VFL MATCH PROGRAMME AND RESULTS 1897

HOME AND AWAY ROUNDS

Round	Venue	Home Team	G	B	Pts	Away Team	G	B	Pts	Margin
1	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	6	13	49	Carlton	2	4	16	**33**
1	Victoria Park	Collingwood	5	11	41	St Kilda	2	4	16	**25**
1	Corio	Geelong	3	6	24	Essendon	7	5	47	**23**
1	Albert Park	South Melbourne	3	9	27	Melbourne	6	8	44	**17**
2	Albert Park	South Melbourne	6	4	40	Carlton	5	6	36	**4**
2	East Melbourne	Essendon	4	6	30	Collingwood	8	2	50	**20**
2	Junction Oval	St Kilda	3	8	26	Fitzroy	10	6	66	**40**
2	MCG	Melbourne	9	10	64	Geelong	3	1	19	**45**
3	East Melbourne	Essendon	12	6	78	Carlton	6	5	41	**37**
3	Victoria Park	Collingwood	6	5	41	Geelong	5	7	37	**4**
3	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	5	9	39	Melbourne	7	8	50	**11**
3	Albert Park	South Melbourne	8	11	59	St Kilda	0	2	2	**57**
4	Corio	Geelong	5	14	44	Carlton	3	4	22	**22**
4	Albert Park	South Melbourne	5	11	41	Collingwood	5	3	33	**8**
4	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	2	8	20	Essendon	6	6	42	**22**
4	MCG	Melbourne	11	10	76	St Kilda	7	4	46	**30**
5	MCG	Melbourne	15	17	107	Carlton	3	8	26	**81**
5	Victoria Park	Collingwood	5	7	37	Fitzroy	2	9	21	**16**
5	Junction Oval	St Kilda	3	8	26	Essendon	9	9	63	**37**
5	Corio	Geelong	10	12	72	South Melbourne	3	6	24	**48**
6	Junction Oval	St Kilda	3	6	24	Carlton	5	5	35	**11**
6	MCG	Melbourne	5	3	33	Collingwood	3	8	26	**7**
6	Albert Park	South Melbourne	2	3	15	Essendon	1	13	19	**4**
6	Corio	Geelong	3	13	31	Fitzroy	2	2	14	**17**
7	Princes Park	Carlton	5	6	36	Collingwood	6	4	40	**4**
7	East Melbourne	Essendon	8	15	63	Melbourne	3	9	27	**36**
7	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	5	13	43	South Melbourne	5	13	43	**Draw**
7	Junction Oval	St Kilda	4	7	31	Geelong	16	18	114	**83**
8	Princes Park	Carlton	1	3	9	Fitzroy	5	17	47	**38**
8	Junction Oval	St Kilda	4	5	29	Collingwood	7	11	53	**24**
8	East Melbourne	Essendon	5	2	32	Geelong	8	9	57	**25**
8	MCG	Melbourne	3	2	20	South Melbourne	11	7	73	**53**
9	Princes Park	Carlton	4	4	28	South Melbourne	11	8	74	**46**
9	Victoria Park	Collingwood	5	7	37	Essendon	6	10	46	**9**
9	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	9	21	75	St Kilda	2	6	18	**57**
9	Corio	Geelong	1	9	15	Melbourne	0	10	10	**5**
10	Princes Park	Carlton	2	1	13	Essendon	5	12	42	**29**
10	Corio	Geelong	7	10	52	Collingwood	1	4	10	**42**
10	MCG	Melbourne	8	5	53	Fitzroy	3	8	26	**27**
10	Junction Oval	St Kilda	0	3	3	South Melbourne	8	16	64	**61**
11	Princes Park	Carlton	2	4	16	Geelong	9	12	66	**50**
11	Victoria Park	Collingwood	0	8	8	South Melbourne	2	15	27	**19**
11	East Melbourne	Essendon	9	8	62	Fitzroy	4	6	30	**32**
11	Junction Oval	St Kilda	1	7	13	Melbourne	10	11	71	**58**
12	MCG	Carlton	2	6	18	Melbourne	5	16	46	**28**
12	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	4	4	28	Collingwood	3	17	35	**7**
12	East Melbourne	Essendon	13	16	94	St Kilda	0	3	3	**91**
12	Albert Park	South Melbourne	5	2	32	Geelong	6	8	44	**12**
13	Princes Park	Carlton	8	11	59	St Kilda	3	8	26	**33**
13	Victoria Park	Collingwood	5	13	43	Melbourne	3	10	28	**15**
13	East Melbourne	Essendon	8	1	49	South Melbourne	6	9	45	**4**
13	Brunswick Street	Fitzroy	2	9	21	Geelong	5	3	33	**12**
14	Victoria Park	Collingwood	7	12	54	Carlton	3	4	22	**32**
14	MCG	Melbourne	8	8	56	Essendon	6	3	39	**17**
14	Albert Park	South Melbourne	3	12	30	Fitzroy	4	5	29	**1**
14	Corio	Geelong	14	12	96	St Kilda	3	0	18	**78**

Round by Round Premiership Ladders

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Fitzroy	1	0	0	49	16	306.3	4
Collingwood	1	0	0	41	16	256.3	4
Essendon	1	0	0	47	24	195.8	4
Melbourne	1	0	0	44	27	163.0	4
South Melbourne	0	1	0	27	44	61.4	0
Geelong	0	1	0	24	47	51.1	0
St Kilda	0	1	0	16	41	39.0	0
Carlton	0	1	0	16	49	32.7	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Melbourne	3	0	0	158	85	185.9	12
Collingwood	3	0	0	132	83	159.0	12
Fitzroy	2	1	0	154	92	167.4	8
South Melbourne	2	1	0	126	82	153.7	8
Essendon	2	1	0	155	115	134.8	8
Carlton	0	3	0	93	167	55.7	0
Geelong	0	3	0	80	152	52.6	0
St Kilda	0	3	0	44	166	26.5	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Melbourne	5	0	0	341	157	217.2	20
Essendon	4	1	0	260	161	161.5	16
Collingwood	4	1	0	202	145	139.3	16
South Melbourne	3	2	0	191	187	102.1	12
Fitzroy	2	3	0	195	171	114.0	8
Geelong	2	3	0	196	198	99.0	8
Carlton	0	5	0	141	318	44.3	0
St Kilda	0	5	0	116	305	38.0	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Melbourne	6	1	0	401	246	163.0	24
Essendon	6	1	0	342	203	168.5	24
Collingwood	5	2	0	268	214	125.2	20
Geelong	4	3	0	341	243	140.3	16
South Melbourne	3	3	1	249	249	100.0	14
Fitzroy	2	4	1	252	245	102.9	10
Carlton	1	6	0	212	382	55.5	4
St Kilda	0	7	0	171	454	37.7	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	7	2	0	420	297	141.4	28
Geelong	6	3	0	413	285	144.9	24
Melbourne	6	3	0	431	334	129.0	24
Collingwood	6	3	0	358	289	123.9	24
South Melbourne	5	3	1	396	297	133.3	22
Fitzroy	4	4	1	374	272	137.5	18
Carlton	1	8	0	249	503	49.5	4
St Kilda	0	9	0	218	582	37.5	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	9	2	0	524	340	154.1	36
Geelong	8	3	0	531	311	170.7	32
Melbourne	8	3	0	555	373	148.8	32
South Melbourne	7	3	1	487	308	158.1	30
Collingwood	6	5	0	376	368	102.2	24
Fitzroy	4	6	1	430	387	111.1	18
Carlton	1	10	0	278	611	45.5	4
St Kilda	0	11	0	234	717	32.6	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	11	2	0	667	388	171.9	44
Geelong	10	3	0	608	364	167.0	40
Melbourne	9	4	0	629	434	144.9	36
Collingwood	8	5	0	454	424	107.1	32
South Melbourne	7	5	1	564	401	140.7	30
Fitzroy	4	8	1	479	455	105.3	18
Carlton	2	11	0	355	683	52.0	8
St Kilda	0	13	0	263	870	30.2	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Fitzroy	2	0	0	115	42	273.8	8
Melbourne	2	0	0	108	46	234.8	8
Collingwood	2	0	0	91	46	197.8	8
Essendon	1	1	0	77	74	104.1	4
South Melbourne	1	1	0	67	80	83.8	4
Carlton	0	2	0	52	89	58.4	0
Geelong	0	2	0	43	111	38.7	0
St Kilda	0	2	0	42	107	39.3	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Melbourne	4	0	0	234	131	178.6	16
Essendon	3	1	0	197	135	145.9	12
South Melbourne	3	1	0	167	115	145.2	12
Collingwood	3	1	0	165	124	133.1	12
Fitzroy	2	2	0	174	134	129.9	8
Geelong	1	3	0	124	174	71.3	4
Carlton	0	4	0	115	211	54.5	0
St Kilda	0	4	0	90	242	37.2	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Melbourne	6	0	0	374	183	204.4	24
Essendon	5	1	0	279	176	158.5	20
Collingwood	4	2	0	228	178	128.1	16
Geelong	3	3	0	227	212	107.1	12
South Melbourne	3	3	0	206	206	100.0	12
Fitzroy	2	4	0	209	202	103.5	8
Carlton	1	5	0	176	342	51.5	4
St Kilda	0	6	0	140	340	41.2	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	6	2	0	374	260	143.9	24
Melbourne	6	2	0	421	319	132.0	24
Collingwood	6	2	0	321	243	132.1	24
Geelong	5	3	0	398	275	144.7	20
South Melbourne	4	3	1	322	269	119.7	18
Fitzroy	3	4	1	299	254	117.7	14
Carlton	1	7	0	221	429	51.5	4
St Kilda	0	8	0	200	507	39.5	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	8	2	0	462	310	149.0	32
Geelong	7	3	0	465	295	157.6	28
Melbourne	7	3	0	484	360	134.4	28
South Melbourne	6	3	1	460	300	153.3	26
Collingwood	6	4	0	368	341	107.9	24
Fitzroy	4	5	1	400	325	123.1	18
Carlton	1	9	0	262	545	48.1	4
St Kilda	0	10	0	221	646	34.2	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	10	2	0	618	343	180.2	40
Geelong	9	3	0	575	343	167.6	36
Melbourne	9	3	0	601	391	153.7	36
South Melbourne	7	4	1	519	352	147.4	30
Collingwood	7	5	0	411	396	103.8	28
Fitzroy	4	7	1	458	422	108.5	18
Carlton	1	11	0	296	657	45.1	4
St Kilda	0	12	0	237	811	29.2	0

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Geelong	11	3	0	704	382	184.3	44
Essendon	11	3	0	706	444	159.0	44
Melbourne	10	4	0	685	473	144.8	40
Collingwood	9	5	0	508	446	113.9	36
South Melbourne	8	5	1	594	430	138.1	34
Fitzroy	4	9	1	508	485	104.7	18
Carlton	2	12	0	377	737	51.2	8
St Kilda	0	14	0	281	966	29.1	0

FINALS (ROUND ROBIN)

Round	Venue	Home Team	G	B	Pts	Away Team	G	B	Pts	Margin	Attendance
Final	MCG	Melbourne	7	5	47	Collingwood	7	9	51	**4**	7,000
Final	Corio	Geelong	3	11	29	Essendon	5	5	35	**6**	5,000
Final	MCG	Essendon	9	16	70	Collingwood	4	6	30	**40**	8,000
Final	Brunswick Street	Geelong	5	16	46	Melbourne	5	7	37	**9**	4,000
Final	East Melbourne	Geelong	8	4	52	Collingwood	6	12	48	**4**	3,000
Final	Albert Park	Essendon	1	8	14	Melbourne	0	8	8	**6**	3,800

Leading Goalkickers

E.James (Geelong)	27
J.Leith (Melbourne)	26
N.Waugh (Essendon)	23
C.Coles (Geelong)	17
A.Smith (Collingwood)	15

Finals Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Essendon	3	0	0	119	67	177.6	12
Geelong	2	1	0	127	120	105.8	8
Collingwood	1	2	0	129	169	76.3	4
Melbourne	0	3	0	92	111	82.9	0

Champion of the Colony

F.McGinis (Melbourne)