCG. The last draw at the MCG in Round 3 was in 1980 when Richmond 18.20 (128) drew with St Kilda 19.14 (128). The most goals kicked by an individual in Round 3 on the MCG is 13 by Essendon's Matthew Lloyd in 1999 against Sydney. The top attendance for a Round 3 game is 90,564 for a Richmond-Essendon game at the MCG in 1982.

## Statistics for Geelong v Hawthorn

### Geelong v Hawthorn by venue

	Won by Geelong	Won by Hawthorn	Drawn
Corio	12	1	0
Docklands	4	3	0
Glenferrie	16	18	0
Kardinia Park	32	16	1
MCG	20	12	0
Princes Park	3	11	0
Waverley Park	4	13	0
York Park	0	1	0
	91	75	1

### Highest Score

Geelong	25.13 (163)	Rd 6	1989	PP
Hawthorn	35.15 (225)	Rd 21	1986	PP

### Lowest Score

Geelong	5.10 (40)	Rd 8	1975	Wav
Hawthorn	3.6 (24)	Rd 9	1933	Corio

### Greatest Winning Margin

Geelong	109 points	Rd 9	1933	Corio
Hawthorn	135 points	Rd 21	1986	PP

### Last Time They Met – Round 2, 2020, Kardinia Park

### Most Goals in a Match (10 or more)

12	Jason Dunstall	Haw	Rd 1	1990	Wav
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10	Wally Culpitt	Haw	Rd 3	1944	GO
10	Lindsay White	Geel	Rd 1	1950	GO

	Geelong	Hawthorn
Quarter time	5.2	4.1
Half time	7.4	6.4
Three-quarter time	13.6	7.5
Full time	17.6 (108)	7.5 (47)

## THEIR ONLY DRAW

Geelong and Hawthorn met at Kardinia Park on June 1, 1963, in front of a large crowd of 29,374 fans (the game's *Football Record* is shown right). Hawthorn led at every change, by four points at the first break, 17 at half time and just one at the last break. In a thrilling last quarter, Hawthorn's accuracy let them down. They kicked two goals six behinds to the Cats' three goals one, leaving the scores at the final siren **9.12 (66)** each. Doug Wade kicked five for Geelong and Sted Hay, Ian Law and Des Dickson each kicked two for the Hawks. In their 167 meetings, this is the only draw. The club would meet again in that year's grand final, however that time the Cats were victorious by 49 points.

**OVER TO YOU ANSWER:** Corey Enright – 332; Ian Nankervis – 325; Jimmy Bartel – 305 and John Newman – 300.

## FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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