



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2023 ROUND 13
ESSENDON V CARLTON

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THE COACHES

Michael Voss went to the Brisbane Bears club in 1992 from the Morningside AFLQ club, making his debut in Round 18 that year. From 1992 until the club became the Lions at the end of the 1996 season, he played 79 games (72 goals) and in 1996 became the first Brisbane player to win the Brownlow Medal. Captaining the Lions from 1997 to 2006, he played a total of 210 games (173 goals). During that period he led the side to premierships in 2001, 2002 and 2003. He was selected as an All-Australian in 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002 and 2003, was voted the AFL Players' Association Best Captain in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, and is a member of the AFL Hall of Fame. He was appointed senior coach of the Brisbane Lions in 2009 and guided them into the finals in his first year, where they were eliminated by the Western Bulldogs in a semi-final. Things did not go as well from then on, with the side finishing 13th in 2010, 15th in 2011 and 13th again in 2012. With the Lions struggling again in 2013, Voss was advised that he would not be required in 2014, and he left after Round 20 being replaced by caretaker coach Mark Harvey. In 2015 he joined the Port Adelaide club as an assistant coach under senior coach Ken Hinkley, a position he held until 2021. At the end of the 2021 season he was appointed senior coach of the Carlton Football Club, replacing the sacked David Teague. The side just missed out on making the finals, finishing 9th on the ladder after a five point loss to Melbourne in Round 22 and a one point loss to the Magpies in the final round.

Brad Scott's senior coaching career started at North Melbourne in 2010. He coached the side for 211 games with a 106 win / 105 loss record. He had previously been an assistant coach at Collingwood. He resigned from the position midway through the 2019 season and was replaced by Rhyce Shaw who went on to be appointed as full time senior coach. In September last year he was appointed to the position at Essendon after the sacking of Ben Rutten. Scott started his playing career at Hawthorn in 1997, where he played 22 games (6 goals). However, at the end of that season he was traded to the Brisbane Lions where he joined his brother Chris. He went on to play 146 games (39 goals) for the Lions, including in their 2001 and 2002 premiership sides. He retired in 2006, playing his last game against the Saints in the final round of the season.

PLAYED FOR BOTH:

TED KENNEDY

Edwin Page "Ted" Kennedy, a wingman, went to Essendon from the North Melbourne Juniors and played 43 games (1 goal) for the club between 1901 and 1903. He was unlucky not to play in the club's premiership side in his first year, as he was forced out through injury.

In 1904 he transferred to Carlton where he was a member of the club's outstanding centreline with Rod McGregor and George Bruce. He was a member of Carlton's 1906, 1907 and 1908 premiership sides. Ructions within the club saw Kennedy leave before the start of the season in 1910, having played a total of 106 games (13 goals).



OVER TO YOU

1. Can you name the Carlton four-time premiership player who also kicked over 100 goals in a season?
2. In which season did Carlton defeat Essendon by one point in a Grand Final?
3. Which player amassed 356 games for Carlton from 1969 to 1986?
4. Who am I? In 1944 I was recruited from Western Australia. I played two matches for Carlton that year. Three years later I was persuaded to return by the Blues and was appointed as captain. I led the club to the flag that year.
5. Name the two coaches who swapped clubs at the end of the 1985 season?

This Round in History – Round 13 on the MCG

The highest score at the MCG is 29.18 (192) by Geelong against North Melbourne 17.13 (115) in 1992. The overall Round 13 record is 34.16 (220) by Fitzroy against North Melbourne 10.10 (70) at the Junction Oval in 1983. The highest score in a quarter at the MCG is 10.1 (61) by Geelong during the last quarter against Richmond in 1972. The overall Round 13 record for the highest score in a quarter is 13.2 (80) by South Melbourne against Carlton in the third quarter at the Lakeside Oval in 1934. The most goals kicked by an individual at the MCG in this Round is 11 by Doug Wade for Geelong against Richmond in 1972. The overall Round 13 record is 16 goals by Gordon Coventry for Collingwood against Hawthorn at Victoria Park in 1929. The highest Round 13 attendance at the MCG is 83,407 in 2009 when Essendon defeated Carlton.

Statistics for Carlton v Essendon

Carlton v Essendon by venue

	Won by Carlton	Won by Essendon	Drawn
MCG	30	38	4
East Melb.	11	14	1
Princes Park	48	28	1
SCG	1	0	0
Victoria Park	1	0	0
Waverley Park	6	11	0
Windy Hill	30	27	0
	127	118	6

Highest Score

Carlton	27.13 (175)	Rd 14	1975	WH
Essendon	28.14 (182)	Rd 21	2005	MCG

Lowest Score

Carlton	1.2 (8)	Rd 15	1898	EMCG
Essendon	2.2 (14)	Rd 10	1903	PP

Greatest Winning Margin

Carlton	102 points	Rd 2	1936	PP
Essendon	109 points	Rd 6	1985	WH

Last Time They Met – Round 13, 2022, MCG

	Carlton	Essendon
Quarter time	4.1	3.2
Half time	9.4	5.4
Three-quarter time	12.6	7.8
Full time	12.8 (80)	7.12 (54)

EARLY DAYS – SCORING DIFFICULTIES

Essendon supporters went through an emotional time at the end of a match against Melbourne in 1921, as reported in the *Football Record* :

“It was a fairly even game between Essendon and Melbourne, but there was an unusual experience at the finish. Essendon’s team and supporters thought they were in a winning position until one of their backs made a false move. He bungled matters, with the result that Melbourne made the most of the opportunity by making the goal. This led to hearty cheering by the small but enthusiastic members of the club. The board showed Melbourne at the bell leading by two points, and they were shaking hands with themselves. Mr G. Raper, president of Essendon, takes the scores for himself, and remarked that the figures showed a draw. He was right, for the goal umpires’ tallies were similar to his. The discovery assuaged to some extent the feeling of disappointment of Essendon’s barrackers, while at the same time fell on Melbourne’s little lot like a douche of cold water. The scoring boards are not official, but they should be officially checked during the progress of a match.”

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 Alex Jesaulenko – premiership player in 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1979. He kicked 115 goals in the 1970 season.

Q2 1947. Carlton 13.8 (86) defeated Essendon 11.19 (85). **Q3** Bruce Doull. **Q4** Ern Henfry. **Q5** David Parkin (Carlton to Fitzroy) and Robert Walls (Fitzroy to Carlton).

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