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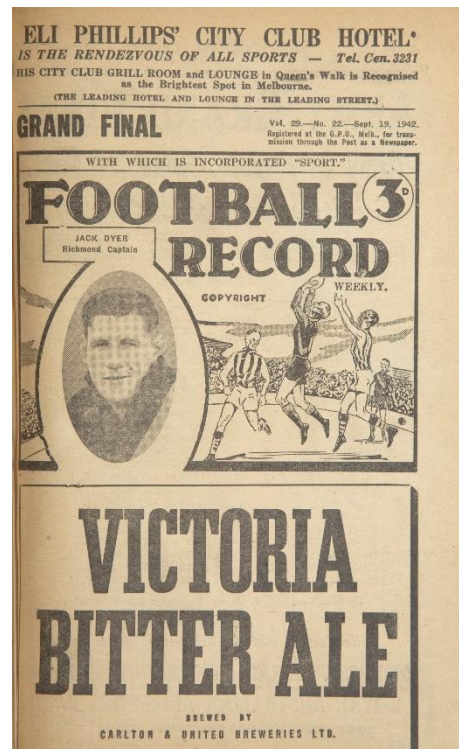
## AFL 2022 ROUND 23 ESSENDON V RICHMOND

## LIBRARY FACT SHEET AUGUST 20, 2022

### GRAND FINALS BETWEEN THE TEAMS – 1942 AND 1943

A war-time crowd of 49,000 witnessed the 1942 grand final between Essendon and Richmond. The match was held at Princes Park due to the MCG being used for military purposes. Essendon had finished on top of the ladder with 12 wins and three losses while Richmond was second with 11 wins and four losses. Essendon ended its years in the wilderness with a hefty 53-point defeat of Richmond. The final scores were: Essendon 19.18 (132) to Richmond 11.13 (79). The two leading goal-kickers for the victors were Gordon "Whoppa" Lane six and Dick Reynolds four. While for the Tigers the best goal scorers were Dick Harris with three, and Jack Dyer and Jack Titus with two. Legends of the game, Dick Reynolds (Essendon) and Jack Dyer (Richmond), pictured on the cover of the 1942 grand final *Football Record* (right), captain-coached the teams.

The following year, 1943, Richmond reversed the 1942 result with a five point win over Essendon, again at Princes Park. It was the smallest grand final win in 22 years; in a thrilling match the last quarter was highlighted by two Jack Dyer goals, a nail-biting struggle and a last-ditch effort by the Dons that fell just metres short. The captain-coaches of both teams were again Jack Dyer (Richmond) and Dick Reynolds (Essendon). For the winners, Dick Harris kicked seven goals and Jack Dyer kicked three, while Tom Reynolds (Essendon) also kicked seven goals.



### PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

Geoff Raines was a superbly talented centreman with great balance and exceptional disposal skills. He played at four clubs: Richmond (1976-82), Collingwood (1983-1986), Essendon (1986), Brisbane (1987-1989). Winner of three Tigers' best and fairest awards (1978, 1980 & 1981), he was also a member of their 1980 premiership winning team, and was amongst the Tigers' best players. His son, Andrew, also played AFL football with Richmond (2004-2009, 56 games, 1 goal), Brisbane (2010 – 2014, 67 games, 14 goals) and the Gold Coast Suns (2015, 6 games, 2 goals).

### OVER TO YOU

1. John Coleman is the only man to ever kick 100 goals in his first VFL/AFL season. In 1949 how many goals did he need in the grand final that year to bring up his ton?
2. Name the Richmond Brownlow Medallists.
3. Name Richmond's original home ground in 1908.
4. Who have captained the Tigers to premiership victories?
5. Name the four Daniher brothers who played for Essendon.
6. Name the youngest player to gain selection for Essendon in a premiership match.
7. Who captained Essendon in the 1965 grand final victory?
8. Who am I? I played 54 matches as a Richmond rover between 1955 and 1959 and represented Victoria in 1957. A year earlier I played in the Australian Football exhibition match during the Melbourne Olympic Games. Later I was a great contributor to football at junior level.
9. What was Richmond dual Brownlow Medallist, Roy Wright's, guernsey number?
10. Who am I? I was recruited to Essendon from Albury and played 80 games between 1951 and 1959. I won the 1952 Stawell Gift.

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### 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>

## This Round in History – Round 23 on the MCG

Round 23 was first played in 1991 with the introduction of a 24-round season to compensate for a bye in the fixture caused by the inclusion of Adelaide. In 1992 and 1994, 24-round seasons were also played. The 1995 addition of Fremantle eliminated the bye and the AFL returned to a 22-round season. Following Gold Coast's entry into the AFL in 2011, a 24-round season was again played to compensate for a bye. Despite an even number of teams competing from 2012, a staggered mid-season bye meant Round 23 (but not Round 24) has been retained. The highest score in Round 23 at the MCG is 25.10 (160) by North Melbourne against Fitzroy 10.14 (74) in 1994. The 86-point margin is the biggest for this round at the MCG. The overall Round 23 highest score is 27.12 (174) by St Kilda against the Brisbane Bears 7.12 (54) at Moorabbin in 1991. The winning margin of 120 points is the greatest for this round. The only drawn match at the MCG in Round 23 was when Richmond and Port Adelaide drew 16.10 (106) apiece in 2012. The biggest bag of goals at the MCG in Round 23 is six by Richmond's Jack Riewoldt against Port Adelaide in 2012. The overall Round 23 goalkicking record is 11 by Adelaide's Scott Hodges against Geelong at Football Park in 1992. The biggest Round 23 attendance is MCG is 85,405 for the Collingwood v Essendon match in 2019 at the MCG.

## Statistics for Essendon v Richmond

### Essendon v Richmond by venue

	Won by Essendon	Won by Richmond	Drawn
Albert Park	0	1	0
East Melbourne	4	8	0
Junction Oval	0	1	0
Marrara Oval	0	1	0
MCG	32	38	1
Perth Stadium	0	1	0
Princes Park	4	2	0
Punt Road	26	22	1
Waverley	3	4	1
Windy Hill	35	20	1
	104	98	4

### Highest Score

Essendon	25.20 (170)	Rd 2	1960	PR
Richmond	25.22 (172)	Rd 3	1982	MCG

### Lowest Score

Essendon	3.4 (22)	Rd 8	1918	EM
Richmond	3.11 (29)	Rd 2	1911	PR

### Greatest Winning Margin

Essendon	125 points	Rd 2	1960	PR
Richmond	74 points	Rd 21	1970	MCG
Richmond	74 points	Rd 18	1983	WH

### Last Time They Met – Round 10, 2022, MCG

	Richmond	Essendon
Quarter time	2.3	1.2
Half time	7.5	3.3
Three-quarter time	9.12	6.3
Full time	11.14 (80)	7.6 (48)

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

11	P. Salmon	Ess	Rd 19	1986	Wav
10	D. Harris	Rich	Rd 3	1944	WH
10	J. Coleman	Ess	Rd 18	1953	PR

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**Jack Baggott** played 128 games and booted 140 goals for Richmond from 1927 to 1935. He was a member of the Tigers' 1932 and 1934 premiership teams. He then played another 19 games (no goals) with Essendon in 1936 and 1937. He coached the Dons from 1936 to 1938 and part of 1939, when he was replaced by Dick Reynolds who would captain-coach the side. In 1940 Baggott was the non-playing coach at South Melbourne. His younger brother, Ron, had a stellar career with Melbourne, playing 133 games and kicking 308 goals, and was a member of three successive Demon premiership sides in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

**Bryan Wood** was a tenacious wingman from Blackburn who joined Richmond in 1972. He played 209 games and kicked 85 goals for the Tigers until his last season with the club in 1982. He was a member of three Tiger premiership sides (1973, 1974 and 1980), was a Victorian representative on two occasions, and captained Richmond in 1981. Recruited by his old team-mate, Kevin Sheedy, he transferred to Essendon in 1983 where he played a further 44 games and kicked 12 goals for the Dons until 1986. He was a member of the Bombers' 1985 premiership side.

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

**Q1** 6. **Q2** Stan Judkins (Tied 1930), Bill Morris (1948), Roy Wright (1952 & 1954), Ian Stewart (1971), Trent Cotchin (Tied 2012) and Dustin Martin (2017). **Q3** Punt Road Oval. **Q4** Dan Minogue (1920-21), Percy Bentley (1932 & 1934), Jack Dyer (1943), Fred Swift (1967), Roger Dean (1969), Royce Hart (1973-74), Bruce Monteath (1980), Trent Cotchin (2017, 2019, 2020). **Q5** Terry, Neale, Anthony and Chris. **Q6** Tim Watson who was 15 years 305 days of age when he made his debut in 1977. **Q7** Ken Fraser. **Q8** Ray Allsopp. **Q9** No 2. **Q10** Lance Mann.