

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 6 August 2010

Friday, 6 August 2010							Home	Away
7.40pm		Essendon	vs.		Carlton	M.C.G.	\$2.00	\$1.75

Saturday, 7 August 2010

2.10pm		Sydney	vs.		Hawthorn	S.C.G.	\$2.00	\$1.75
2.10pm		North Melbourne	vs.		Fremantle	Etihad Stadium	\$2.00	\$1.75
7:10pm		Geelong	vs.		Collingwood	M.C.G.	\$1.80	\$1.95
7:40pm		West Coast	vs.		Brisbane	Subiaco Oval	\$1.65	\$2.15

Sunday, 8 August 2010

1.10pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	\$1.18	\$4.50
2.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Richmond	M.C.G.	\$1.50	\$2.50
4.40pm		Adelaide	vs.		Western Bulldogs	AAMI Stadium	\$3.30	\$1.30

Q: What do *Psycho* and *Joffa* have in common?

A: They're both black and white horror movies



Jeff "Joffa" Corfe, the head of the Collingwood cheer squad leader with his albino hairdo and face only a mother could love (though in Joffa's case, that isn't guaranteed either) is the star in his own movie: *Joffa the Movie*. Melbourne cinemas – the Kino, Westgarth, Dendy Brighton and the George in St Kilda – will screen the \$200,000 feature film from the first Thursday in September for four weeks, coinciding with finals football.

I hear it'll be screened in 3D. Well, sort of. Collingwood fans are so one-eyed that they lack stereoscopic vision. At least it's got to be better than *Sex and the City 2: Demolition Dhabi*.

Speaking of Collingwood, a massive 84,401 fans turned out to watch teams #1 and #2 play, 3,714 less than their previous clash in round 9 when ladder positions were reversed. But I wonder what proportion were Geelong and Collingwood supporters respectively? Similarly (and clearly more importantly because no one cares about Geelong) which team out of Essendon and Collingwood pulled more spectators to the season high 90,070 attendance at the ANZAC day clash?

Well, wonder no more, for I have repurposed my fantabulous 100% accurate¹ Excel spreadsheet tipper to solve for the crowd pulling influence of each team, both home (i.e. no travel required) and away, that closest replicates the attendance figures over the last 10 years. The results...

	Home	Away
Adelaide	32,804	7,633
Brisbane Lions	19,297	8,935
Carlton	22,221	11,327
Collingwood	35,899	14,886
Essendon	34,824	12,625
Fremantle	19,400	4,556
Geelong	15,126	16,645
Hawthorn	19,735	9,936
North Melbourne	15,370	6,154
Melbourne	16,215	7,737
Port Adelaide	19,343	5,817
Richmond	24,500	9,740
St Kilda	19,578	9,279
Sydney	23,002	11,457
West Coast	28,051	7,035
Western Bulldogs	14,365	8,131

...good news for Joffa, but sadly for the rest of us, the world is most full of Collingwood supporters. Adelaide and West Coast are much more popular than their weaker siblings Port and Fremantle but the wooden spoon of crowd attendance and popularity goes to Western Bulldogs...Ms Gillard just seems to have a knack for supporting unpopular things, doesn't she?

¹ Results may vary



Adelaide's new look logo and Sonic the Hedgehog's antithesis, Shadow



Sunday's David and Goliath battle