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Next Match – See you at Eastlakes this Sunday afternoon at 1.10pm.



**Richmond's 2026 Alannah & Madeline Foundation match
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Richmond's annual Alannah & Madeline Foundation match will take place this Sunday, August 2, against the West Coast Eagles at the MCG.

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation match is a special day on the Richmond calendar, as the Tiger Army rallies together to support a cause far bigger than football.

Help support the Alannah & Madeline Foundation at Richmond's Round 21 match against West Coast. [Click here](#) to buy.

Since partnering in 2012, Richmond and the Alannah & Madeline Foundation have shared one of the longest charity partnerships in Australian sport, helping children live free from violence and trauma, and supporting thousands of young people in crisis.

Over the past 14 years, Richmond and the Tiger Army have raised more than \$2.3 million for the Foundation, an incredible feat everyone associated with the Club should be proud of.

This year's match focuses on Buddy Bags and how important they are for children in emergency care.

Buddy Bags are backpacks thoughtfully packed for vulnerable children across Australia experiencing crisis, trauma, or just doing it tough.

Every year, around 11,000 children and young people across Australia are taken into the care of child protection authorities, because they are at serious risk of harm, or have no other safe place to live, while many more experience trauma in the face of natural disasters and other hardships.

These experiences can leave children and young people feeling scared and alone, often placing them in unfamiliar environments. Many arrive with nothing but the clothes they are wearing and with no other belongings.

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation provide Buddy Bags to these children and young people, to help meet their immediate material and personal care needs and to give them a sense of security and comfort as the first step on their journey to safety and recovery.



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Buddy Bags are filled with carefully selected items that focus on the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of children and young people.

The Buddy Bag backpacks include new pyjamas, socks, underwear, a toothbrush, toothpaste, face washer, hairbrush, a book to relax the mind, a trauma-informed toy for healing play, and an all-important teddy bear to cuddle for emotional comfort.

A Buddy Bag is something tangible a child or young person can call their own, helping to meet their immediate need. It also shows them they are special, that people care for them, and that they matter.

Earlier this year, a group of Richmond players helped pack Buddy Bags at the Alannah & Madeline Foundation headquarters, doing their bit to help support children in emergency care.

You can help provide a Buddy Bag for a child in need for just \$58. [Click here](#) to donate now and together we can help children recover and heal from trauma.

There are also other ways for the Tiger Army to help support the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, including:

- Bring a buddy and attend the Round 21 match against the Eagles. [Click here](#) to buy tickets.
- [Click here](#) to buy an Alannah & Madeline Foundation membership for just \$65.
- Add some purple to your yellow and black merchandise collection by buying a Richmond x Alannah & Madeline Foundation beanie or scarf in-store at the Roar Store, with profits going to the Foundation

Richmond hosts West Coast at the MCG on Sunday, August 2, at 1:10pm.

Round 20 Match Review vs Western Bulldogs – richmondfc.com.au

Bulldogs run past Tigers



The Western Bulldogs brushed a late resurgence from Richmond aside to run out 57-point victors, 15.15 (105) to 7.6 (48), on Saturday evening under the Marvel Stadium roof.

Ed Richards (32 disposals, two goals, six clearances) was a standout for the Bulldogs, strong through the middle and then sliding forward to hit the scoreboard, and Joel Freijah finished with 23 disposals and five clearances.

Richmond captain Toby Nankervis (17 disposals, 34 hit-outs) was focused on bringing the physicality to his clash with Tim English (13, 27, one goal). Unfortunately for the Tigers, they were losing the



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clearance count 11-21 at half-time, but ultimately finished just two to the negative. Notably, centre stoppage was where the Tigers were especially vulnerable, as that metric landed at 10-15 by the final siren.

All that being said, there was a grit and determination about Richmond – what it lacked in connection going forward, it made up with pressure and work rate – and as a result it owned territory for large patches.

However, the Tigers were unable to turn that territory control into scores, and the Bulldogs torched them on turnover. With so much space in the front half, and speed in the legs of players like Arty Jones, Sam Davidson, and Cody Weightman meant they were able to get dangerous goal side.

Luke Trainor stood up in moments, standing up in tackles and flying for intercept marks, offering a physical presence in the absence of Noah Balta, and Tom Lynch enjoyed his first multiple goal haul since Round 11.

As it has done in recent weeks, Richmond came out for the final term full of vigour and ready to compete at a new level, and it did narrow the margin with consecutive goals for the first time all evening, but it just wasn't enough to run down the early good work of the Bulldogs.

WESTERN BULLDOGS 2.5 6.10 10.13 15.15 (105)
RICHMOND 2.3 2.3 5.5 7.6 (48)

GOALS

Western Bulldogs: West 2, Weightman 2, Richards 2, Bontempelli 2, Naughton, Davidson, Croft, Dolan, Jones, Hynes, English

Richmond: Lynch 2, Lefau 2, Lalor, Mansell, Taranto

BEST

Western Bulldogs: Richards, Bramble, Naughton, Sanders, Bontempelli

Richmond: Prestia, Taranto, Short, Nankervis, Lefau

INJURIES

Western Bulldogs: Nil

Richmond: Nil

Crowd: 25,154 at Marvel Stadium

VFL Match Review vs Footscray Bulldogs – richmondfc.com.au





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After a competitive start the Tigers had no answers for the Bulldogs, going down by 12 goals on Saturday afternoon in the VFL.

Footscray jumped out of the blocks as Lachlan McNeil drew first blood, before Louis Emmett and Jack Billings made it three goals on the trot for the home team.

19 minutes into the quarter, the Tigers finally got on the board as Maurice Rioli pounced on a turnover in Richmond's forward half. But the Dogs finished the first term with the advantage and were ahead by 12 points at quarter-time.

In the second term both teams kicked a goal inside the first seven minutes of the quarter and while Richmond were able to apply pressure and force some turnovers, it couldn't capitalise.

On the other hand, Footscray did take its chances and pushed the lead out to five goals, before finishing the quarter strongly and taking full control at half-time, leading the Tigers by 42 points.

The Bulldogs maintained their dominance, kicking four goals to none in the premiership quarter and setting up a 66-point lead with a quarter still to play.

Although it hadn't been their day to this point, the Tigers were looking to finish the game off well, starting the final quarter with a goal to Oliver Hayes-Brown. Nick Collier also slotted one as Richmond fought to lower the final margin.

But the Bulldogs came back with three of their own goals and finished the game as big winners.

The Tigers will be searching for a better result next Saturday afternoon against Port Melbourne at ETU Stadium.

Footscray 3.2 9.4 13.7 16.9 (105)

Richmond 1.2 2.4 2.7 4.7 (31)

Goalkickers: Rioli, Roberts-Thomson, Hayes-Brown, Collier

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AFLW coach Jarrad Donders has made many changes in the pre-season, and the signs are positive with Round 1 fast approaching.

Donders' Tigers claimed an impressive 16-point win over Fremantle in Perth in an official practice match on Saturday afternoon.

Not only was it a win, but Richmond showcased a new style with impressive, fast-paced football. It's a plan and pathway Donders and his coaching staff have focused on across the ground.

"To get our highest score in a long time is really pleasing, we want to be a high scoring team," Donders said post-match.

Thanks to some magnet shuffling, the Tigers were potent in the attacking half, with Caitlin Greiser benefiting from a new-look forward line.

"With Gabby Seymour and Olivia Wolmarans down there assisting Greiser, it adds some great height and key forward potential to what our mix looks like. Whether we go small forwards or key forward mix, we've got lots of different avenues that we can use," Donders said.

Greiser would go on to collect 13 disposals and kick two crucial goals in the victory.

But it's also a testament to the added fire-power within the midfield that helped Richmond's forwards flourish away from home.

"I thought the midfield did a really great job, with the likes of Sierra Grieves, Ellie McKenzie, Monique Conti, Dana East playing against her old side and Emelia Yassir," Donders said.

"We spoke to them and we've been building over the last three weeks on how we wanted it to look in there. They did a terrific job across all phases of our game."

As a whole, Donders and his coaching staff are slowly but surely building a foundation for sustained success, that they expect to be on show against Hawthorn in their final match simulation this weekend before Round 1, and beyond.

"We're building a fair bit of belief around the way that we want to play. We are continually implementing and reinforcing our phases," he said.

"If we continue to have that mindset, I have no doubt we will get the success that we're after. We're really pleased with the group, but have lots to continue to work on, but it's an awesome start to get a win in the official practice match.

"In the game, [we were] really please with our phases, and what we're implementing this season to play against the competition's best."

Richmond takes on Hawthorn this Sunday from 1pm at the Kennedy Community Centre. Round 1 against Collingwood is set for Saturday 15 August from 7.15pm at IKON Park.



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