

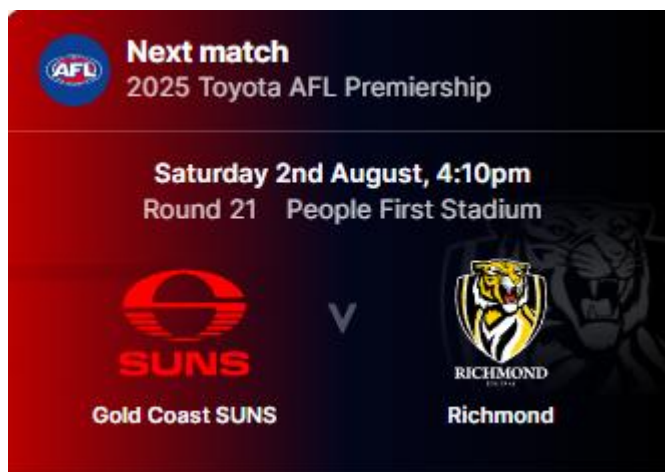


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Next Game – See you this Saturday Afternoon at 4.10pm at Eastlakes Kingston with other members of the Tiger Army.



Global Tiger Day: 2025 update – richmondafc.com.au

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Every year on July 29, Global Tiger Day is celebrated to raise awareness for tiger conservation. This day was created following the meeting of the heads of tiger range states during the Year of the Tiger in 2010. The day aims to raise awareness about the critical decline in wild tiger populations and encourage tiger conservation efforts.

In 2010, the global wild tiger population hit an all-time low, with just 3,200 tigers. This led to the world's 13 tiger range countries coming together to commit to doubling wild tiger numbers by 2022, a goal known as TX2.

Each country's journey towards TX2 has been different, but tiger populations are now increasing in some countries, with the most wild tigers being found in India, Nepal, Bhutan and Russia.

Richmond has been supporting Tiger conservation for the past seven years, with players and Tiger ambassadors Nick Vlastuin and Toby Nankervis visiting Sumatra and Central India to witness first-hand how successful tiger conservation can be achieved.

India is home to the largest population of wild tigers in the world, with approximately 70% of the global tiger population. India's extensive network of tiger reserves, strong legal protections and community involvement, has been instrumental in stabilising, and in certain regions, increasing tiger numbers.

The world's wild tiger population has increased and is now estimated to be at 5,574.

However, while tiger populations in some countries are on the rise, they are still declining across Southeast Asia.

Tigers in mainland Southeast Asia remain under threat due to poaching, illegal wildlife trade, decreasing prey, habitat loss and human-tiger conflict. Sadly, every part of the tiger is still traded in illegal wildlife markets - skin, teeth, flesh and bones are all used for traditional remedies and as status symbols.

Identifying an opportunity to support a critical Tiger landscape, Richmond supports WWF Malaysia's tiger conservation work through funding from its Tiger Conservation Membership.

Malaysia has less than 150 Tigers, with the Malayan Tiger being classified as Critically Endangered. By working with local communities, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Malaysia supports tiger protection by funding Indigenous anti-poaching patrol teams, who remove snares and traps from the forest and report any findings to local authorities.

Earlier this year three of WWF Malaysia's Tiger Patrol units covered a total of 4,158 kilometres during January to March. During this time one active snare was recorded and one old inactive snare. One poaching / encroachment case was reported to law enforcement agencies during this period, resulting in the arrest of three individuals. Tiger patrol unit staff continued to be trained on anti-poaching strategies. Camera traps continue to be a vital tool in monitoring tiger activity and as of March 2025, a total of 218 camera trap locations, with 436 camera traps, were serviced in Belum-Temengor. 67 camera traps were found damaged by wildlife and 48 camera traps were lost or stolen.

These patrol teams have reduced active snares by 94% since 2017 in Malaysia's Belum-Temengor forest complex.

To help us save wild tigers from extinction, [you can sign up as a Tiger Conservation member](#).



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Along with supporting WWF via direct funding, you'll also receive a plush tiger toy, exclusive updates throughout the year about Tiger Conservation activities, competitions, surprise and delights and messages from players, and a general admission ticket to attend a Richmond home game.

[To sign up as a tiger conservation member, please visit Richmond FC | TIGER CONSERVATION.](#)

You can also help tigers by:

- Buying forest-friendly products, like FSC-certified paper and wood products, certified sustainable palm oil and sustainable coffee
- Not buying anything containing tiger parts when travelling overseas
- Not partaking in photos with tigers or experiences where you can interact with tigers

Injury Report – Week 19 – richmondfc.com.au

High Performance Manager Ben Serpell gives this week's Injury Report ahead of the side's Round 21 clash against Gold Coast at People First Stadium.

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After a gallant fight against the Pies last week, Serpell discussed the state of the squad going into our second last interstate trip of the season.

Tim Taranto is a test to face the Suns after his calf tightness, while as specified by Senior Coach Adem Yze post-game, Ben Miller "should be OK" after jarring his hip in the loss.

"It was a very tough end to the game last week. Credit to the boys, there was a bit of illness going through the squad last week," Serpell said.

"Not only did they work hard on field, but they were getting over a few viruses. They pulled up OK this week and we'll go through a bit of extra recovery."

Tim Taranto - Calf, Test

"Tim had a bit of calf tightness after the Perth game (against West Coast), unfortunately he felt that still in the warmup going into the game," Serpell said.

"What we're going to do is take a conservative approach. We'll put him on a test for this week. Also, his conditioning over the last week is something we're considering in helping make that decision.

"Hopefully he's OK this week and hopefully on the plane, but we'll go conservative with him if we have to."

Seth Campbell - Concussion, Test

"Happy to say that Seth's got through with flying colours so far," Serpell said.

"He's just got to get through training tomorrow and he'll be available this weekend."

Josh Smillie - Conditioning, Test

"Smil is a similar scenario to Seth, we've seen him out doing some training lately," Serpell said.

"I'm happy to say that if he gets through training this week, we'll consider him for a game.

"Of course there's a conservative approach we like to take with these young blokes, we'll continue down that path if we need to."

Mykelti Lefau - Calf, 2-4 weeks

"Mykelti is going OK. He's probably not progressing as well as we'd like him to," Serpell said.

"I had him down for two to four weeks last week. I'm going to stick to that at this point in time to make sure he progresses in a safe manner."

Liam Fawcett - Foot, 2-4 weeks

"Liam's done really well. He came out of surgery well, got into training pretty quickly," Serpell said.

"The boys downstairs (trainers) are doing a good job with him. We anticipate him back within two to four weeks."

Oliver Hayes-Brown - Hamstring, 2-4 weeks

"He was a bit tight after some aerial contests," Serpell said.

"With our ruck stocks, we want to go a bit conservative, around a two to four week timeline, to ensure we're doing the right thing by him."

Thomson Dow - Patella, 2-5 weeks

"Really happy to say that Thomson Dow is starting to respond well to his training," Serpell said.

"Whilst we'll be holding his return-to-play timeline similar to the past couple of weeks, hopefully we see that drop in the next couple of weeks."

Kane McAuliffe - Quad, 4-6 weeks

"Sad for Kane, because the week before, he got through our scratch match against Sandringham with flying colours. We wanted to make sure he got through another training session," Serpell said.

"Unfortunately, he had a re-strain in that training session. That's going to put him back for another four to six weeks."

Campbell Gray - Knee, 4-6 weeks

"He's doing quite well. We expect him back in around four to six weeks for hopefully the wildcard (VFL) and VFL Finals after that," Serpell said.

Samson Ryan - Foot, 4-6 weeks

"We'll put four to six weeks for Samson Ryan. He's progressing well and with our ruck stocks, we just want to look after them a bit more," Serpell said.

Match Review – Collingwood Magpies – Week 20 – afl.com.au

Daicos leads Pies back to winners list against gallant Tigers

Collingwood breaks a run of two losses in cold and wet conditions at the MCG

WITH the rugby union lines still visible on the MCG from the Wallabies and the British and Irish Lions test, Nick Daicos almost looked like he was playing a different sport to the other 45 players on Sunday, leading Collingwood a game clear on top of the ladder.

The two-time All-Australian mastered the wet conditions and mastered Richmond to not only end a two-game losing run, but also end the Tigers' two-game winning streak by 36 points.

TIGERS v MAGPIES [Full match coverage and stats](#)

Daicos kicked a goal in each of the first three quarters before finishing with 42 disposals, 14 score involvements, eight inside 50s and 910 metres gained and a whopping 37.2 AFL Player Ratings points - the most by any player in 2025 - according to Champion Data.

After collecting a career-high 43 disposals last Sunday against Fremantle to move clear in the AFL Coaches Association Champion Player of the Year Award, more votes are coming for the 22-year-old, especially on the Monday night that matters most in football.

Daicos polled three Brownlow votes in 17 of his first 65 home and away games, finishing with 38 votes last September – the second-most votes ever behind 2024 winner Patrick Cripps – but is destined for three more on Sunday, continuing a season that has escalated since King's Birthday.

Richmond lost Tim Taranto in the warm-up after the Jack Dyer Medallist failed a last-minute fitness test due to calf tightness, but the Tigers didn't lose too many admirers for most of Sunday's game against the ladder leaders.

Collingwood led at every change and won comfortably in the end, but it was the third quarter where the Magpies kicked five unanswered goals in 20 minutes to finally end the Tigers' gallant challenge in front of nearly 60,000 people on a dark, cold winter afternoon.

Collingwood veteran Tom Mitchell found plenty of the ball as he hunts a permanent spot in Craig McRae's best 23, finishing with 29 disposals and six tackles, while Josh Daicos finished 30 disposals and 697 metres gained to maintain his form.

After wins over Essendon and West Coast, Richmond carried that momentum early. First-year forward Tom Sims kicked a goal on quarter-time to reduce the margin to eight points at the first break.

Then first-round pick Taj Hotton plucked a massive contested mark in the goalsquare minutes into the second quarter to reduce the margin to a single point.

The Tigers made the most of their chances inside 50 in the first half, but they couldn't stop Nick Daicos.

Just when Collingwood needed a moment, the reigning Copeland Trophy winner slotted a brilliant goal on the run in the second quarter, skidding a long-range shot in from just beyond the 50m arc, after dancing around a diving Tom Brown.

Nick Vlaustin chopped off everything in the first half, amassing 12 intercepts from 16 disposals to patrol Richmond's defence. Steely Green kicked the first goal of the second half – his second – from 40m out directly on the boundary line to keep the Tigers alive.



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When Noah Balta made it two goals in the first four minutes of the third quarter, Richmond had a sniff. Collingwood didn't touch the ball in that time.

That was as close as they would get.

Tim Membrey steadied the ship with a goal from 45m out, before Nick Daicos put his mark on the game again. In the space of ten minutes, the Brownlow Medal contender cut Richmond apart between the arcs, finding Will Hoskin-Elliott for an important goal to give the Magpies breathing space. Then, Daicos drilled his third goal on his left foot from a tight angle.

Collingwood is now two games inside the top four with only August left before another finals series under McRae.

Late, late change

Collingwood veteran Scott Pendlebury was ruled out earlier in the day after not getting up due to soreness, with Oleg Markov held over from the VFL stepping in. But Richmond then made a later change after the teams were lodged. Tim Taranto didn't train on Thursday due to calf soreness and didn't prove his fitness, despite completing most of the warm-up on the MCG. Jasper Alger replaced him in the 23.

Another week, another magic moment

It wasn't quite as dramatic as the chase at Optus Stadium last weekend, but Maurice Rioli backed it up with two brilliant tackles in the first half, the first to nail Josh Daicos cold holding the ball inside Richmond's forward 50. The second was even better, catching Steele Sidebottom holding the ball after giving the Collingwood veteran a 10m head start.

RICHMOND	2.1	4.4	7.5	8.9 (57)
COLLINGWOOD	3.3	7.6	12.10	13.15 (93)

GOALS

Richmond: Hotton 2, Green 2, Trezise, Sims, Balta, Faulk

Collingwood: N. Daicos 3, Mihocek 2, Membrey 2, Hoskin-Elliott 2, Schultz, McStay, Elliott, Houston

BEST

Richmond: Vlauston, Hopper, Broad, Balta, Nankervis, Short, Green

Collingwood: N. Daicos, J. Daicos, Quaynor, Mitchell, Long, Maynard

INJURIES

Richmond: Nil

Collingwood: Sullivan (knee)

SUBSTITUTES

Richmond: Jasper Alger replaced Luke Trainor (tactical) in the fourth quarter

Collingwood: Oleg Markov replaced Lachie Sullivan (knee) in the second quarter

LATE CHANGE:

Richmond: Tim Taranto (calf) replaced by Jasper Alger

Collingwood: Scott Pendlebury (injured) replaced by Oleg Markov

Crowd: 59,454 at the MCG

VFL Match Review – Weribee – Richmondfc.com.au

The Richmond VFL side has beaten Werribee by 40 points at Avalon Airport Oval, thanks largely to an electric first-half which saw the side kick nine goals during that period.

Richmond came into the round sitting in ninth place on the VFL ladder, looking for a win to create some breathing room on their fellow finals aspirants.



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It was Werribee who got off to the perfect start with a fast end-to-end play finished off by spearhead Hudson Garoni.

But youngster Tom Ferguson responded for Richmond with his first VFL goal via a classy dribbler from the boundary, and that was followed by a goal to Lachy Wilson, who capitalised on his teammates' wonderful forward pressure.

That goal sparked a flurry of goals for Richmond as it kicked the last six goals of the quarter, which included two goals to promising AFL-listed talent Harry Armstrong, who was on return from a serious hamstring injury suffered earlier this year.

The late run gave the team from Punt Road a 34-point lead at quarter-time.

The rain started to come down at Avalon Airport Oval but it didn't dampen Richmond's spirits as second-gamer Reuben Hanson kicked a goal early in the second term to keep the Tigers' momentum rolling on.

Werribee ruckman Sam Conway then kicked a much-needed goal for his side, before Jack Riding also found the big sticks, but Richmond forward Nicholas 'Bob' Girolami answered back soon after to halt Werribee's mini fightback.

Sam Toner also kicked a late goal as Richmond extended its lead out to 38 points at the main break.

Out of the main break you would've expected a strong response from Werribee on its home deck, and it got one almost immediately through Harry Miller and Garoni.

That cut the margin back to 25 points as Werribee tested Richmond as much as it had all day long.

Minutes later, Ferguson came flying through off the stoppage and kicked truly on the run to extend the margin back beyond five goals.

But a late goal to Garoni, his third of the afternoon, gave Werribee a pulse at three-quarter time, down by just 25 points.

Richmond was looking for an early last-quarter goal to take the sting out of the game, and it got one through Joshua Pollocks, who was awarded a free kick inside-50 and kicked truly.

Mohammed Yassine then got in on the action with his first goal of the game, pushing the margin out to six goals midway through the quarter.

Key-defender Josh Gibcus was then the beneficiary of a 50-metre penalty that brought him within goalscoring range. He went back and slotted it, marking his first goal in the yellow and black since returning from an ACL injury earlier this year.

Werribee kicked a late goal but it was Richmond who would reign supreme in the battle of the Tigers, cruising to a 46-point victory.

Harry Scott continued his scintillating form with 25 disposals and six clearances, while captain Lachlan Street led from the front with 20 disposals and 11 clearances.

Jacob Blight also continued his purple patch of form with 21 disposals, 24 hit-outs and five marks, spreading his time between defence and in the ruck.

Richmond will be looking to continue its momentum next week when it heads to People First Stadium on the Gold Coast to take on the Suns.



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Richmond 6.5 9.6 10.8 15.9 (99)
Werribee 1.1 3.4 6.7 7.11 (53)

Goals: Yassine 2, Pollocks 2, Ferguson 2, Girolami 2, Armstrong 2, Wilson, Toner, Raso, Hanson, Gibcus

AFLW – Tigers put on a show in Match Simulation – Richmondfc.com.au



Richmond has come out victorious in their official Match Simulation against Carlton on Friday night, nabbing a 10-point victory at IKON Park.

It was a tight start to the IKON Park match, with Carlton piling on the first two goals, before Richmond's midfielders, led by strong in and under work by Mon Conti, took control in their forward 50.

Confidence down back from Jodie Hicks set the tone early, while Bec Miller also took key intercept marks early in the first term.

Shelby Knoll announced herself in the yellow and black, kicking Richmond's first goal of the night, and her first for the Club.

Soon after, key forward Caitlin Greiser got in on the party, set up after crafty work from Knoll, to kick the side's second goal and reduce the deficit.

Katelyn Cox also successfully completed her managed minutes on return from her ACL injury, working across half back and laying multiple important tackles in the second term.

Skipper Katie Brennan put Richmond in the lead early in the second, with a strong set shot handing the side a four-point buffer.

The Blues came out firing early and kicked the first of the third quarter, until a restructure for Richmond settled the away side.

Draftee Sierra Grieves completed some promising minutes, laying an important tackle and utilising her speed down the IKON Park wings.



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Amelia Yassir steady the ship for the Tigers again, with her first major of the night, allowing the side to claw back their lead, before a late Blues goal gave the home team a two-point buffer at the final break.

The rain impacted play in the final quarter, but Ellie McKenzie swung in from the middle to take a crucial mark directly in front, which resulted in a goal that gave Richmond the lead.

Richmond put on the jets halfway through the fourth, with midfielder Issy Bacon finding space forward, before Maddie Shevlin finished off with a snap goal to stretch the lead to 11 points.

Libby Graham was prominent deep in defence, taking a much-needed intercept deep in Blues territory to stop a likely goal. It was followed soon after by Gabby Seymour, who patrolled the backline in the second half.

Overall, Richmond managed to fight off the harsh weather conditions and a surging Carlton outfit, to record an important pre-season win, while also allowing multiple players to find their feet on return from long-term injuries.

Captain Brennan led with two goals, while Greiser, Knoll, Shevlin, Yassir and McKenzie all had a goal each.

Lulu Beatty was also confident in her first hit out in the yellow and black, while Grace Egan showed fight in her managed minutes.

The Tigers now look ahead to next week's official Practice Match against Hawthorn, scheduled for Sunday 3 August from 12pm at IKON Park, with the team to be named the day before.

You can purchase your tickets for the 2025 season [here](#).