



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2021 ROUND 9 MELBOURNE V CARLTON

## LIBRARY FACT SHEET MAY 16, 2021

### BETWEEN THE CLUBS

- In Round 15, 1920 at the MCG, Carlton 12.15 (87) defeated Melbourne 3.7 (25) in front of a crowd of 10,653. Horrie Clover kicked eight goals for the Blues.
- In Round 14, 1925 at Princes Park, Melbourne 18.14 (122) defeated Carlton 6.9 (45) in front of a crowd estimated at 7,000. Harry Davie (Melbourne) kicked eight goals in the fourth quarter, and totalled 13 for the match.
- In Round 6, 1938 at Princes Park, Melbourne 16.11 (107) defeated Carlton 14.18 (102) in front of an estimated 20,000 fans. Carlton's Jim Park took a spectacular mark over Melbourne's "Tarzan" Glass.
- In Round 22, 1970 at the MCG, Carlton 14.17 (101) defeated Melbourne 12.15 (87) in front a crowd of 40,973. Alex Jesaulenko (Carlton) registered his hundredth goal for the season.
- In Round 5, 1980 at Waverley Park, Carlton 14.19 (103) defeated Melbourne 9.20 (74) in front a crowd of 60,794. At the start of the match, Carlton's Michael Young scored two goals without a centre bounce, due to free kicks.
- In Round 9, 2005 at Princes Park, Melbourne 15.20 (110) defeated Carlton 13.14 (92) in front of a crowd of 30,052 spectators. This was the last match at Princes Park.

### CARLTON'S FIRST VFL CAPTAIN

James Monroe "Jimmy" Aitken was born at Sebastopol on May 15, 1872. He represented Carlton in the Victorian Football Association from 1891 to 1896. The *Argus* noted on March 1, 1903, that, "He plays so neatly, and with his whole heart and soul in the game, that one cannot help admiring him". Aitken was club vice-captain in 1896 before becoming the Blues' first Victorian Football League captain in 1897. In 1897 and 1898 he played for Carlton in 15 games and kicked three goals. After a dispute with Carlton, Aitken joined Melbourne in a further four games later in 1898. "Jimmy" Aitken passed away on August 27, 1944 aged 72 years.

### MELBOURNE'S FIRST VFL CAPTAIN

Edmund "Ned" Sutton was born on March 24, 1868 at Loddon, Victoria. Sutton joined Carlton in the Victorian Football Association in 1888 after experience with Castlemaine and University, playing with the Blues until 1893. A reliable defender he was Carlton vice-captain in 1892. He moved to Melbourne in 1895 playing with his new club in the VFA in 1895 and 1896. "Ned" Sutton was appointed captain of Melbourne when the club entered the Victorian Football League. In seasons 1897 and 1898 he led Melbourne in 32 games. Sutton was a fine full back and in 1897 captained the VFL against the Ballarat Football League. Edmund "Ned" Sutton died aged 43 years on June 2, 1911. His brother, Dr Harvey Sutton OBE, was a Rhodes Scholar.

### OVER TO YOU

1. Who wore guernsey No. 5 for Carlton in the 1995 grand final?
2. Name the first four players to wear guernsey No.44 in 100 or more games.
3. For which League club did Test cricketer Max Walker play?
4. Which player scored a match-winning four goals in the second half of the 1970 grand final?
5. Which club did Demon player Brett Lovett play with before joining Melbourne?
6. A father and his son were Melbourne left-footers. One was a member of the 1926 premiership team and the other played in the 1955-57 and 1959-60 winning grand finals. Both were prolific goal scorers. Name them.
7. Can you name Melbourne's six Brownlow Medallists?
8. Which member of Carlton's 1995 premiership side represented South Australia and Victoria in Sheffield Shield?
9. Can you name Carlton's 1995 premiership player who played Sheffield Shield cricket for Western Australia?
10. How many goals did Garry Lyon score in the 1994 first semi final?

### 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>

## This Round in History – Round 9 on the MCG

The highest score is 32.19 (211) by Geelong against Richmond 10.17 (77) in 1989. This is also the highest score on all grounds. The most goals kicked in this round is 14 kicked by Gary Ablett in the same game. This is the highest overall. The greatest winning margin is 141 points by Melbourne over Hawthorn in 1926 – 21.28 (154) to 1.7 (13). There has been one drawn game in Round 9 on the MCG. Melbourne and Collingwood each scored 10.5 (65) in 1909. Four drawn games have occurred on other grounds in Round 9. The highest Round 9 attendance was at the MCG in 1964 when 86,664 saw Melbourne 10.13 (73) defeat Collingwood 8.15 (63).

### Statistics for Melbourne v Carlton

#### Melbourne v Carlton by venue

	Won by Melbourne	Won by Carlton	Drawn
MCG	53	51	1
Docklands	2	3	0
Motordrome	0	1	0
Princes Park	33	52	1
Punt Road	2	2	0
Waverley	4	9	0
	94	118	2

#### Highest Score

Carlton	25.15 (165)	Rd 10	1986	MCG
Melbourne	25.10 (160)	Rd 6	2004	MCG

#### Lowest Score

Carlton	1.2 (8)	Rd 7	1903	MCG
Melbourne	2.4 (16)	Rd 3	1899	PP

#### Greatest Winning Margin

Carlton	116 points	Rd 10	1986	MCG
Melbourne	109 points	Rd 9	2018	MCG

#### Last Time They Met – Round 2, 2020, Docklands

	Melbourne	Carlton
Quarter time	5.2	0.0
Half time	7.4	2.5
Three-quarter time	8.5	4.6
Full time	8.6 (54)	7.11 (53)

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## KOBONI – THE DEMONS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The story of Koboni is little known in Australia. The club first peaked during the 1970s when Aussie Rules, as it was called in Port Moresby, rivalled Rugby League as the nation's number one sport. It also survived the 1980s when the sport suffered a slump in PNG. Herea Amini was a leading figure in the establishment of the Koboni Aussie Rules Club in 1965. Amini was born at Waro Iruone along the Aroma Coast in 1942. His early sporting interests were soccer and athletics. He was introduced to Australian football at Sogeri High School by Australian teachers. Amini captained Sogeri to its first Aussie Rules premiership in 1963, and won the 1964 Cleland Medal as the best and fairest player in the Port Moresby competition. With this medal Amini also received a trip to Melbourne and two weeks with the Melbourne Football Club. Upon his return to Port Moresby he initiated the establishment of Koboni, meaning demon in the local dialect, and the club adopted Melbourne's colours and moniker. After finishing last in 1965, Koboni made the Port Moresby grand final in 1966 and 1968. Thereafter, the Demons have won 18 premierships, being 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973 (undefeated), 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983, 1991 (shared with Wests), 1993, 1994, 1997, 1999 (shared with Wests), 2009, 2015 and 2018. Koboni also claims four Cleland Medallists, being Vili Maha in 1971 and 1972, Api Leka in 1975, William Maha in 1978 and 1980, and Raula Veropo in 1989. Over recent years Koboni has also fielded a women's team, but the COVID-19 pandemic shortened the 2020 season and forced Koboni to temporarily combine with Gerehu Magpies.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1974 Stephen Gough, the former MCC Chief Executive, played a match against Koboni. Gough, then playing for Sandhurst, was selected in the combined Bendigo Football League side that faced a touring Koboni team on March 23. Koboni lost to Bendigo, the reigning Victorian Country champion, 28.13 (181) to 13.15 (93). A tour highlight was Koboni's big win against South Melbourne Reserves, 14.20 (104) to 6.14 (50) on March 30. The 1974 tour ended on April 6 with North Ballarat, the Ballarat League's 1973 premier, defeating Koboni by 21 points.

**OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:** **Q1** Andrew McKay. **Q2** Justin Madden (Essendon/Carlton), John Platten (Hawthorn), Richard Osborne (Fitzroy, Sydney, Footscray and Collingwood) and Shane Kerrison (Collingwood). **Q3** Melbourne (1967 -1972). **Q4** Ted Hopkins (Carlton). **Q5** Hawthorn. **Q6** Bob Johnson Senior and Junior. **Q7** Ivor Warne-Smith (1926 and 1928), Don Cordner (1946), Brian Wilson (1982), Peter Moore (1984), Jim Stynes (1991) and Shane Woewodin (2000). **Q8** Craig Bradley. **Q9** Earl Spalding. **Q10** 10 goals 4 behinds (against Footscray at the MCG).