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RICHMOND RE-SIGNS TIGER CUBS

The Richmond Football Club is pleased to announce several key re-signings for 2009 and beyond.

Shane Edwards, Jack Riewoldt, Jay Schulz, Andrew Collins, Daniel Connors, Angus Graham, Jake King, Kelvin Moore, Chris Newman and Matthew White have all signed contract extensions with the Tigers.

In an indication of the strength of the Club's up-and-coming stars, six of the group are aged 21 and under, including the teenage trio of Edwards, Riewoldt and Collins.

"We are investing long term in some sound talent and we are pleased that these players will be able to continue to grow and develop with the Richmond Football Club," said Craig Cameron, General Manager of Football Operations.

Club vice-captain Newman and defender Moore were two of the more experienced players to put pen to paper, shortly after both finished in the top five in Richmond's Jack Dyer Medal count last month. Both played in all 22 matches for the Tigers in 2008.

"We have an exciting playing group that combines youth and experience and we are all really looking forward to next year," Newman said.

"We finished the season very strongly by winning eight of our last 11 games and we now have to build on those promising signs and consolidate our hard work."

Richmond will make further changes to its playing list following trade week.

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Drafted</u> | <u>Debut</u> | <u>2008 Games</u> | <u>Career Games</u> | <u>Career Goals</u> |
|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Chris Newman | 26 | 2000 | 2002 | 22 | 133 | 17 |
| Kelvin Moore | 24 | 2004 | 2004 | 22 | 46 | 9 |
| Jake King | 24 | 2007 | 2007 | 14 | 33 | 4 |
| Jay Schulz | 23 | 2002 | 2003 | 18 | 67 | 55 |
| Matthew White | 21 | 2006 | 2006 | 20 | 38 | 14 |
| Angus Graham | 21 | 2007 | 2007 | - | 2 | - |
| Daniel Connors | 20 | 2006 | 2007 | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| Shane Edwards | 19 | 2006 | 2007 | 16 | 32 | 23 |
| Jack Riewoldt | 19 | 2006 | 2007 | 18 | 26 | 25 |
| Andrew Collins | 19 | 2006 | - | - | - | - |

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