

AFL 2011
SECOND QUALIFYING FINAL
GEELONG V HAWTHORN



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FACT SHEET

HAWTHORN VERSUS GEELONG FINALS HIGHLIGHTS

The Hawks and Cats have met in six finals, with Hawthorn victors four times and Geelong the winners twice. Three of the finals have been the grand finals of 1963, 1989 and 2008. Here is a brief overview of those finals.

1963 second semi final (MCG) Geelong 14.17 (101) defeated Hawthorn 11.16 (82). Although Hawthorn finished on top of the ladder and were minor premiers on percentage, second placed Geelong won the match.

1963 grand final (MCG) Geelong 15.19 (109) defeated Hawthorn 8.12 (60). The crowd of 101,209 fans saw TV personality Happy Hammond lead Geelong out and Bob Davis coach the Cats to the premiership. With scores close at three quarter time Geelong ran away with the game with a powerful last quarter. Geelong were winners by a 49 point margin.

1989 grand final (MCG) Hawthorn 21.18 (144) defeated Geelong 21.12 (138) A classic grand final which saw an injury riddled Hawthorn hold on for a courageous six point victory. Highlights included Dermott Brereton being crunched at the opening bounce, John Platten concussed, DiPierdomenico playing with a punctured lung and Gary Ablett booting 9.1 goals to win the Norm Smith Medal.

1991 second semi final (Waverley Park) Hawthorn 13.17 (95) defeated Geelong 13.15 (93). Eventual premiers Hawthorn won a close second semi final at Waverley before a crowd of 63,733. The Hawks won their way through to yet another grand final, holding off Geelong in an exciting finish by a mere two points.

2008 grand final (MCG) Hawthorn 18.7 (115) defeated Geelong 11.23 (89). The first all-Victorian grand final since 2000 saw Hawthorn restrict Geelong's free-flowing game which had seen the Cats lose only once during the season. Hawthorn played the defensive foil forcing ten consecutive behinds over the second and third quarters.

HAWK QUOTES:

Don Scott, the former Hawk ruckman, stated while commentating:
"The umpire is either going to bounce the ball or throw-up."

Robert DiPierdomenico the former Hawk wingman, was heard to say when commentating:
"He (Tony Modra) was so high he went over the grandstand and had to pay \$10 to get back in."

OVER TO YOU

1. Against which club did Hawthorn play their first final?
2. Who am I? – Originally recruited to St Kilda from Eaglehawk in 1907 to 1909, I only played briefly at league level. I then coached Golden Point in Ballarat. In 1931 I had one season coaching Geelong and took them to the flag.
3. Who was Hawthorn's first premiership captain?
4. Who did Geelong defeat in 1925 to secure their first premiership at VFL level?
5. Who has played the most finals for the Hawks?
6. Who has played the most finals for Geelong?
7. Name the Brownlow Medallists in the Hawthorn Team of the Century.
8. Name Geelong's premiership captains.

QUALIFYING FINALS SCORES

YEAR	FINAL	VENUE					ATT.
1972	QF	MCG	RICHMOND	25.14 (164)	COLLINGWOOD	18.12 (120)	91,900
1973	QF	MCG	CARLTON	13.13 (91)	RICHMOND	10.11 (71)	86,386
1974	QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	15.13 (103)	HAWTHORN	8.17 (65)	77,519
1975	QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	14.12 (96)	CARLTON	12.4 (76)	74,015
1976	QF	MCG	HAWTHORN	14.19 (103)	NORTH MELB	12.11 (83)	64,148
1977	QF	MCG	HAWTHORN	19.11 (125)	NORTH MELB	12.15 (87)	64,052
1978	QF	MCG	HAWTHORN	23.16 (154)	COLLINGWOOD	14.14 (98)	79,931
1979	QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	18.13 (121)	COLLINGWOOD	9.28 (82)	84,660
1980	QF	Waverley	RICHMOND	18.8 (116)	CARLTON	10.14 (74)	59,014
1981	QF	MCG	GEELONG	16.16 (112)	COLLINGWOOD	13.20 (98)	83,899
1982	QF	MCG	CARLTON	25.13 (163)	HAWTHORN	16.9 (105)	70,552
1983	QF	MCG	HAWTHORN	19.13 (127)	FITZROY	19.9 (123)	58,288
1984	QF	Waverley	HAWTHORN	18.14 (122)	CARLTON	13.14 (92)	55,947
1985	QF	MCG	HAWTHORN	22.23 (155)	FOOTSCRAY	8.14 (62)	58,449
1986	QF	MCG	CARLTON	18.12 (120)	SYDNEY	15.14 (104)	66,016
1987	QF	Waverley	HAWTHORN	23.18 (156)	SYDNEY	8.9 (57)	47,752
1988	QF	MCG	CARLTON	22.13 (145)	COLLINGWOOD	16.11 (107)	83,032
1989	QF	MCG	ESSENDON	24.13 (157)	GEELONG	11.15 (81)	75,861
1990	QF	Waverley	COLLINGWOOD	13.12 (90)	WEST COAST	13.12 (90)	57,546
1990	QF Replay	Waverley	COLLINGWOOD	19.12 (126)	WEST COAST	9.13 (67)	53,520
1991	QF	Subiaco	HAWTHORN	18.16 (124)	WEST COAST	15.11 (101)	44,142
1992	QF	MCG	GEELONG	26.16 (172)	FOOTSCRAY	17.9 (111)	68,753
1993	QF	MCG	CARLTON	15.10 (100)	ESSENDON	14.14 (98)	79,739
1994	1QF	MCG	GEELONG	15.16 (106)	FOOTSCRAY	15.11 (101)	61,182
1994	2QF	Waverley	NORTH MELB	15.24 (114)	HAWTHORN	13.13 (91)	38,223
1994	3QF	MCG	MELBOURNE	18.15 (123)	CARLTON	14.12 (96)	56,111
1994	4QF	WACA	WEST COAST	11.16 (82)	COLLINGWOOD	12.8 (80)	31,824
1995	1QF	Waverley	ESSENDON	11.8 (74)	WEST COAST	8.7 (55)	36,102
1995	2QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	17.12 (114)	RICHMOND	12.12 (84)	68,226
1995	3QF	MCG	GEELONG	24.11 (155)	FOOTSCRAY	10.13 (73)	59,889
1995	4QF	MCG	CARLTON	13.12 (90)	BRISBANE BEARS	12.5 (77)	52,092
1996	1QF	Subiaco	WEST COAST	18.17 (125)	CARLTON	10.10 (70)	41,501
1996	2QF	Gabba	BRISBANE BEARS	15.11 (101)	ESSENDON	15.10 (100)	21,964
1996	3QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	19.17 (131)	GEELONG	9.17 (71)	69,323
1996	4QF	SCG	SYDNEY	13.12 (90)	HAWTHORN	12.12 (84)	37,010
1997	1QF	Football Pk	ADELAIDE	14.15 (99)	WEST COAST	9.12 (66)	43,831
1997	2QF	MCG	WSTRN BLDGS	18.11 (119)	SYDNEY	12.12 (84)	62,432
1997	3QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	11.13 (79)	GEELONG	9.7 (61)	55,561
1997	4QF	Waverley	ST KILDA	20.15 (135)	BRISBANE LIONS	13.11 (89)	50,035
1998	1QF	MCG	MELBOURNE	17.13 (115)	ADELAIDE	9.13 (67)	60,817
1998	2QF	SCG	SYDNEY	12.17 (89)	ST KILDA	13.9 (87)	36,056
1998	3QF	MCG	WSTRN BLDGS	18.13 (121)	WEST COAST	7.9 (51)	43,025
1998	4QF	MCG	NORTH MELB	11.16 (82)	ESSENDON	8.12 (60)	71,154
1999	1QF	MCG	WEST COAST	9.11 (65)	WSTRN BLDGS	8.12 (60)	41,227
1999	2QF	Gabba	BRISBANE LIONS	20.18 (138)	CARLTON	8.17 (65)	26,112
1999	3QF	MCG	KANGAROOS	15.10 (100)	PORT ADEL	8.8 (56)	31,476
1999	4QF	MCG	ESSENDON	18.15 (123)	SYDNEY	7.12 (54)	57,687
2000	1QF	MCG	ESSENDON	31.12 (198)	KANGAROOS	11.7 (73)	68,443
2000	2QF	MCG	MELBOURNE	15.6 (96)	CARLTON	12.15 (87)	75,570
2001	1QF	MCG	ESSENDON	17.11 (113)	RICHMOND	5.13 (43)	78,253
2001	2QF	Gabba	BRISBANE LIONS	12.16 (88)	PORT ADEL	8.8 (56)	32,380

2002	1QF	Football Pk	COLLINGWOOD	16.12 (108)	PORT ADEL	14.11 (95)	33,131
2002	2QF	Gabba	BRISBANE LIONS	17.13 (115)	ADELAIDE	5.14 (44)	31,854
2003	1QF	Football Pk	SYDNEY	15.10 (100)	PORT ADEL	13.10 (88)	33,968
2003	2QF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	9.12 (66)	BRISBANE LIONS	7.9 (51)	66,092
2004	1QF	Football Pk	PORT ADEL	18.9 (117)	GEELONG	9.8 (62)	39,250
2004	2QF	Gabba	BRISBANE LIONS	23.11 (149)	ST KILDA	10.9 (69)	33,582
2005	1QF	Football Pk	ST KILDA	10.5 (65)	ADELAIDE	8.9 (57)	48,768
2005	2QF	Subiaco	WEST COAST	10.9 (69)	SYDNEY	10.5 (65)	43,302
2006	1QF	Subiaco	SYDNEY	13.7 (85)	WEST COAST	12.12 (84)	43,116
2006	2QF	Football Pk	ADELAIDE	10.16 (76)	FREMANTLE	7.4 (46)	42,208
2007	1QF	MCG	GEELONG	23.18 (156)	KANGAROOS	8.2 (50)	77,630
2007	2QF	Football Pk	PORT ADEL	9.14 (68)	WEST COAST	9.11 (65)	37,750
2008	1QF	MCG	GEELONG	17.17 (119)	ST KILDA	8.13 (61)	71,653
2008	2QF	MCG	HAWTHORN	18.19 (127)	WSTRN BLDGS	11.10 (76)	76,703
2009	1QF	MCG	ST KILDA	12.8 (80)	COLLINGWOOD	7.10 (52)	84,213
2009	2QF	MCG	GEELONG	14.12 (96)	WSTRN BLDGS	12.10 (82)	74,007
2010	1QF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	17.22 (124)	WSTRN BLDGS	8.14 (62)	66,672
2010	2QF	MCG	ST KILDA	12.11 (83)	GEELONG	11.13 (79)	63,785

PAST QUALIFYING FINALS AT THE MCG (1972-2010)

The first qualifying final was played at the MCG in 1972. Richmond 25.14 (164) defeated Collingwood 18.12 (120) before a crowd of 91,900. The attendance is still the qualifying final record.

The highest score in a qualifying final is 198 points recorded by Essendon 31.12 (198) against the Kangaroos 11.7 (73) in 2000 at the MCG. The 125-point margin is also the greatest in a qualifying final.

The lowest score in a qualifying final is 5.13 (43) by Richmond in the first qualifying final at the MCG in 2001. Essendon 17.11 (113) defeated the Tigers by 70 points.

The overall highest score for a quarter in a qualifying final is 11.4 by Hawthorn against Carlton in 1982 at the MCG.

The best bag of goals in a qualifying final at the MCG is nine by Geelong's Billy Brownless against Footscray in 1992.

Two years later at the same venue Brownless kicked a dramatic last-minute goal to defeat Footscray by five points, Geelong having kicked 8.7 in the final quarter of the 1994 first qualifying final.

Hawthorn's Michael Moncrieff (1978) and Fitzroy's Bernie Quinlan (1983) have each kicked eight goals in a qualifying final at the MCG. Carlton's Warren Ralph (1984) kicked eight at Waverley. Ralph and Quinlan achieved their feat in losing teams.

QUALIFYING FINALS EXPLAINED

The qualifying final was first played in 1972 following the introduction of the McIntyre final five system. One qualifying final was played each year from 1972 to 1993.

Between 1972 and 1990 the qualifying final was played between teams that finished second and third on the ladder. The winner met the minor premier in the second semi final for a place in the grand final. The loser played the winner of the elimination final in the first semi final.

In 1991, following the admission of Adelaide which created a 15-team competition, the McIntyre final six was introduced. Under this system the first and second-placed teams played in the qualifying final, while the other four finalists faced elimination finals. The winner of the qualifying final progressed to the preliminary final and the loser played in a semi final.

With the introduction of the McIntyre final eight system in 1994, four qualifying finals were played in the first week when first played eighth, second played seventh, third played sixth and fourth played fifth. Under this system, the two lowest-placed losing teams were eliminated.

In 2000, as part of the revised final eight system, two qualifying finals were played. Under the current scheme, the first-placed team plays fourth in the first qualifying final and the second-placed team plays third in the second qualifying final. The winners earn a week's break and progress to one of two preliminary finals. The losers must play the winners of the elimination finals in the semi finals.

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	31	16	1
MCG	9	4	0
Princes Park	3	11	0
Waverley Park	4	13	0
York Park	0	1	0
	79	67	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 Match – Round 12, 2011, MCG

	Geelong	Hawthorn
Quarter time	5.2	2.1
Half time	10.2	9.2
Three-quarter time	10.6	13.5
Full time	13.10 (88)	13.5 (83)

Most Goals in a Match

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

Joseph Henry “Joe” Slater – A Geelong Champion and Hero

Joe Slater played 108 games (17 goals) for Geelong between 1906 and 1914 and is described in *The Encyclopedia of AFL Footballers* as “one of the greatest players of his era.” Born in Ballarat, Slater was a Geelong College student who played originally with United Methodists in the Geelong churches competition. A defender with outstanding marking ability, strength and speed, he was also a champion athlete. For a period Slater was unhappy at Geelong and he unsuccessfully sought a clearance to Melbourne before the start of the 1913 season. He started the season with VFA side Hawthorn but finally returned to the Pivotonians late in the season. However, after playing in Geelong’s losing 1914 semi final side, Slater found the call to battle too hard to resist, leaving Melbourne in May 1915 when the first reports of the Gallipoli landing filtered through. He reached the rank of captain in the 22nd Battalion and was mentioned for gallantry in despatches. Slater was killed on May 3, 1917 taking part in an attack on a German position at Bullecourt, and is listed on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial. Geelong players wore black crepe armbands in respect of their fallen comrade in their match against Richmond on May 26. It is said that many Geelong fans heading to a home match at Corio, on learning of Slater’s death, were too upset to attend the game, and returned home. Slater was named on the half back flank in Geelong’s Team of the Century.



OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: **Q1** Carlton – in the 1957 First Semi Final at the MCG. (Hawthorn 10.11 (71) defeated Carlton 6.12 (48). **Q2** Charlie Clymo. **Q3** Graham Arthur. **Q4** Collingwood – Geelong 10.19 (79) defeated Collingwood 9.15 (69). **Q5** Michael Tuck (39 finals). **Q6** Garry Hocking (21 finals) **Q7** Col Austen (1949), Robert DiPierdomenico (1986), John Platten (1987). **Q8** Cliff Rankin (1925), Ted Baker (1931), Reg Hickey (1937), Fred Flanagan (1951-52), Fred Wooller (1963), Tom Harley (2007,2009).

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