

# Aussie Rules & Cricket — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- Australian Rules football ('footy', AFL) is a fast game played on a large oval field.
- It is the most-watched sport in much of Australia.
- Cricket is hugely popular, especially in summer.
- Big matches bring families and communities together.

## Key vocabulary

- Oval — the large oval-shaped footy field.
- Mark — catching the ball cleanly in footy.
- Innings — a team's turn to bat in cricket.
- Wicket — the stumps a bowler aims at in cricket.

## More than a game

Footy and cricket are a big part of Australian summers and winters, with families following teams for generations.

## Playing along

Both sports are played in schools and parks across the country, not just by professionals.