



REQUEST TO VALE ASHES AT PUNT ROAD OVAL



PERSON MAKING REQUEST

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____
Email address: _____

NEXT OF KIN DETAILS

Mr Mrs Miss Other - Please specify: _____
First name: _____ Second name: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Postcode: _____ Contact Number: _____
Email address: _____

DETAILS OF DECEASED

Mr Mrs Miss Other - Please specify: _____
First name: _____ Second name: _____
Surname: _____ Richmond Bequest Society Member:
Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Date of death: ____ / ____ / ____

PREFERRED LOCATION

PLEASE TICK DESIRED LOCATION

- Punt Road Oval** - Curator to be available to prepare divot on boundary line in front of grandstand for interment of ashes
Jack Dyer Statue - The curator is not required to attend as scattering is allowed

Preferred date to Vale Member Ashes: ____ / ____ / ____ (Please note: This must be on a non-player schedule)

Approval granted by History & Museum Sub-Committee on: _____

NUMBER OF PERSON/S ATTENDING CEREMONY:

NAME OF GUEST	CONTACT NUMBER
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I wish to make a donation to the Club: Yes No \$ _____

Please note: Any donation proffered to the Club will be directed to the Richmond Football Club Museum.

VALE ASHES

If your family is considering scattering the ashes of your loved one at the Richmond Football Club, we would be happy to accommodate in any way we can to carry out your wish.

There are two sites here at Punt Road where you can conduct a 'Vale' ceremony. The first site is along the boundary line in front of the grand-stand and the second is the area surrounding the Jack Dyer statue.

The preferred method for the first site is that the grounds curator prepares a divot where the ashes may be interred. Following the ceremony the divot is repaired to the hole (note: the entire volume of ashes may not be able to be accommodated here). We would require the curator to be available on the required date in order for this to be done. This must occur prior to 2:45pm as the curator requires time to repair the divot before he leaves at 3:00pm.

At the second site we do not require the curator to prepare the ground as the ashes may be scattered directly around the area of the statue. A combination of both methods can also be requested.

If the ceremony is to be conducted between Monday and Friday, we require that it cannot be held on a player scheduled training day (you will need to contact us to arrange a suitable date). If considering a weekend it would need to be a scattering at the Jack Dyer statue site only. If it is during the football season, you would need to take into consideration any football matches scheduled at the MCG as there would be a large volume of pedestrian traffic at these times (mornings would be the preferred time).

If you could complete the attached form and return it to us at your earliest convenience, we can pass it on for approval by our Heritage Committee. This is a considered courtesy to obtain permission and allows us to maintain a record of all those passionate supporters whose ashes are scattered here at Punt Road Oval. This in turn establishes an eternal record of those persons which is to be held in the Club museum.

Donations are often proffered to the Club in this instance and any donation made will be directed to the Richmond Football Club Museum so it can continue in its efforts to create a lasting legacy for future generations.



RICHMOND MUSEUM

Richmond's football museum is open to the public.

The museum, located in the Jack Dyer Stand, is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 10am to 3pm, and in the two hours prior to Richmond home games at the MCG.

The museum is a must-see for all Tiger fans, with items on display including:

- More than 100 Richmond team photographs dating from 1885 to present, as well as hundreds of individual players photos, featuring life members, best first-year players and a selection of other Tigers from the Club's proud history.
- An impressive premiership display, including premiership cups, annual reports, football records and memorabilia.
- A range of medals, including premiership, life membership and special awards, along with trophies awarded to the Club and individual players.
- A display of Club blazers, premiership caps, football jumpers, boots and ties worn by Richmond greats such as Royce Hart, Kevin Bartlett, Francis Bourke, Roger Dean, Dick Clay and Joel Bowden.
- Football cards (both cigarette and trade), dinner and social programs and letters, plus a collection of Richmond membership tickets and player badges.
- A boardroom display, featuring the Club's original boardroom table and honour boards.
- Display of the history of Punt Road Oval, featuring photographs of the many changes the ground has undergone over the years.

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – 10am to 3pm

Richmond MCG Home games – Museum opens 2 hours prior to bounce.

Entry fee – entry to the museum is free. However, donations are more than welcome and assist the club to ensure the museum collection remains Strong & Bold for many years to come. A donation box is located inside the Museum foyer.

Richmond-related donations are also welcome, including:

- Souvenirs (lapel and player badges, pennants etc.)
- Football cards
- Membership tickets
- Football records
- Player photographs
- Football magazines (Inside Football, Football Life, Footy Fan etc.)
- Footy jumpers and boots

For more information, contact Richmond's museum curator, Roland Weeks, on 9426 4461 or email: museum@richmondfc.com.au

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