



Name Changes

The grand finals of 1935 and 1936 were battles between Collingwood and South Melbourne. The club formerly known as South Melbourne are now known as the Sydney Swans after their relocation in the 1980s. While not many teams have changed cities, many have changed their nicknames. Can you match the teams with their former nicknames?

Present Name

Past Name

Geelong Cats

Shinboners

Richmond Tigers

Same Olds

Melbourne Demons

Pivotonians

North Melbourne Kangaroos

Mayblossoms

Essendon Bombers

Wasps

Hawthorn Hawks

Redlegs

Conduct some research and find out why the above teams used to be known by these nicknames. Write down 3 interesting facts you find:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____