



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2022 ROUND 14 RICHMOND V CARLTON

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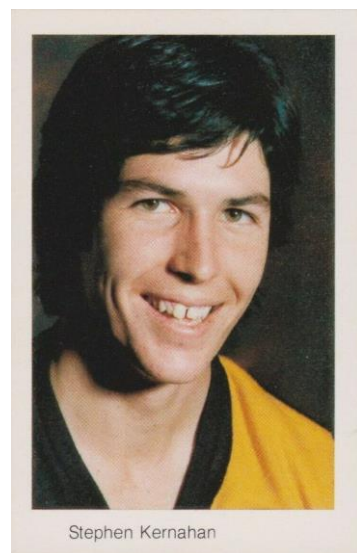
### THEIR FIRST FINAL

Having been admitted to the Victorian Football League in 1908, it was not until 1916 that the Richmond club reached the finals. On August 19 at the MCG they took on the strong Carlton side that included the Blues' champion full forward Vin Gardiner. However, the Richmond side was undaunted, and were down by only five points at quarter time and the same margin at the last break. A seesawing final quarter saw the lead change several times, and with seconds to go Richmond's George Bayliss had a shot for goal from dead in front to put the Tigers ahead. Sadly, he missed and the Blues held on to win by just three points. Gardiner kicked four goals for Carlton, with Harry Alessio and Frank Harley each kicking four for the Tigers.  
Carlton 10.15 [75] def. Richmond 10.12 [72]

### A CHAMPION FORWARD – STEPHEN KERNAHAN

Stephen Kernahan (right) started his senior football career with Glenelg in the South Australian National Football League, where his father Harry had been a champion and his younger brother David also played. After 136 games (290 goals) for the club, he moved to Melbourne to play with Carlton in 1986, together with two other South Australians, Craig Bradley and Peter Motley. Despite extremely poor vision in one eye and suffering from asthma, his performance in 1986 saw him appointed captain in just his second year with the club.

Kernahan played a total of 251 games (738 goals) for Carlton. He was a member of their 1987 and 1995 premiership sides, was selected in All-Australian teams from 1984 to 1990 and again in 1992 and 1994. He was Carlton's leading goalkicker from 1986 to 1996, captained the side from 1987 to 1997, is a Legend in the Carlton Hall of Fame and is centre half forward and captain of the club's Team of the Century. After his retirement he joined Carlton's Board of Directors and was President of the club from 2008 to 2014. Carlton's Blueseum website describes Stephen Kernahan as "one of Carlton's greatest players and most inspirational leaders" and that "during Carlton's 150 year celebrations, he was named as one of the five greatest Blues of all time alongside John Nicholls, Bruce Doull, Alex Jesaulenko and Stephen Silvagni."



### PLAYED FOR BOTH

**Shaun Hampson**, drafted at pick 17 by Carlton in the 2006 AFL Draft, was a ruckman from Mount Gravatt in the AFL Queensland competition. Hampson struggled for selection early on, playing just two games in 2007 and a total of 42 games in the next four seasons with short sightedness causing him problems. He was forced to have laser eye surgery in 2012 and managed only another six games in 2013. After 63 games (32 goals) for the Blues, he was traded to Richmond in 2014 and played 35 games (6 goals) for the Tigers. A back injury in 2017 saw him sidelined, and despite a fruitless attempt to continue his career in the VFL competition he announced his retirement in June 2018.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Richmond has played in 24 grand finals, winning 13 and have been runners up 12 times. The reason for this anomaly is that, in 1924, no grand final was played, and the Tigers had finished second on the ladder after the round robin finals.

### OVER TO YOU

1. Can you name the two players who kicked five goals for Carlton in their 1995 grand final victory over Geelong?
2. Can you name the two players who won three consecutive Richmond best and fairest awards in the 1960s?

## This Round in History – Round 14 on the MCG

The highest Round 14 score at the MCG is 31.14 (200) by North Melbourne against Melbourne 10.13 (73) in 1990. This equals the overall Round 14 highest score of 30.20 (200) by Collingwood against Essendon 7.11 (53) at Victoria Park in 1971. The most goals kicked by an individual is 14 by John Longmire for North Melbourne against Melbourne in 1990. This equalled the previous overall Round 14 record of 14 goals by Gordon Coventry for Collingwood against Hawthorn at Victoria Park in 1934. The highest score in a quarter for Round 14 on the MCG is 10.7 (67) by Geelong in the first quarter against Melbourne in 1934. The overall Round 14 highest score in a quarter is 14.1 (85) by Carlton in the second quarter against Essendon at Windy Hill in 1975. The highest Round 14 attendance was recorded at the MCG in 1995 when 84,745 fans saw Carlton defeat Richmond.

## Statistics for Richmond v Carlton

### *Richmond v Carlton by venue*

	Won by Richmond	Won by Carlton	Drawn
MCG	48	36	0
Docklands	1	2	0
Princes Park	23	54	1
Punt Road	21	30	0
Waverley	3	4	1
	96	126	2

### *Last Time They Met – Round 1, 2022, MCG*

	Carlton	Richmond
Quarter time	1.3	4.5
Half time	5.9	4.7
Three-quarter time	7.12	10.9
Full time	14.17 (101)	11.10 (76)

### *Highest Score*

Carlton	28.16 (184)	Rd 15	2011	MCG
Richmond	25.24 (174)	Rd 1	1978	MCG

### *Lowest Score*

Carlton	3.10 (28)	Rd 9	1924	PP
Richmond	2.9 (21)	Rd 10	1958	PP

### *Greatest Winning Margin*

Carlton	115 points	Rd 14	1984	PP
Richmond	85 points	Rd 7	2005	MCG

### *Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)*

10	Jim Baird	Carl	Rd 1	1943	PP
10	Sel Murray	Rich	Rd 7	1945	PP
10	Robert Walls	Carl	Rd 7	1976	PP

## OPTIMISM IN THE EARLY DAYS?

The *Football Record* at the beginning of the 1921 season reported as follows:

“Some criticism was passed on the League’s tribunal at the annual meeting of the Richmond Club, and Sir Baldwin Spencer subsequently said at the League meeting that the tribunal was out to keep the game as clean as possible. There was no other object. The members had no club interests, and were absolutely impartial. If players played the game as it should be played at all times there would never be any cause for criticism of the tribunal, for the simple reason that they would never be called on to deal with cases of misconduct on the field.”

## EARLY SUPPORTERS

The *Football Record* of June 11, 1921, told us of some “notable” supporters at the Richmond game against the Magpies:

“Dame Melba may be interested in knowing that Richmond, where the world-famous singer used to live, possesses a really lively choir of songstresses. They wear long ribbons of yellow and black and call themselves the Singing Tigresses. They were in rare voice when the final bell rang on Saturday. They reached the top notes of ‘Richmond’s on Top’ with such ease and bell-like purity of tone that one would have thought they had secured them from an aeroplane.”

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 Stephen Kernahan and Greg Williams. Q2 Ron Branton 1960-1962 and Neville Crowe 1963-1965.

## FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

The MCC Library’s matchday fact sheets can be accessed through the MCC website at: <http://tinyurl.com/mcclcatalogue>

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