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### Mayne Tigers Monthly Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting is held on the second Wednesday of the Month. All Members are welcome to attend.

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## Tigers work hard to tame Moreton Bay Lions



Zac McLean flies high for the Tigers against the Moreton Bay Lions at Red Rooster Park yesterday.

The Tigers travelled to Burpengary this weekend for their return match against the Moreton Bay Lions who received a real going over last time the two sides met with the Tigers recording one of their biggest ever scores.

However, everyone knew that they are a far better side than the previous results showed. The Tigers have had a difficult week with a range of injuries, illnesses and absences at play across the squad and were therefore concerned that this may be a danger game for them.

The cold and blustery July conditions continued for the third weekend in a row so there was a further variable to

manage which has played havoc with the Tigers kicking in recent weeks.

Once again it looked like the Tigers would battle with the conditions with their first three scoring shots being of the minor variety before Ryan Doolan recorded the first major of the game.

It was a fiercely fought first term before the Tigers started to get some ascendancy thanks to the good work of Beau Harris in the middle and a very busy forward line. Doolan and always dangerous Zac Quin were providing plenty of leads and getting in all the right places. The Tigers ended the quarter with a fourteen point advantage and plenty of momentum.

The Lions were clearly in much better form on their home deck than when the two sides last met and deserving of plenty of respect after a quick start to the game. Lions prime movers Brayden Harding and Sam Gribble were getting on to some good footy but thankfully couldn't put the necessary finish on to exert scoreboard pressure.

The Tigers came out after the first break to get their game going and it was once again Zac Quin and Ryan Doolan creating havoc wherever possible after a period of to and fro between the two teams. Quin kicked ten goals when the sides last met and he added another seven to his tally yesterday in a stellar performance while Doolan helped himself to another four as the two worked together

### Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Caloundra	Caloundra	Sat 27th July 2024	4.45pm
Thirds	Kedron	Home	Fri 2nd Aug 2024	7.30pm
Reserves	Caloundra	Caloundra	Sat 27th July 2024	12.00pm
Seniors	Caloundra	Caloundra	Sat 27th July 2024	2.00pm

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Zac Quin on his way to kicking one of his seven goals yesterday for the Tigers at Red Rooster Park.

beautifully at the front end.

The Tigers small forwards were providing plenty of movement as well to make life very difficult for the Lions defenders with Casey Barber and Zac Puncken using all their experience and guile to maximum advantage.

As always this sort of pressure comes from a stable base and it was once again the Tigers backline holding rock solid which set the scene. James Stolz continues his excellent form leading the backline taking strong marks and providing the attacking springboard required to slingshot the Tigers attack while Daniel Schmidt continues to grow in the role of tall intercept defender. Youngster Digby Morison has settled into a very solid defender who is cool under pressure and has the ability to take the ball



Ryan Doolan takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the Moreton Bay Lions at Red Rooster Park yesterday.

forward when required while Kyle Henry has secured his role as a fast lockdown defender.

The evergreen Sam Paterson continues to deny father time and the mounting injury count to once again be an important player for the Tigers week to week as he puts his body on the line to get the hard ball when most would falter. His work around the stoppages is a masterclass for all.



Zac Puncken gets plenty of air to take a mark for the Tigers yesterday at Red Rooster Park.

The Tigers went into the main break extending their lead to five goals and looked to have the game well under control and so it continued in the second half as they went about their business in a methodical way.

Despite the Lions providing a three goal surge early in the final term the Tigers stepped up a gear to kick five in succession and snuff out any hope of a revival from the home team.

The Tigers finished off the game with a twelve goal margin and a comfortable win. It is to be hoped that the current malaise of injuries and illnesses are short lived and the entire senior squad can be fit and firing for the finals which are now only a few short weeks away.

The Tigers will travel to Caloundra next week to take on the Panthers in another must win game. The Tigers sit in second place on 48 points along with Coorparoo who are less than 7 percent ahead on top of the ladder. Third and fourth place have

University, Hinterland and Springwood all equally on 32 points with a small percentage separating them so there is still time for things to change over the last two rounds to determine final placings. Stay tuned.

Scores: Mayne 18.15.123 d Moreton Bay 7.8.50  
Goals: Z Quin 7, R Doolan 4, C Barber, Z McLean, Z Puncken 2, D Saunders 1.  
Best: Beau Harris, James Stolz, Digby Morison, Zachary Puncken, Ryan Doolan, Sam Paterson.

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**Reserves big starters to stun Lions**

The Tigers Reserves have had a tough season with constant changes week to week as the playing squad has suffered from various injuries, illnesses and absences but despite this they have been able to remain competitive.

It was another week of wholesale changes with five changes to the senior lineup and the Tigers stretching their depth once again. It was therefore a



Cody Caught gets his kick away for the Reserves yesterday against the Moreton Bay Lions at Red Rooster Park.



**The Mayne Tigers thanks the Quin Family for their Sponsorship of Erin Eldon in 2024**

.Erin Eldon is the winner of the 2023 Glenda Barber Best and Fairest Award in the Mayne Tigers QFAW team.

Erin is fast running midfield player who can be used at either end of the ground to help out in defence or go forward to kick goals.

Erin is in her third season with the Tigers and an integral part of the Tigers aspirations going forward.




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<b>Key Dates</b>	
3/8/2024	Div 1 last Home and Away Game
31/8/2024	QFA Div Grand Final
6/9/2024	Presentation Night

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Gus Shaw flies high for the Tigers Reserves against the Moreton Bay Lions yesterday at Red Rooster Park.

considerable concern coming up against fifth placed Moreton Bay who always can be a dangerous competitor.

However the Tigers arrived at Moreton Bay on a mission as they head towards the last few rounds of the season and another finals campaign. They started off in sizzling form to kick five straight goals which was shared around the group in a very impressive start to the contest.

Corey Massingham is starting to hit some vintage form giving the Tigers a clear target to have three goals by the main break going on to finish with four for the match. Pat Glass and Xavier Craven were equally dangerous across half forward as usual hitting the scoreboard as well as being very creative. Max Gillespie also provided a tall target for the Tigers all day.



Corey Massingham takes a strong mark on the lead for the Tigers against the Moreton bay Lions yesterday at Red Rooster Park.

The Tigers midfield worked extremely hard all day with Jonah Farry and Cody Caught giving the Tigers plenty of centre clearances to keep the team on the roll.

After the onslaught of the first half the Moreton Bay Lions regrouped at the main break to come out and make more of a contest. The Tigers eleven goal first half was quite the statement especially with only one minor score kicked along the way.

The Lions put much more pressure on the Tigers in the third term to limit them to just one goal but still could not penetrate the Tigers strong defence.

The Tigers finished off the game with a resounding win despite the adversity of the week, A big thanks to some of the troops that jumped in with a late call up including Campbell Antonio and Brent McArdle.

The Tigers have three games to go now taking on Caloundra next week at Caloundra as they look to retain second spot on the ladder with University nipping at their heels just two points adrift.

Scores: Mayne 15.6.96 d Moreton Bay 2.3.15  
Goals: C Massingham 4, P Glass 3, X Craven 2, G Shaw, C Antonio, R Syrett, M Gillespie 1.  
Best: Cody Caught, Xavier Craven, Rhys Syrett, Jonah Farry, Corey Massingham, Max Gillespie .

**Glasshouse too good for undermanned Tigers**

The Thirds travelled to Landsborough on Friday night to play in very cold and miserable conditions against the Glasshouse Lions.

While it could have been a game they might put up a very competitive performance or even win, the Tigers were limited by a significant number of missing regular players through illness and injury.



In good spirit the Lions lent two of their own to give the Tigers twenty players to start the game and importantly a bench.

Unfortunately the Tigers lost one of their fast small players in Liam Freeman in the first quarter which immediately upset the already stretched team setup.

The Lions kicked off to a very hot start ending the first term with a four goal advantage and all the momentum.

To the Tigers credit they lifted for the second term taking the game up to the Lions matching them goal for goal for the quarter. Jake Magill was his usual creative self in the midfield drawing on his extensive experience while going forward to kick two goals. Andrey Goulter was also very creative on the wing driving the Tigers forward while the old firm of Murray Laing, Chris Azzopardi and Lachie McCormack were doing a mountain of work in defence.

Tom Ditchburn kicked two important goals but was disappointed to not add to his tally with a couple more set shots only registering minor scores.

While the Tigers had not reduced the deficit they were in the game and looked like they would continue to take it up to the Lions.

The lack of rotations and the usual prime movers started to take it's real toll after the main break with the locals drawing away as the game went on.

**Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group**

Details of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Club are published on the Mayne website at <http://mayne.afiq.com.au>.

If you would like to join the group and provide hands on experience please contact

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They ultimately kicked away to a solid win over the Tigers but the visitors were far from disgraced with a valiant effort under the circumstances.

Team Captain Tony Stevens worked hard all night in the middle to be in the Tigers best while Nicholas Ellerby was dangerous up front when the opportunity presented.

The Tigers have a bye next week and their home and away season has two more games left. The next game is Friday 2nd August at home against the Kedron Lions.

Scores: Glasshouse 14.10.94 d Mayne 5.3.33

Goals: T Ditchburn, J Magill 2, N Ellerby 1

Best: Andrey Goulter, Jake Magill, Chris Azzopardi, Tony Stevens, Lachlan McCormick, Nicholas Ellerby

**QFAW Mayne Tigers enjoy bye**

The QFAW team enjoyed a bye this weekend as they prepare for their next game against the Caloundra Panthers next Saturday at Caloundra.

They have three games left to wrap up their home and away season with home games against Pine Rivers on the 3rd August and Ipswich on the 10th August the final two.

**Tiger Ball Fun**

The Tigers 100 Year Anniversary Ball was held last night at Cloudland in Fortitude Valley. It was fitting that it was held in a venue of the same name as the original Cloudland Ballroom atop Bowen Hills and Perry Park where many a Tigers function, dance and Ball was held over many decades of the last 100 years.



The event was one for the Tigers younger fraternity with the earlier Hall of Fame Event catering to the older cohort.

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A big thanks to Jodie Rees, Erin Baler and Molly Nelson for taking on this function making it another successful event to celebrate the Tigers Centenary Year.

**Another Debutant for 2024**



Sandy Valentine receives his jersey from Club Vice Captain Daniel Schmidt.

Congratulations to Sandy Valentine on making his debut for the Tigers Seniors this week in a much loved development for the club.

Third generation Tigers Sandy and his twin brother Fin have played for the Tigers since Auskick so it is terrific for the club to see them both progressing with their football. They have both been regulars in the reserves for the last two seasons.

Sandy played in the Reserves Premiership last year and continues to improve with rising confidence every week.

Sandy and Fin are sons of 1982 Mayne Premiership player Lachie and grandson of much loved Junior Life Member and now Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame Member Vanda Valentine.



(L-R) Eddie Mallan, Sandy Valentine and Casey Barber on Sandy's debut for the Tigers. Three descendants of Tiger greats.

It is great to see Sandy as the third player in the senior group this year with fathers and grandfathers as Mayne Tigers senior players. Yesterday Sandy joined Eddie Mallan and Casey Barber as second and third generation Tigers.

**Brothers in action**



The Tigers are fortunate to have a number of brothers wearing the black and gold at the moment so as we continue to look at the familial connections recognising the Settle brothers Stew and Lachie

this week.

The Settle boys started their footy journey in the Mayne Juniors before graduating through the Tigers Colts programme to be critical players for the senior club.

Stew is now a highly decorated player for the Tigers with five Reserve Grade Premiership to his credit. He has been the Reserve Grade Captain on four occasions and awarded the Peter Ives Player Award in 2020 and 2021. An incredibly reliable and effective defender, in addition to over 150 Reserve Grade games, he has also played 12 senior games and continues to be an important player for the Tigers.

Younger brother Lachie also came through the Tigers Colts programme to be a critical player for the Third Grade while he concentrated on his studies. He now joins Stew in the Reserves to make a dynamic partnership.



**Presentation Night**

Mark your calendar now for the last big function on the Tigers Calendar the 2024 Season.

The Tigers night of nights where we recognise our Club Champion and all of our Best and Fairest players as well as our wonderful volunteers is coming up soon.

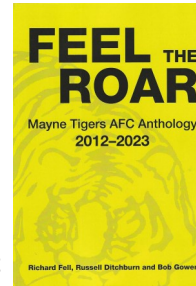
When: Friday 6th September 2024  
 Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm Start  
 Where: Tattersalls Queen St, Brisbane City

Details for Bookings and Pricing will be released shortly but make sure you have noted the date.

**Feel the Roar**

The Tigers latest history book "Feel the Roar" by Richard Fell, Russell Ditchburn and Bob Gower has just been released as a Centenary Year project.

This is a companion book to "From Glory to Heartbreak" which covered the years 1924 to 2011. This new book chronicles the Mayne Tigers in the modern era from 2012 - 2023. Containing a Summary of each season, featuring Milestones, Life Members, Honour tables and **Team Photos of every team!** This book details the achievements of the club over the past decade including ten



premierships and all the highlights of another golden era for the Mayne Tigers.

A book for all Tiger faithful however if you play or played for the Tigers in the last ten years, this book is a must have as a keepsake of memories for your family for now and forever!

Feel the Roar can be purchased on line at the Tiger Shop on the Mayne Tiger website for \$50 at [FEEL THE ROAR Mayne Tigers Anthology 2012-2023 | Mayne Tigers](#)

**Blasts from the Past**

In the Tigers centenary year we remember our great people from the last 100 years who have made plenty of history through their support and involvement.

This week we remember Peter Cubis.

**Peter "Cubo" Cubis** – Peter was another talented player from the Ascot SS footy nursery after the family moved from Tenterfield. Starting as a junior in 1961 he played in junior premierships as a stand out, fleet footed, skillful rover.

A beautiful stab pass he was super accurate around goal. "Cubo" played for Queensland at under 17 level and was awarded the best player award in the match against NSW, and then in 1968 when he was captain, he won the Clem Ryan medal for the league's best in the Colts with a record 35 votes! During the late 60's he also coached several junior teams successfully assisted by Tyrone Stewart and Trevor 'Polly' Hardwick.



Progressing to senior footy he played over 50 games when the club had several star small men making it difficult to cement a spot, so Peter decided to head over to Banyo in 1970 where he

became a club icon coaching the club to back-to-back flags in 1972/73 and another flag with the "twos" in 1980, along with another senior premiership as a player in 75. He then had many years on the committee and as president. A Life Member of the Bloods!

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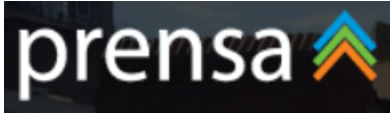
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