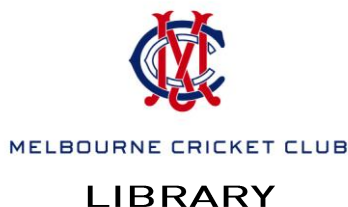


AFL 2017
SECOND PRELIMINARY FINAL
RICHMOND V
GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY



SATURDAY
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FACT SHEET

RICHMOND IN PRELIMINARY FINALS

Richmond have played in 10 preliminary finals, winning five and losing five. In 1933 the Tigers defeated Geelong at the MCG by nine points. Their other preliminary final wins have been against Fitzroy in 1943 at Princes Park (by 25 points), Essendon in 1944 at the Junction Oval (by 21 points), Collingwood at the MCG in 1969 (by 26 points), and Collingwood at the MCG again in 1973 (by seven points). They lost to Collingwood in 1935 at the MCG, St Kilda in 1971 (MCG), North Melbourne in 1975 (MCG), Geelong in 1995 (Waverley Park) and Brisbane in 2001 at the Gabba.

Richmond's 1944 preliminary final win over Essendon was highlighted by a nine-goal contribution by captain and coach "Captain Blood" Jack Dyer. The Tigers dominated the first quarter, kicking eight goals to nil, to put the game out of Essendon's reach. Richmond led by 48 points at the final change and, despite a final quarter comeback by the Dons, still ran out winners by 21 points. The *Age* reported:

There was plenty of fire in the game and Richmond, with ruck superiority, monopolised the play, and gave a polished exhibition of cooperative football, in which superior position play, smart hand passing, and complete understanding were prominent features. Dyer's switch to full forward was a master stroke, his effectiveness in that position practically winning the game for Richmond in the first quarter... Dyer outplayed his opponent, and his uncanny judgement enabled him at times to break through a cordon of bewildered defenders and gain the objective.

Among the best players for Richmond were Jack Dyer (best on ground), Bill Morris and Max Oppy. The Tigers could not reproduce their preliminary final form the following week and were defeated by Fitzroy in the grand final.

RICHMOND'S FINALS RECORD

Richmond entered the VFL in 1908 and reached their first finals series in 1916 when only four teams entered the competition due to the Great War. The Tigers went down to Carlton by just three points in a 1916 semi-final, kicking 10.12 (72) to Carlton's 10.15 (75). Richmond did not take long to achieve premiership honours, however, winning the flag in 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934, 1943, 1967, 1969, 1973, 1974 and 1980. These premierships were won at the MCG with the exception of 1943, when wartime conditions saw the game played at Princes Park. In total, Richmond have played in 82 finals matches, winning 47, losing 34 and drawing one (against Carlton in 1972 in the second semi-final at Waverley Park). Of these 82 finals, 59 have been played at the MCG. The Tigers have won 35 of these and lost 24. Today's game will be the first meeting between Richmond and Greater Western Sydney in a final.

THE CLASS OF 2011

As a start-up club, Greater Western Sydney was granted generous recruiting concessions, including having picks 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 in the 2011 National Draft and first pick in each subsequent round. After pre-draft trading, the following players were chosen in the top ten: **Jonathon Patton** (Pick 1) – Following several knee reconstructions, Patton has played 76 games for GWS and kicked 119 goals. **Stephen Coniglio** (Pick 2) – After winning the Larke Medal as best player at the 2011 Under 18 carnival, Coniglio has played 94 games and kicked 39 goals for GWS. **Dom Tyson** (Pick 3) – Tyson played 13 games with the Giants before moving to Melbourne in 2014. He has played 77 games for the Demons. **Will Hoskin-Elliott** (Pick 4) – The speedy Hoskin-Elliott played 52 games with GWS before moving to Collingwood in 2017, where he has played 22 games. **Matt Buntine** (Pick 5) – Buntine has played a total of 41 games for GWS and kicked one goal. **Nick Haynes** (Pick 7) – Originally a mid-fielder, Haynes has become a successful defender. He has played 80 games for the Giants. **Adam Tomlinson** (Pick 9) – Outstanding in the Draft camp running tests, the tall Tomlinson has played 90 games for GWS and kicked 19 goals. **Liam Sumner** (Pick 10) – A mid-fielder, Sumner made 12 appearances for GWS before moving to Carlton in 2016, where he has played 20 games and kicked 10 goals.

OVER TO YOU.

1. Since entering the AFL in 2012 GWS has had five individual best and fairest winners; name them.
2. What are the first six lines of the Giants' club song?
3. Name the three 2017 Richmond or GWS players who have appeared with both clubs at AFL level?
4. How many men have coached Richmond to premierships?
5. Who has been the GWS leading goalkicker in all their seasons?
6. Who are the Richmond players to have been awarded the Coleman Medal as the leading goalkicker in the VFL/AFL at the end of the home and away season?

PRELIMINARY FINALS 1931-2016

1931	PF	MCG	Geelong	11.17 (83)	Carlton	11.11 (77)	36,653
1932	PF	MCG	Carlton	23.19 (157)	Collingwood	11.16 (82)	46,447
1933	PF	MCG	Richmond	13.5 (83)	Geelong	10.14 (74)	48,125
1934	PF	MCG	South Melbourne	15.18 (108)	Geelong	7.6 (48)	30,400
1935	PF	MCG	Collingwood	14.10 (94)	Richmond	9.12 (66)	46,191
1936	PF	MCG	South Melbourne	13.11 (89)	Melbourne	8.15 (63)	49,758
1937	PF	MCG	Collingwood	16.11 (107)	Melbourne	7.10 (52)	55,616
1938	PF	MCG	Collingwood	21.9 (135)	Geelong	14.14 (98)	60,956
1939	PF	MCG	Collingwood	20.14 (134)	St Kilda	15.15 (105)	66,848
1940	PF	MCG	Melbourne	12.18 (90)	Essendon	12.13 (85)	47,348
1941	PF	MCG	Essendon	13.15 (93)	Carlton	9.14 (68)	65,105
1942	PF	Princes Park	Essendon	19.10 (124)	South Melbourne	14.12 (96)	26,000
1943	PF	Princes Park	Richmond	12.14 (86)	Fitzroy	8.13 (61)	27,335
1944	PF	Junction Oval	Richmond	16.12 (108)	Essendon	12.15 (87)	38,000
1945	PF	Princes Park	Carlton	13.12 (90)	Collingwood	12.8 (80)	41,305
1946	PF	MCG	Melbourne	16.17 (113)	Collingwood	14.16 (100)	59,444
1947	PF	MCG	Essendon	16.13 (109)	Fitzroy	14.12 (96)	55,648
1948	PF	MCG	Melbourne	25.16 (166)	Collingwood	15.11 (101)	63,501
1949	PF	MCG	Essendon	11.12 (78)	North Melbourne	9.7 (61)	69,281
1950	PF	MCG	North Melbourne	14.16 (100)	Geelong	12.11 (83)	73,539
1951	PF	MCG	Essendon	10.10 (70)	Collingwood	10.8 (68)	50,414
1952	PF	MCG	Collingwood	11.15 (81)	Fitzroy	9.8 (62)	54,046
1953	PF	MCG	Geelong	8.15 (63)	Footscray	5.7 (37)	58,615
1954	PF	MCG	Melbourne	10.7 (67)	Geelong	7.8 (50)	50,985
1955	PF	MCG	Collingwood	14.12 (96)	Geelong	13.6 (84)	70,430
1956	PF	MCG	Collingwood	15.6 (96)	Footscray	7.15 (57)	94,104
1957	PF	MCG	Melbourne	22.12 (144)	Hawthorn	11.10 (76)	74,090
1958	PF	MCG	Collingwood	14.12 (96)	North Melbourne	10.16 (76)	77,656
1959	PF	MCG	Essendon	8.9 (57)	Carlton	7.8 (50)	65,896
1960	PF	MCG	Collingwood	9.11 (65)	Fitzroy	8.12 (60)	65,301
1961	PF	MCG	Footscray	13.7 (85)	Melbourne	8.10 (58)	86,118
1962	PF	MCG	Geelong	13.7 (85)	Carlton	12.13 (85)	87,824
1962	PF Replay	MCG	Carlton	10.18 (78)	Geelong	10.13 (73)	99,203
1963	PF	MCG	Hawthorn	11.11 (77)	Melbourne	10.8 (68)	86,546
1964	PF	MCG	Collingwood	7.6 (48)	Geelong	5.14 (44)	87,091
1965	PF	MCG	Essendon	14.13 (97)	Collingwood	6.6 (42)	95,386
1966	PF	MCG	St Kilda	15.4 (94)	Essendon	7.10 (52)	93,453
1967	PF	MCG	Geelong	17.6 (108)	Carlton	11.13 (79)	95,542
1968	PF	MCG	Essendon	11.25 (91)	Geelong	9.13 (67)	103,649
1969	PF	MCG	Richmond	15.17 (107)	Collingwood	12.9 (81)	107,279
1970	PF	MCG	Carlton	17.21 (123)	St Kilda	7.19 (61)	108,215
1971	PF	MCG	St Kilda	16.12 (108)	Richmond	12.6 (78)	102,494
1972	PF	MCG	Carlton	16.13 (109)	St Kilda	13.15 (93)	96,272
1973	PF	MCG	Richmond	15.15 (105)	Collingwood	14.14 (98)	98,652
1974	PF	MCG	North Melbourne	8.8 (56)	Hawthorn	7.9 (51)	88,262
1975	PF	Waverley	North Melbourne	10.16 (76)	Richmond	8.11 (59)	71,130
1976	PF	Waverley	North Melbourne	10.7 (67)	Carlton	9.12 (66)	69,234
1977	PF	Waverley	North Melbourne	16.16 (112)	Hawthorn	5.15 (45)	61,242
1978	PF	Waverley	North Melbourne	14.12 (96)	Collingwood	12.12 (84)	73,354
1979	PF	Waverley	Collingwood	18.14 (122)	North Melbourne	13.17 (95)	73,380
1980	PF	Waverley	Collingwood	13.15 (93)	Geelong	13.11 (89)	75,526
1981	PF	Waverley	Collingwood	12.10 (82)	Geelong	11.9 (75)	69,536
1982	PF	Waverley	Carlton	13.16 (94)	Hawthorn	8.15 (63)	61,307
1983	PF	Waverley	Essendon	25.14 (164)	North Melbourne	12.6 (78)	63,785
1984	PF	Waverley	Essendon	28.6 (174)	Collingwood	5.11 (41)	73,550
1985	PF	Waverley	Hawthorn	16.13 (109)	Footscray	15.9 (99)	55,246
1986	PF	Waverley	Hawthorn	16.14 (110)	Fitzroy	7.12 (54)	68,339
1987	PF	Waverley	Hawthorn	11.14 (80)	Melbourne	10.18 (78)	71,298
1988	PF	Waverley	Melbourne	19.6 (120)	Carlton	14.14 (98)	68,516
1989	PF	Waverley	Geelong	24.20 (164)	Essendon	10.10 (70)	67,892

1990	PF	Waverley	Essendon	18.13 (121)	West Coast	8.10 (58)	55,813
1991	PF	Waverley	West Coast	11.13 (79)	Geelong	8.16 (64)	46,638
1992	PF	MCG	Geelong	22.17 (149)	Footscray	12.13 (85)	71,841
1993	PF	MCG	Essendon	17.9 (111)	Adelaide	14.16 (100)	76,380
1994	1PF	MCG	Geelong	16.13 (109)	North Melbourne	14.19 (103)	80,121
1994	2PF	WACA	West Coast	16.21 (117)	Melbourne	8.4 (52)	34,317
1995	1PF	MCG	Carlton	18.10 (118)	North Melbourne	8.8 (56)	72,552
1995	2PF	Waverley	Geelong	20.9 (129)	Richmond	6.4 (40)	70,321
1996	1PF	MCG	North Melbourne	17.12 (114)	Brisbane Bears	11.10 (76)	66,719
1996	2PF	SCG	Sydney	10.10 (70)	Essendon	10.9 (69)	41,731
1997	1PF	MCG	Adelaide	12.21 (93)	Western Bulldogs	13.13 (91)	70,088
1997	2PF	MCG	St Kilda	15.14 (104)	North Melbourne	11.7 (73)	77,531
1998	1PF	MCG	Adelaide	24.17 (161)	Western Bulldogs	13.15 (93)	67,557
1998	2PF	MCG	North Melbourne	17.12 (114)	Melbourne	12.12 (84)	73,719
1999	1PF	MCG	Kangaroos	19.9 (123)	Brisbane Lions	11.12 (78)	61,031
1999	2PF	MCG	Essendon	14.19 (103)	Carlton	16.8 (104)	80,519
2000	1PF	MCG	Essendon	18.17 (125)	Carlton	12.8 (80)	84,778
2000	2PF	MCG	Melbourne	23.18 (156)	Kangaroos	17.4 (106)	63,937
2001	1PF	MCG	Essendon	11.10 (76)	Hawthorn	9.13 (67)	86,468
2001	2PF	Gabba	Brisbane Lions	20.16 (136)	Richmond	10.8 (68)	37,032
2002	1PF	MCG	Collingwood	13.13 (91)	Adelaide	9.9 (63)	88,960
2002	2PF	Gabba	Brisbane Lions	21.12 (138)	Port Adelaide	12.10 (82)	33,047
2003	1PF	Stadium Australia	Brisbane Lions	14.16 (100)	Sydney	8.8 (56)	71,019
2003	2PF	MCG	Collingwood	17.10 (112)	Port Adelaide	9.14 (68)	77,405
2004	1PF	Football Park	Port Adelaide	14.10 (94)	St Kilda	13.10 (88)	46,978
2004	2PF	MCG	Brisbane Lions	12.12 (84)	Geelong	10.15 (75)	55,768
2005	1PF	MCG	Sydney	15.6 (96)	St Kilda	9.11 (65)	73,344
2005	2PF	Subiaco Oval	West Coast	14.9 (93)	Adelaide	11.11 (77)	43,009
2006	1PF	Stadium Australia	Sydney	19.13 (127)	Fremantle	14.8 (92)	61,373
2006	2PF	Football Park	West Coast	11.19 (85)	Adelaide	11.9 (75)	50,514
2007	1PF	MCG	Geelong	13.14 (92)	Collingwood	13.9 (87)	98,002
2007	2PF	Football Park	Port Adelaide	20.13 (133)	Kangaroos	5.16 (46)	43,953
2008	1PF	MCG	Geelong	12.11 (83)	Western Bulldogs	7.12 (54)	70,140
2008	2PF	MCG	Hawthorn	18.10 (118)	St Kilda	9.10 (64)	77,002
2009	1PF	MCG	St Kilda	9.6 (60)	Western Bulldogs	7.11 (53)	78,245
2009	2PF	MCG	Geelong	17.18 (120)	Collingwood	6.11 (47)	87,258
2010	1PF	MCG	Collingwood	18.12 (120)	Geelong	11.13 (79)	95,241
2010	2PF	MCG	St Kilda	13.10 (88)	Western Bulldogs	8.16 (64)	62,694
2011	1PF	MCG	Collingwood	10.8 (68)	Hawthorn	9.11 (65)	87,112
2011	2PF	MCG	Geelong	17.15 (117)	West Coast	10.9 (69)	59,455
2012	1PF	MCG	Hawthorn	13.19 (97)	Adelaide	14.9 (92)	69,146
2012	2PF	Stadium Australia	Sydney	13.18 (96)	Collingwood	10.10 (70)	57,156
2013	1PF	MCG	Hawthorn	14.18 (102)	Geelong	15.7 (97)	85,569
2013	2PF	Subiaco Oval	Fremantle	14.15 (99)	Sydney	11.8 (74)	43,249
2014	1PF	Stadium Australia	Sydney	19.22 (136)	North Melbourne	9.11 (65)	48,029
2014	2PF	MCG	Hawthorn	15.7 (97)	Port Adelaide	13.16 (94)	74,856
2015	1PF	Subiaco Oval	Fremantle	10.7 (67)	Hawthorn	15.4 (94)	41,508
2015	2PF	Subiaco Oval	West Coast	10.20 (80)	North Melbourne	7.13 (55)	43,080
2016	1PF	MCG	Geelong	8.12 (60)	Sydney	15.7 (97)	71,772
2016	2PF	Sydney Showground	Greater Western Sydney	12.11 (83)	Western Bulldogs	13.11 (89)	21,790

PAST PRELIMINARY FINALS AT THE MCG (1931-2016)

The highest score in a preliminary final is 25.16 (166) by Melbourne against Collingwood 15.11 (101) in 1948. The overall highest score is 28.6 (174) by Essendon against Collingwood 5.11 (41) at Waverley Park in 1984. The winning margin that day of 133 points is also the record for a preliminary final. The highest score in a quarter is 10.7 (67) by Carlton in the third quarter against Collingwood in 1932. This is the overall preliminary final record. Carlton kicked 23.19 (157) and won by 75 points. The biggest bag of goals is 11, which has been achieved three times. Harry Vallence kicked 11 for Carlton against Collingwood in 1932, while Collingwood's Ron Todd matched this feat twice, in 1938 against Geelong and in 1939 against St Kilda. The record attendance at a preliminary final was on Saturday September 19, 1970 when 108,215 fans saw Carlton defeat St Kilda by 62 points at the MCG.

PRELIMINARY FINALS EXPLAINED

The preliminary final was introduced in 1931 as part of the Page-McIntyre final four system. Previously, in most seasons from the establishment of the VFL until 1930, the winners of the two semi finals played off in a final to determine the premiers. However, the minor premier (the top-placed team at the end of the home-and-away matches) had the right to challenge for the premiership (subject to certain restrictions), if it was defeated in either the semi final or final. Under the Page-McIntyre system, which operated from 1931 to 1971, the loser of the second semi final played the winner of the first semi final in the preliminary final. The winner went on to play the team that won the second semi final in the grand final. The same principle applied during the operation of the McIntyre final five system from 1972 to 1990 and the McIntyre

final six system from 1991 to 1993. Two preliminary finals were played for the first time in 1994 following the introduction of the McIntyre final eight system. The first preliminary final was played between the second-highest ranked winner from the qualifying finals and the winner of the second semi final. The second preliminary final was played between the highest-ranked qualifying final winner and the winner of the first semi final. The winner of each preliminary final then met in the grand final. Under the current revised final eight system introduced in 2000, the first preliminary final is played between the winners of the first qualifying final and the second semi final, while the second preliminary final is played between the winners of the second qualifying final and the first semi final.

Statistics for Richmond v Greater Western Sydney

Richmond v Greater Western Sydney by venue

	Won by Richmond	Won by GWS	Draw
Sydney Showground	3	1	0
MCG	3	0	0
Manuka Oval	0	1	0
	6	2	0

Last Time They Met – Round 18, 2017, MCG

	Richmond	GWS
Quarter time	0.2	3.4
Half time	4.6	3.5
Three-quarter time	8.8	4.5
Full time	9.10 (64)	6.9 (45)

Highest Score

Richmond	25.13 (163)	Rd 22	2013	SS
GWS	17.9 (111)	Rd 19	2016	Manuka

Lowest Score

Richmond	3.5 (23)	Rd 19	2016	Manuka
GWS	5.11 (41)	Rd 10	2014	SS

Greatest Winning Margin

Richmond	121 points	Rd 22	2013	SS
GWS	88 points	Rd 19	2016	Manuka

Most Goals in a Match

11	Jack Riewoldt	Rich	Rd 10	2014	SS
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OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: Q1 Callan Ward (2012), Jeremy Cameron (2013), Shane Mumford (2014), Heath Shaw (2015) and Toby Greene (2016). **Q2** "Well there's a big, big sound / From the west of the town / It's the sound of the mighty Giants / You'll feel the ground a-shaking / The other teams are quaking / In their boots before the Giants. **Q3** Jacob Townsend, Anthony Miles and Brett Deledio. **Q4** Six – Dan Minogue (1920-21), Frank "Checker" Hughes (1932), Percy Bentley (1934), Jack Dyer (1943), Tom Hafey (1967, 1969, 1973 and 1974), and Tony Jewell (1980). **Q5** Jeremy Cameron – 2012 (29), 2013 (62), 2014 (29), 2015 (63) & 2016 (53), **Q6** Michael Roach (1980 – 107, 1981 – 86), Jack Riewoldt (2010 – 78, 2012 – 65).

HOW GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY BEGAN

The foray into western Sydney by the AFL is a continuing challenge. One of Australia's and Sydney's biggest population growth areas, it is also an area made up of one of the most diverse populations in the country. Greater Western Sydney Football Club commenced in the AFL in 2012 after a season in the North East Australian Football League (NEAFL) where the club finished third. The main arena at the Sydney Showground had been upgraded for AFL football and provisions were made for player accommodation at Breakfast Point, Sydney. Key players were signed, including Tom Scully, Phil Davis, Callan Ward, Sam Reid, James McDonald, Luke Power, Dean Brogan and Chad Cornes. GWS were also given nine of the first 15 picks in the 2011 AFL draft. The club commenced its AFL career with the first Sydney derby between the GWS Giants and the Sydney Swans in the opening round of the 2012 AFL season on Saturday March 24 at Stadium Australia.

GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY AT THE MCG

GWS make their MCG finals debut in today's preliminary final. The Giants made the finals for the first time in 2016. They have now played in four finals matches, winning two and losing two. Two of these games were played at their home ground – the Sydney Showground – and one each at the Adelaide Oval and Stadium Australia in Sydney. GWS has made a total of 11 appearances at the MCG, recording one win and 10 losses. Their one win was against Melbourne in Round 21, 2014. They have lost twice to Collingwood at the MCG, twice to Hawthorn and three times to both Melbourne and Richmond.

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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