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AFL 2022 ROUND 2 RICHMOND V GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY

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THE GIANTS' FIRST WIN OVER THE TIGERS

Following the Giants entry to the AFL in 2012, Richmond won their first five encounters against the new Sydney team. Greater Western Sydney recorded their first AFL win over the Tigers in Round 19, 2016, at Manuka Oval in Canberra before nearly 15,000 fans. The Giants scored a convincing 88-point victory, the final scores being 17.9 (111) to 3.5 (23). The win kept them in second place on the ladder and all but secured them a maiden finals berth. Steve Johnson, Toby Greene and Sam Reid led the way for the Giants with three goals apiece, while Jeremy Cameron and Tom Scully booted two each. GWS enjoyed a dream start, kicking the first nine goals of the game and keeping the Tigers to just one point in the opening quarter. The Tigers didn't slot their first – and only – major of the first half (to Jack Riewoldt) until seven minutes into the second quarter. The Giants kicked three goals in the second term and were 63 points up at the main break 11.5 (71) to 1.2 (8). Both sides added two goals two in the third quarter but four majors to one in the final term extended the winning margin to 88 points. Riewoldt and Sam Lloyd were the only goal-kickers for the visitors. GWS eventually finished the season in fourth place on the ladder and scored an impressive 36-point win over the top-placed Sydney Swans in the first qualifying final at Stadium Australia. They bowed out of the finals after losing a thrilling home preliminary final to eventual premiers, the Western Bulldogs, by just six points. Richmond finished the season in 13th position.

LAST TIME THEY MET AT THE MCG

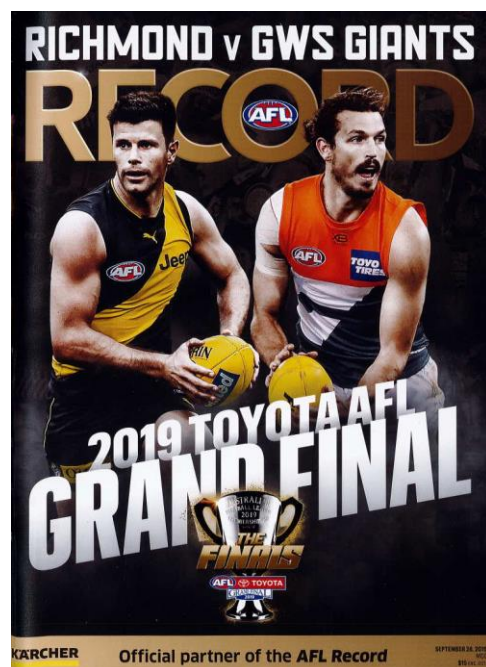
Richmond has won all six encounters between these sides at the MCG. The most recent of these was the 2019 grand final in which the Tigers scored an emphatic 89-point victory over the Giants. Before a crowd of 100,014, Richmond led by just seven points at the first change but five goals to nil in the second quarter saw them out by 35 points at the main break. A further five goals in the third term, to just one by the Giants, made the game and the premiership safe for Richmond and they increased their lead in the final quarter to eventually run out winners – 17.12 (114) to 3.7 (25). Jack Riewoldt kicked five goals for the winners, while Norm Smith Medallist Dustin Martin booted four.

OVER TO YOU

1. In which year did Richmond win its first VFL premiership?
2. At which ground did GWS play its first AFL game – Round 1, 2012?
3. Who was the coach of Richmond's 1967 premiership team?
4. Who captained Richmond's 1980 premiership team?
5. In which year did GWS first play in the finals?
6. Against which team did Kevin Bartlett play his 400th VFL game in 1983?
7. Who was named at full-forward in Richmond's Team of the Century?
8. Which club did GWS defeat when it won its first AFL match in Round 7, 2012?
9. Who am I? I played in two premiership sides for Richmond in the 1920s and coached them to a premiership in 1932. I later coached Melbourne to four premierships in 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1948.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In Rounds 15 and 16, 2017, GWS played consecutive drawn games against Geelong at the Sydney Showground and Hawthorn at York Park in Launceston. Up until the end of the 2021 season, GWS had played a total of four drawn games in the AFL, the other two being in Round 5, 2018, against St Kilda at Docklands and in Round 13, 2021, against North Melbourne at Bellerive Oval in Hobart.
- Richmond has recorded 24 draws in the AFL/VFL in the period 1908 to 2021. The only season in which the Tigers recorded more than one draw was in 1960, when they drew with Carlton in Round 1 at Princes Park and with Geelong in Round 9 at Punt Road.



This Round in History – Round 2 on the MCG

The highest Round 2 score on the MCG was in 1990 when North Melbourne thrashed Richmond 32.17 (209) to 9.14 (68). North's John Longmire kicked 12 goals that night, still the most kicked by an individual in Round 2 at the MCG. The Roos kicked 13.3 (81) in the first quarter, which is the highest Round 2 quarter score. The highest ever Round 2 score was at Princes Park in 1969 by Carlton who defeated Hawthorn 30.30 (210) to 12.10 (82).

Richmond's Doug Strang has the best Round 2 individual goalkicking performance with 14 goals at the Punt Road Oval against North in 1931. The biggest crowd at the MCG for Round 2 is 85,063 who saw Collingwood 14.16 (100) defeat Carlton 9.12 (66) in 1994. It is common for games to feature multiple goalkickers. However, in Round 2 at the MCG in 1934 only five players kicked goals when Melbourne 20.13 (133) defeated Hawthorn 6.8 (44).

Melbourne's goalkickers were Allan La Fontaine (nine goals), Jack Mueller (seven) and Percy Beames (four). Jack Green (four) and Ted Poole (two) kicked Hawthorn's goals.

Richmond v Greater Western Sydney

Richmond v Greater Western Sydney by venue

	Won by Richmond	Won by GWS	Drawn
Docklands	1	1	0
Sydney Showground	3	4	0
MCG	6	0	0
Manuka Oval	0	1	0
	10	6	0

Highest Score

Richmond	25.13 (163)	Rd 22	2013	SS
GWS	19.11 (125)	Rd 3	2019	SS

Lowest Score

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

Last Time They Met – Round 22, 2021, Docklands

	Richmond	GWS
Quarter time	2.2	7.3
Half time	4.3	12.5
Three-quarter time	6.4	15.8
Full time	10.7 (67)	16.10 (106)

Greatest Winning Margin

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

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

11	Jack Riewoldt	Rich	Rd 10	2014	SS
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PLAYED WITH BOTH – Brett Deledio

Brett Deledio was born in Kyabram in 1987. His father (Wayne) played a single game for Carlton in the VFL in 1975, then spent a season with Brunswick in the VFA before returning to the country. Brett Deledio began playing competitive football at the age of eight and made his debut in senior football at 15 for the Kyabram Bombers in the Goulburn Valley Football League. He represented the Murray Bushrangers in the TAC Cup in 2003 and 2004, and was a member of the Victorian Country side at the under-18 national championships in 2004, winning All-Australian honours.

Deledio was selected by Richmond with the first overall pick in the 2004 National Draft and made his debut for the Tigers against Geelong in Round 1, 2005. He played all 22 games in his debut season and was awarded the AFL Rising Star Award. A utility player, who could play in a number of positions and often provided a difficult match-up for opposition teams, Deledio became a very consistent performer for the Tigers, winning the Jack Dyer Medal for the best and fairest player at the club in both 2008 and 2009. He gained All-Australian selection in 2012 and 2015 and was Richmond's vice-captain from 2013 to 2016. In total he played 243 games for the Tigers from 2005 to 2016, kicking 182 goals.

At the conclusion of the 2016 season, Deledio was traded to Greater Western Sydney. He struggled to overcome a calf injury early in the 2017 season, but eventually made his debut for the Giants in their Round 20 clash against Melbourne. He played 32 games, and kicked 15 goals, for the Giants from 2017 to 2019. He began serving as a development coach with the Giants' AFL Women's team in 2019 and is now a player agent/mentor at Mac Sports Promotions.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

Q1 1920. Q2 Stadium Australia (against the Sydney Swans). Q3 Tom Hafey. Q4 Bruce Monteath. Q5 2016. Q6 Collingwood. Q7 Jack Titus. Q8 Gold Coast Suns. Q9 Frank 'Checker' Hughes.

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