



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2022 ROUND 9 HAWTHORN V RICHMOND

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### THEIR FIRST FINAL

With Richmond entering the Victorian Football League in 1908, and Hawthorn in 1925, it is remarkable that they have met only once in a final, and that was not until they came up against each other in the first qualifying final in 2018. The Tigers finished on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away rounds, and Hawthorn fourth, so they met in the first round of the finals. A huge MCG crowd of 91,446 saw Hawthorn, who led by the barest margin at quarter time, slowly succumb to Richmond's pressure, with the Tigers leading by 14 points at the main break and 35 points at three quarter time. Richmond, with eight individual goalscorers, including Kamdyn McIntosh and Daniel Rioli each kicking three goals, ran out victors by 31 points. Jarryd Roughead was the Hawks' only multiple goalscorer with three. **Richmond 13.17 (95) def. Hawthorn 9.10 (64)**

### PLAYED FOR BOTH

**Ian Scrimshaw** started his senior career with Hawthorn, after a stint in their Under 19 side, having been recruited from Blackburn. Scrimshaw played a total of 19 games (20 goals) for the Hawks in 1974 and 1975. He transferred to the Tigers midway through the 1976 season and went on to play 40 games (26 goals) for the club from 1976 to 1981. He suffered the disappointment of being dropped for the 1980 grand final, having played in the club's qualifying and semi final wins. In 1981 he won Richmond's Reserves best and fairest award. In 1982 he went off to East Perth in the WAFL.

**John Robertson** was recruited from Carey Grammar. Robertson, a half back flanker, started his League senior career with the Hawks in 1959, having progressed from their Third XVIII. He played just 10 games (3 goals) with Hawthorn before crossing to Richmond in 1961. An instant success, he ran second in the club's best and fairest award and won the best first year player award. He played a total of 43 games (1 goal) for the Tigers before retiring at the end of the 1965 season. He also served a period as a Director of the Richmond Football Club.

### EARLY DAYS AT RICHMOND

The *Football Record* of March 14, 1921, told us of the following exchange in the Richmond Cricket Club members' stand (today's Jack Dyer Stand) at Punt Road:

"Strangers visiting the Richmond-Carlton match were amused by the misunderstanding of two women barrackers in the grandstand. A Tigress was barracking for the home team, and was able to tell her neighbours who the players were. She almost had hysterics when a friend, also a woman, could not be made to understand that Whitehead was not Barney Herbert. 'Go it, Whitehead!' screamed the Tigress. 'It's not Whitehead,' quietly remarked the other. 'See, Whitehead's away over there, a long way from the ball. The man who has just kicked has black hair.' She was under the impression that Herbert had been playfully referred to by the barrackeress as "Whitehead" because of his snowy thatch."

Bernard Vincent "Barney" Herbert is pictured right on a 1914 cigarette card, when his hair was still brown. A dual premiership player, Herbert played 192 games, and kicked 90 goals for Richmond between 1909 and 1921. He served as Richmond's president from 1932 to 1935 and again in 1939.



### OVER TO YOU

1. In 2004 Hawthorn had two coaches. Can you name them?
2. Can you name the captain of Richmond's 1967 premiership side?

### DID YOU KNOW?

Richmond's greatest winning and losing margins in finals are both against Geelong, beating the Cats by 118 points in the 1969 first semi final, and losing by 89 points to them in the 1995 preliminary final.

## This Round in History – Round 9 on the MCG

The highest score is 32.19 (211) by Geelong against Richmond 10.17 (77) in 1989. This is also the highest score on all grounds. The most goals kicked in this round is 14 kicked by Gary Ablett in the same game. This is the highest overall. The greatest winning margin is 141 points by Melbourne over Hawthorn in 1926 – 21.28 (154) to 1.7 (13). There has been one drawn game in Round 9 on the MCG. Melbourne and Collingwood each scored 10.5 (65) in 1909. Four drawn games have occurred on other grounds in Round 9. The highest Round 9 attendance was at the MCG in 1964 when 86,664 saw Melbourne 10.13 (73) defeat Collingwood 8.15 (63).

## Statistics for Hawthorn v Richmond

### Hawthorn v Richmond by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Richmond	Drawn
Docklands	0	2	0
Glenferrie Oval	13	29	0
MCG	29	23	1
Princes Park	7	6	0
Punt Road	10	24	0
Waverley Park	11	6	0
York Park	1	0	0
	71	90	1

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	28.17 (185)	Rd 16	1984	Wav
Richmond	29.14 (188)	Rd 5	1985	PP

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	3.11 (29)	Rd 12	1925	PR
Richmond	2.20 (32)	Rd 15	1975	PP

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	101 points	Rd 14	1986	MCG
Richmond	114 points	Rd 16	1967	GO

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

17	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 7	1992	Wav
12	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 22	1992	MCG
11	D. Breerton	Haw	Rd 16	1990	MCG
11	M. Roach	Rich	Rd 5	1985	PP
10	P. Hudson	Haw	Rd 7	1971	GO
10	J. Titus	Rich	Rd 6	1941	PR

### Last Time They Met – Round 23, 2021, MCG

	Richmond	Hawthorn
Quarter time	3.2	2.2
Half time	4.6	6.6
Three-quarter time	6.10	9.8
Full time	12.11 (83)	12.11 (83)

## EARLY DAYS – UMPIRES' PROBLEMS

The *Football Record* of May 28, 1921, told us of the sufferings of umpires:

“ ‘Billy’ Hughes, one of the umpires, was a spectator at the Fitzroy and Richmond match, and when the crowd looked ugly for Norden, Hughes jumped in to be ready to help him. ‘Billy’ got a crack on the head from a policeman’s baton, as the ‘John’ was under the impression that Hughes was going to deal with Norden. What the umpires want to know is why the fellow who had made a kick when Norden was among the crowd was allowed to go away. He was a plucky chap, I don’t think, and when someone grabbed him he fainted. Norden on Wednesday night handed in his resignation as one of the League umpires. This step has been taken, no doubt, as a result of the demonstration at Fitzroy, but for business reasons Norden considers it wise to resign.”

## THE HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB AND RICHMOND’S METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

On Tuesday December 9, 1914, the VFL proposed introducing a district football scheme, in which men and boys were tied to particular clubs according to the municipality in which they lived. Richmond’s district initially comprised the cities Richmond and Hawthorn, a population of 70,000 to recruit from exclusively. The very next day the Hawthorn City Council was informed that its application to enter a senior team in the VFA had been successful. By 1919 Richmond’s district had been extended further to include Richmond, Hawthorn, Camberwell, Kew, Doncaster and Dandenong. On January 16, 1925, Footscray, North Melbourne, and Hawthorn were formally admitted into the VFL. With the advent of the new clubs Richmond’s recruiting district was reduced to the City of Richmond, no longer including Hawthorn, the shires of Dandenong and Doncaster, and the borough of Carrum.

**OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: Q1** Peter Schwab and Donald McDonald. **Q2** Fred Swift.

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