



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2022 ROUND 5 MELBOURNE V GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY

## LIBRARY FACT SHEET APRIL 16, 2022

### DEMONS v GIANTS STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Since joining the AFL in 2012, Greater Western Sydney have played Melbourne in fifteen games. The Demons have won eight matches and the Giants have been victors seven times. There have been no drawn matches and no finals. Statistically speaking the clubs have a very close record. The Giants have kicked 180 goals 150 behinds for a total of 1230, while the Demons have kicked 179 goals 164 behinds for a total of 1238. The average for Melbourne is 12.11 (83) and GWS 12.10 (82).

### 14 UNANSWERED GOALS

In Round 2, 2015 at Manuka Oval in Canberra GWS 15.11 (101) defeated Melbourne 8.8 (56). The Giants won by 45 points. From late in the second quarter to the half-way mark in the last quarter, GWS kicked 14 unanswered goals.

### BEST WINNING SEQUENCES

GWS has won four matches in a row and Melbourne has won three. The Giants recorded four in a row against the Demons in Round 19, 2013, Round 3, 2014, Round 21, 2014 and Round 2, 2015. The Demons won three in a row against the Giants in Round 13, 2012, Round 21, 2012 and Round 4, 2013.

### IF YOU DON'T MIND UMPIRE!

In Round 23, 2015 Melbourne met GWS at Docklands Stadium. The final score read Melbourne 15.13 (103) to GWS 11.11 (77). An experiment by the AFL saw the use of four field umpires. The idea was not continued.

### PLAYERS TO REPRESENT BOTH MELBOURNE AND GWS

**Adam Tomlinson** – Greater Western Sydney (2012 – 2019, 140 games 35 goals), Melbourne (2020 – still playing, 24 games, 0 goals).

**Tomas Bugg** – Greater Western Sydney (2012 – 2015, 65 games, 16 goals), Melbourne (2016 – 2018, 31 games, 18 goals).

**Tom Scully** – Melbourne (2010 – 2011, 31 games, 6 goals), Greater Western Sydney (2012 – 2018, 121 games, 67 goals), Hawthorn (2019 – 2020, 35 games, 16 goals).

**Sam Frost** – Greater Western Sydney (2012 – 2014, 21 games, 2 goals), Melbourne 2015 -2019, 70 games, 6 goals), Hawthorn (2020 – still playing, 42 games, 0 goals).

**Dom Tyson** – Greater Western Sydney (2012 – 2013, 13 games, 4 goals), Melbourne 2014 – 2018, 94 games, 40 goals), North Melbourne (2019 – 2021, 6 games, 1 goal).

**James McDonald** – Melbourne (1997 – 2010, 251 games, 56 goals), Greater Western Sydney (2012, 13 games, 4 goals).

**Jesse Hogan** – Melbourne (2014 – 2018, 71 games, 152 goals), Fremantle (2019 – 2020, 19 games, 18 goals), Greater Western Sydney (2021 – still playing, 12 games, 24 goals)

### OVER TO YOU

1. Who was the inaugural GWS coach and in which seasons?
2. When did GWS appear in its first grand final?
3. Who have won the Melbourne best & fairest the most times?
4. What are the words to the first two lines of the Melbourne club song?
5. Which GWS player has won multiple best & fairest awards?
6. Name the Melbourne premiership coaches.
7. Which GWS Giants player was awarded the Coleman Medal in 2019?
8. What are the first three lines of the GWS club song?

## This Round in History – Round 5 on the MCG

The two highest scores in Round 5 matches on the MCG are Hawthorn's 31.19 (205) against North Melbourne in 1988 and Richmond's 29.25 (199) against Fitzroy in 1980. Richmond's winning margin of 118 points in the latter game is also the greatest on the MCG in Round 5. The best score in any quarter in Round 5 matches on the MCG was in the above Hawthorn-North Melbourne match when the Hawks kicked 11.7 in the third quarter to extinguish any half-time hopes of a North Melbourne victory. The largest attendance for a Round 5 match was set when 90,508 people gathered at the MCG for the 2007 Collingwood-Essendon ANZAC Day game. This bettered the previous record of 87,549 for the 1996 match between the clubs at the MCG on ANZAC Day.

## Melbourne v Greater Western Sydney

### Melbourne v Greater Western Sydney by venue

	Won by Melbourne	Won by GWS	Drawn
Gabba	1	0	0
MCG	4	3	0
Manuka	2	2	0
Syd. Showgrounds	0	2	0
Docklands	1	0	0
	8	7	0

### Last Time They Met – Round 16, 2021, MCG

	GWS	Melbourne
Quarter time	2.2	1.3
Half time	6.6	3.6
Three-quarter time	8.8	5.9
Full time	9.10 (64)	7.13 (55)

### Highest Score

Melbourne	22.12 (144)	Rd 4	2013	MCG
GWS	19.10 (124)	Rd 19	2013	SSG

### Lowest Score

Melbourne	7.5 (47)	Rd 3	2014	SSG
GWS	9.3 (57)	Rd 13	2012	MCG
GWS	8.9 (57)	Rd 23	2018	MCG

### Greatest Winning Margin

Melbourne	78 points	Rd 13	2012	MCG
GWS	64 points	Rd 21	2014	MCG

### 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>

### TIM WATKINS' HIGH MARK

The "hanger" has been a part of the game for over a century. Possibly the first hanger to be immortalised by photography was held by Dick Lee of Collingwood in the opening round of 1914 against Carlton at Victoria Park. Donald Macdonald described Lee's mark for the *Argus*. He wrote Collingwood's Reg Gibb kicked the ball to Lee, "who soared right over the heads of his opponents, marked splendidly, and kicked the first goal for the home team..."

While some photographs of hangers taken at the elite level have become iconic, and are reproduced regularly in books and on merchandise, some "speccies" taken in less glamorous matches are similarly spectacular but little known. Few marks have been as high as Tim Watkins' 2013 double-decker for Blackburn against Balwyn in the Eastern Football League's Division 1 reserve grade (right). According to *The Mighty Fighting Burns* (2020) it was photographed by Richard Watkins at Morton Park, Blackburn. Alex Stevenson noted that it was Tim's first game at that level on the Blackburn Football Club's May 18, 2013, facebook page.



### OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

**Q1** Kevin Sheedy – 2012 and 2013. **Q2** 2019. Richmond 17.12 (114) d GWS Giants 3.7 (25). **Q3** Allan La Fontaine (1935, 1936, 1941 & 1942) and Jim Stynes (1991, 1995, 1996 & 1997). **Q4** "It's a grand old flag, it's a high flying flag/ It's the emblem for me and for you." **Q5** Josh Kelly (2017 and 2021). **Q6** Bert Chadwick (1926), Frank "Checker" Hughes (1939, 1940, 1941 & 1948), Norm Smith (1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960 & 1964) and Simon Goodwin (2021). **Q7** Jeremy Cameron (67 goals). **Q8** "Well there's a big, big sound / From the west of the town / It's the sound of the mighty Giants."

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