



Thursday 28 August, 2008  
For immediate release

## TIGER TENURE ENDS FOR TIVENDALE

The Richmond Football Club today announced that Greg Tivendale will play his last game for the Tigers on Sunday in the final match of the season against Melbourne at the MCG.

Tivendale made his AFL debut for Richmond in 1998 after being promoted off the Rookie list. He was recruited from Gippsland Power in the TAC Cup under 18's competition.

Greg Tivendale has played 187 games and kicked 124 goals for Richmond and was third in the Club Best and Fairest in 2003.

Only four current day Richmond players have played more AFL games than Greg Tivendale- Joel Bowden, Nathan Brown, Kane Johnson and Matthew Richardson. Only Bowden and Richardson have been at Tigerland longer and played more games for the club than Tivendale.

Tivendale played 135 games in a row from Round 19, 1999 to Round 18, 2005. He reached the 150 game milestone, thereby qualifying for Club Life Membership, in the Round 6 'Dreamtime at the G' clash with Essendon during the 2006 season.

"I'd like to think that people would think of me as a good servant of the Richmond Football Club and a good quality player that has done his best for Richmond," Tivendale said.

"My form has been pretty good this year, so I'm not going to cancel out a chance of going on next year. I'll put my hat in the ring and see what happens."

Richmond forward Matthew Richardson said: "Greg has been magnificent for this club over the past decade and he has served as an outstanding role model for the younger players."

"We have been at the club a long time together and I have really valued the friendship and support Greg has shown me over the last 10 years," Richardson said.

Richmond coach Terry Wallace said: "Greg has been one of the big success stories of the AFL rookie system and his leadership and dedication over the years has been second to none."

### Media Contacts:

Judith Donnelly, Media Manager (03) 9426 4437, 0408 274 573 or [judonnelly@richmondfc.com.au](mailto:judonnelly@richmondfc.com.au)

Adrian Ceddia, Communications Coordinator (03) 9426 4470, 0414 357 857 or [aceddia@richmondfc.com.au](mailto:aceddia@richmondfc.com.au)