



## **Mayne Tigers Australian Football Club**

### **Centenary Year - 1924 to 2024**

#### **Diary of the 2024 Centenary Year for Mayne Tigers AFC**

Mayne Tigers embarked on their Centenary Year with the hope that all the celebrations would go well and that people, players and supporters would enjoy the memories provided by the various events.

The centre-piece event was the Hall of Fame dinner which was held on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Kedron-Wavell RSL club. The event was to honour all those who had over the years put in honourable service for the Tigers or who had won awards of substance since the formation of the club in 1924. More about this later.

The season and the year kicked off on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March with the season launch and the unveiling of the Centenary Banner. The Banner prepared by SignBlast Pty Ltd was put together by Dick Fell with photos from *The Tigers From Glory to Heartbreak*, from Russell and Ann Ditchburn's extensive collection, from all the photos collected by Bob Gower for the history book and from his own collection of photos. There are 216 pictures and they include all the Premiership teams from Senior and Junior levels, team photos of special teams, like the inaugural women's team and then photos of people, players and places that have significance for the club, as well as all the individuals that are featured. It is fair to say that the Centenary Banner had an impact at the launch and at all the home games during the season.

It will have a lasting impact as it can be stored and brought out as needed over the years. A simple listing of all the names is also on hand to ensure that future Mayne Tigers are aware of who is featured on the Banner. It complements the Hall of Fame personalities.

Centenary Banner in situ at the clubhouse



## **The season in brief - 2024**

The football started with a couple of pre-season games against Mt Gravatt and Springwood that showed that the team was on track for a good season. And so, it was off to Palmwoods on the North Coast for the first game of the season against Hinterland. And what a day it turned out to be with both teams recording good wins under the new coaching teams of Dan Evans in Reserves and Jack Gartlan, Jeremy Watts and Tony Lynn in the A Grade.

### **First week showed promise for the season ahead**

Both teams were challenged by determined Hinterland teams before making the most of their final terms and pulling away to win reasonably comfortably in the very hot and humid conditions. In A Grade there was a glimpse of the future as Zac Quin and Ryan Doolan took charge up front. Whilst the Reserves needed straight kicking towards the end of the game to make it safe.

#### Mayne Reserves

Mayne	0-6	3-7	7-11	10-12	72
Hinterland	1-1	3-2	3-3	4-3	27

Goal kickers E Mallan, J Geurts, S Craigie, A Valentine, J Olley, D Morison, D Sainsbury, M Dyson, P Glass and M Gillespie

Best players Ned Altschwager, Noah Breen, Josh Geurts, Digby Morison, Xavier Craven and Eddie Mallan.

#### Mayne A Grade

Mayne	3-1	8-1	12-2	17-6	108
Hinterland	3-4	6-5	11-7	13-7	85

Goal kickers Zac Quin 5, Ryan Doolan 4, Ben Wilkinson 2, Jamie Ivers 2, Daniel Schmidt, Daniel Saunders and Ryan Eyles

Best players Jamie Ivers, Zac Quin, Beau Harris, Jeremy Duck, Louis Quin and Daniel Schmidt

Good debuts from Daniel Sunders, Will Brohm and Jonah Farry, as well as Ned Altschwager and Ed Mallan in Reserves.

### **The second week was a mixed bag.**

The second week of the season saw the Thirds and Women's teams play their first matches for the year – unfortunately both went down to better teams on the day/night. The Reserves were brought back to earth after their first round win with a poor display against University Red Lions. But the A Grade after dominating the first half went on to a comfortable win.

In A Grade the team was again on target booting 10 goals to zero due to good work up front by a live wire attack and stifling defence keeping the Red Lions to 9 points.

It was a more competitive second half on the score board with Mayne matching the Red Lions 4 goals in the third term and then putting the contest beyond doubt in the final quarter.

Mayne	4-1	10-5	14-7	17-10	112
UQ Red Lions	0-4	0-5	4-13	6-15	45

Goal kickers Zac Quin 5, Ryan Eyles 3, Louis Quin 2, Zac McLean 2, Jamie Ivers 2, Ben Wilkinson, Casey Barber and Xavier Craven

Best players James Stolz, Daniel Saunders, Jack Collings, Zac McLean, Jamie Ivers and Ben Wilkinson

The Reserves were in the game right up to the main break and fell away badly after the then, University opened the 3<sup>rd</sup> term with some good goals and Mayne were never in the hunt afterwards, kicking two consolation goals in the 4<sup>th</sup> term that briefly had their supporters hoping for a comeback. It was not to be.

Mayne	2-2	3-2	3-3	5-3	33
UQ Red Lions	1-3	3-5	6-10	9-11	65

Goal kickers Joe McVeigh 2, Ned Altschwager, Maz Gillespie

Best players Josh Geurts, Maz Gillespie, Stewart Settle, Ned Altschwager, Joe McVeigh Digby Morison

The Thirds went down in their opening match to a rampant UQ Red Lion team but as the game went on, they showed more promise and the start of some better teamwork. The team has once again drafted in a host of new players and will take time to settle into competitive teamwork.

Mayne 2-1-13 lost to UQ Red Lions 11-13-79

Goal kickers Tom Ditchburn and James Merryfull

Best players Joe Hermann, Dermot O'Brien, Mason Lane, Jordan Cabot, Reece Herrick and Caleb Fuller

It was unfortunate that the Women's team season didn't start the previous week then they could've travelled with the Men's teams to Hinterland. As it was after conceding the opening two goals, they battled hard, winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and going down gallantly.

Mayne 1-2-8 lost to Hinterland 4-5-29

Goal kicker Erin Eldon

Best Players Erin Eldon, Danae Haywood, Rhianna Meehan, Dakodah Cott, Eron Baker and Emily Lehfeldt

### **Mixed fortunes again for Mayne's four teams – week three**

A Grade continued their winning way and the Reserves got back into the winning groove. But the Thirds and Women's teams both suffered losses with the Women's team being edged out by only 2 points.

Mayne A Grade had a bright start against Caloundra with the team working well at both ends of the ground in the greasy conditions. And as the rain increased, they continued their good work. Some wayward kicking for goal in the middle two stanzas allowed Caloundra a bit of a sniff but they couldn't bridge the gap. And Mayne re-asserted their dominance in the final term with 8 goals in the great display of handling in the slippery conditions. Zac Quin starred again with 8 majors.

Mayne Tigers	3-6	4-9	5-14	13-16	94
Caloundra Pumas	0-3	2-3	3-6	4-7	31

Best players Jack Collings, Zac Quin, Will Brohm, Ed Mallan, Jamie Ivers and Jack Coghlan

Goal kickers Zac Quin 8, Zac McLean 2, Ben Wilkinson, Ed Mallan and Digby Morison

The Reserves won comfortably courtesy of their water-tight defence which conceded a goal in the second minute and then a second goal 2 minutes from time. In between the game was played in Mayne's forward 50 and with a consistent and combative four

quarter effort, the Reserves ran out easy winners.

Mayne Tigers	3-2	6-8	9-9	13-12	90
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Caloundra Pumas	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	13
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Best players James Johnson, Gus Shaw, Jackson Olley, Dan Athanasellis, Fin Valentine and Alex Craigie

Gola kickers Max Gillespie 3, Jackson Olley 2, Josh Guerts 2, Dan Athanasellis 2, Zac Puncken, Gus Shaw, Marcus Dyson and Pat Glass

In the Thirds, Hinterland started well and maintained the pressure all night which didn't allow Mayne into the game. Mayne's second half showed some promise, but the result was never in doubt.

Mayne Tigers	0-1	0-2	2-5	4-6	30
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Hinterland	4-1	7-4	8-6	11-9	73
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Best players David Tyquin, Billy Perraton, Sam Cox, Noah O'Reilly, Bailey Smith and Lachlan McCormick

Goal kickers Lachlan McCormick 2, Liam Freeman, Joe Hermann

The Women's team showed great resilience to nearly snatch the win against Moorooka. Conceding two goals in the opening quarter the defence then kept Moorooka to a further 6 behinds. Whilst up front it was a battle for Mayne to get the big goals needed. Moorooka booted two points in the final term to seal a fortunate win.

Mayne Tigers	0-1	0-1	1-4	2-5	17
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Moorooka	2-1	2-4	2-5	2-7	19
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Best players Erin Eldon, Molly Nelson, Rhianna Meehan, Alisha Fagg, Amelia Weddell and Elizabeth Delaney

Goal kickers Elizabeth Delaney and Molly Nelson

### **Anzac Day Clash with traditional rivals Coorparoo. One win, a draw and two close losses- week four and Beau Harris won the Wayne Stewart Medal**

Two great games of football at The Den on Saturday saw the A Grade hold on for a good win and the Reserves were held to a draw with a last gasp six pointer. And after this action the Women's team played a tough encounter against Gympie to finally go under at the death.

In the senior game Mayne started brightly and had three goals on the board in quick time but Coorparoo came back into the contest and closed the margin to less than two goals. And in the second narrowed the gap even further. Mayne maintained the pressure in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term but could not make the most of their time in the forward 50 metres but still went into the final term with a narrow lead. Three goals seemed to have sealed the win for the Tigers but a series of inexplicable umpiring decisions/non-decisions released the pressure for Coorparoo and turned the game on its head. But Mayne withstood the late onslaught and deserved their win. Beau Harris won the Wayne Stewart Medal for Best and Fairest in the Seniors Anzac Day Game with Coorparoo.

Mayne	4-1	7-5	9-8	12-9	81
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Coorparoo	1-2	5-6	8-7	11-8	74
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Best players Beau Harris, Zac McLean, Zac Quin, Eddie Mallan, Jack Collings, Jack Coghlan

Goal kickers Zac Quin 7, Zac McLean 2, Jamie Ivers 2, and Xavier Craven 1

The Reserves and Coorparoo played their usual tough, hard fought game of football.



Beau Harris is presented with the Wayne Stewart Medal by Richard Mannix, former Coorparoo player and friend of the late Wayne Stewart

Coorparoo got off to the better start in a low scoring affair and the break came in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term when Mayne kicked three goals to take a slender lead. They defended this lead in a tough last quarter where Coorparoo threw everything at the Mayne defensive wall which did not crack. But in a final flurry Coorparoo booted a scramble goal to tie the game with ZERO seconds left on the clock. A draw being a just reward for the effort that both teams put in on the day.

Mayne	1-3	2-7	5-9	5-10	40
Coorparoo	2-2	3-3	4-4	6-4	40

Best players Marcus Dyson, Zac Puncken, Tim Lyons, Dan Athanasellis, Ryan Barber and Josh Guerts

Goal kickers Alex Craigie 2, Josh Guerts, Zac Puncken, Max Gillespie

And on Friday at Hinterland the margin proved to be a bit too far to run down for the Thirds, who stormed home with a dominant last quarter that fell just short of the win.

Mayne	2-2	4-2	4-2	8-3	51
Hinterland	1-3	4-8	7-10	7-12	54

Best players Sam O'Neill, Jordan Cabot, James Merryfull, Sam Cox, Harrison Crockett, and Bailey Smith

Goal kickers Sam O'Neill 3, Harrison Crockett 2, Tony Stevens, Sam Cox and Bryce Lewis

The Women's team went down to the Gympie Cats in another low scoring tough game for the Tigers. There was no quarter given in this hard fought game but the Cats were able to put points on the board early and keep the Tigers out until the final term. But the 23 point margin at the final break was too much to catch for the Tigers.

Mayne 1-1-7 lost to Gympie Cats 3-5-23

Best Players Dakodah Cott, Alisha Fagg, Erin Eldon, Molly Nelson, Ambr Proust and Melanie Smith

Goal kicker Melanie Smith

### **Mayne win one and lose one in an absorbing day of football at Springwood**

In an absorbing game of football Mayne was unable to make up the difference from a four straight goal start by the Pumas, although they did make inroads into the Puma's

lead by the first break. And a bit more in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term, until finally getting their noses ahead in the first 10 minutes of the final term. Their effort went unrewarded as another howler of a decision went against Mayne and resulted in a goal and a Puma lead which they did not relinquish. But it showed that the teams at the top of the competition deserve to be there, and they are evenly matched at this early part of the season.

Mayne 2-1 6-4 10-6 11-8 74

Springwood 4-6 7-8 10-10 12-14 87

Best players Zac Quin, Beau Harris, Will Brohm, Jamie Ivers, Lincoln White and Jack Collings

Goal kickers Zac Quin 5, Jamie Ivers, Beau Harris, Lincoln White, Dan Saunders, Jack Coghlan, Ben Wilkinson

In the Reserves, Mayne was too good and was consistent through all the different weather that came their way, as well as keeping the Pumas out of their forward line. Up front there was some result for the effort and clearly on a better day weather-wise the result may well've been more clearcut. Thanks to the umpires who gave a great display in the trying conditions – and this pairing was good for the second consecutive week.

Mayne 2-5 3-5 4-8 6-9 45

Springwood 0-2 0-2 1-4 1-5 11

Best players Jimmy Aganas, Sam Paterson, Josh Guerts, Zac Puncken, Gus Shaw and Tim Lyons

Goal kickers Brent McArdle 2, Dan Athanasellis 2, Dan Sainsbury and Zac Puncken

### **A good weekend of football- round six, contrasting games**

This Saturday could not have been a better day for playing football with clear blue skies, warm temperatures and only a snuff of a breeze. So, what was the reason for the dog-fight that was the Reserves game. The pressure was good but the skills were bad; the tackling was good and the kicking was bad; the umpiring was decent but decision-making by players was bad. And it ended with the squeakiest of wins (2 points) after 4 quarters of football that were difficult to watch. But there was a lot of hard work and good effort from both sides. And the play swung from end-to-end but there seemed to no way to free up players for a decent shot at goal.

Mayne Tigers 1-2 2-3 2-5 2-8 18

Moreton Bay Lions 0-0 1-2 1-3 2-4 16

Best Players Tim Lyons, Dan Athanasellis, Harley Goodwin, Zac Puncken, Andy Tydink and Sam Craigie

Goal kickers Zac Puncken and Jackson Olley

In stark and magical contrast, the A Grade was a free-wheeling goal-fest with some glorious passages of play being rewarded with two goal scoring forwards, Zac Quin and Ryan Doolan each having a 10 goal day out. The 38 – 20 – 243 score is the second highest score by the Tigers (after a 45 goal blitz of Nambour and followed by 37 – 20 – 242 put past Coolangatta). Moreton Bay Lions never threw in the towel and kept chasing and tackling and pressuring throughout the match. But it was Mayne's day and the large win puts them on top of the ladder with a better percentage.

Mayne Tigers 11-2 21-6 27-10 38-15 243

Moreton Bay Lions 0-3 0-3 3-3 4-3 27

Best Players Zac Quin, Ryan Doolan, Kyle Henry, Jeremy Duck, Beau Harris and

Ed Mallan

Goal kickers Zac Quin 10, Ryan Doolan 10, Louis Quin 4, Digby Morison 3  
Ryan Eyles 3, ,Jamie Ivers 2, Zac McLean 2, Jack Coghlan, Dan Saunders

Our Women's Team broke through for their first win of the season in a hard fought game at Kedron. They showed the benefit of kicking straight to nail four majors and come away with a well-earned win. Given the competitiveness of the Tigers this will not be the last win for the year. Well done to the 16 players who battled it out for the Tigers.

Mayne Tigers 1-0 2-0 3-0 4-0 24

Kedron 0-2 0-3 1-3 1-4 10

Goal kickers Moly Nelson 2, Melanie Smith, Elizabeth Delaney

Best players Molly Nelson, Rhianna Meehan, Elivana O'Keefe, Emily Lehfeldt,  
Shannon Stone and Alisha Fagg

The Thirds were up against the top team Sandgate and provided more than token resistance, pressuring their opponents and were well in the game at half time. Then Sandgate found another gear and took the game beyond the Tigers' reach. A brief flurry in the final term showed the Tigers still had some fight but Sandgate had a good win.

Mayne Tigers 2-0 2-3 2-3 4-3 27

Sandgate Hawks 1-3 4-4 7-7 13-6 86

Best players Jordan Cabot, Reece Herrick, Joe Herrmann, Jake Magill, Harrison  
Crockett and Sam Cox

Goal kickers Bryce Lewis, Tristan Lynch, Sam Cox, Sam O'Neill

***Pardon the interruption but the Hall of Fame dinner was held on the Friday night before the next round of matches. The event was timed so that current day players would be able to attend and of course assist with the smooth operation of the night. Football was rescheduled for Sunday with all four games played at home.***

### **Inaugural Hall of Fame inducts 273 Mayne Tigers people (and places)**

Nearly 400 Mayne supporters, friends and players attended the inaugural Hall of Fame Dinner which was held on **Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>** at Kedron-Wavell RSL club. The dinner was an enormous success as everyone on the Tiger crew found people and players that they hadn't seen for years and the general buzz of conversation was loud and the night full of fun.



There were four sessions of induction that the organisers had set up, each session had about 40 inductees and they were given a plaque to commemorate their inclusion and a Hall of Fame Dinner brochure. These inductees were received with applause and with everyone's full attention. The sessions were well organised by committee members and players alike – the MCs Shane Johnson and Bart Sinclair were able to fill in details for most of the people coming across the stage and the whole exercise went like clockwork. The audience was fully

engaged and not bored at any stage.

Eventually 170 people were inducted into the Hall of Fame on the night. Where an



inductee had died – they were often represented on the podium by family members. And the Hall of Famers come from all walks of the Mayne Tigers Football Club, senior and junior.

The inductees also were given a *Mayne Tigers Centenary Celebration Souvenir Booklet 1924-2024* to take away. This booklet has a pen picture of all the 280 inductees into the Mayne Tigers AFC Hall of Fame. It also has the criteria for selecting the Hall of Famers that applied rigour to the selection process.



Group interviews punctuated the proceedings with luminaries like Barry Spring, Don Barber, Glenda Barber and Jim Hayes from the 50s and 60s. Gary Maddison, Dale Woodhall, Howard Neilson, and Bill Farrelly for the 70s and 80s and finally Luke Faulkner, Andrew Housego, Caleb Brown and Luke Ferguson for the 2000s. They were on stage with interviews being conducted by Danny Craven. These proved to be an

instructive and welcome interlude with the tales that were told.

For those who were unable to attend the dinner in person, their plaques and booklet have been delivered in the days after the HoF dinner.

Also released on the night of the dinner was the other major enterprise for the club's Centenary Celebrations – an anthology to accompany *The Tigers The History of the Mayne Football Club 1924 to 2011*.

*Feel The Roar Mayne Tigers AFC Anthology 2012 – 2023* is a collection of writings and records that cover the years from 2012 to 2023 and rounds out the statistics and the success of this latter period of the MAFC. *Feel The Roar* fills the gaps but of course does not include the year just completed.

Richard (Dick) Fell was the main collator/author with major contributions from Robert Gower and Russ Ditchburn, especially photos. It also contains team photos for all the teams for the period covered. As well there are some anecdotes from the 1958 Premiership team that provides a section of light-hearted interest. The contribution of the Mayne Juniors AFC and Everton Wolves AFC over the years is recognised in this book.

The Centenary Banner pays homage to the players, people and places that have had a significant place in Mayne's history. Rather than reflect on all these here – take time out to read the two books that cover the Mayne AFC history.

The Hall of Fame is not just about people, it has included the following places and institutions as being worth their place in the history of Mayne:

- Ascot State School – a major provider of players to Mayne
- Banyo AFC – The Bloods had Mayne players, coaches and in return had a major impact on Mayne through the provision of 25 years of Presidency by 6 Presidents
- Breakfast Creek Hotel raffles – for over 50 years the Friday night raffles have provided a valuable source of income for Mayne Senior and Junior clubs
- Crosby Park – Vic Walsh Oval, the centre of the Junior universe for many years
- Enoggera Memorial Reserve, Mayne's home for the past 20 years
- Gardner Vaughan Group – major sponsors for around 20 years
- Hamilton Hotel raffles – another significant income source for many years

- Mayne Sporting Club, Grafton St, Windsor – the best club in town from 1973 to 1997
- Oxenham Park (Toombul Cricket Club), home of the Mayne Juniors
- Perry Park, Bowen Hills, the spiritual home of the Mayne Tigers
- Thompson Street clubhouse, next to Perry Park, home for many years
- Windsor Park (Keith Beavis Oval), the scene for triumphs and disasters

The Hall of Fame dinner was a fitting tribute to the history of the Mayne Tigers and was attended by the widest range of people that have had significant inputs into the history and the well-being of the Tigers over the past 100 years. Hall of Fame inductees in the future will not have such a lavish ceremony but nevertheless will be greeted with similar acclaim as the years pass by. The full list of Hall of Famers is now on the website. The whole of the Mayne AFC should acknowledge the enormous amount of hard work that Shane Johnson and Russell Ditchburn did in compiling the list of Hall of Famers. And then to contact as many of these, or their families as they did to invite them to attend the dinner. This work started almost two years before the dinner was held. Their further effort in compiling the HoF Souvenir Booklet was also a job that took a lot of time. And finally, with the committee, they had a large input into the dinner itself. What an effort from these two stalwarts of the Mayne Tigers.

***And now back to the footie! There is a season to complete.***

### **Caloundra couldn't spoil the Centenary party on Reunion Sunday**

The AFLQ allowed Mayne to have all four teams play on Sunday to accommodate the activities of the Centenary weekend. The Mayne Tigers AFC thank them for this gesture. In the first game on the Sunday afternoon Caloundra Reserves came out firing on all cylinders but were contained in a first quarter that was reminiscent of last week's ordinary game. But the Tigers were able to shake the shackles and get a few goals to take a lead into halftime. And for the next two quarters they increased their lead to run out well-deserved seven goal winners.

The win was due in no small way to the tight as a drum backline who kept Caloundra scoreless for most of the second half.

Mayne	1 – 1	5 – 3	6 – 7	8 – 9	57
Caloundra	0 – 2	1 – 2	2 – 3	2 – 3	15
Goal kickers	Seb Windsor 2, Jackson Olley 2, Gus Shaw, Joe McVeigh, Alex Craigie and Max Gillespie				
Best players	Xavier Craven, Gus Shaw, Stew Settle, Hayden Petersen, Paddy Glass and Jackson Olley				

Thus, the scene was set for the main game and after a decent tussle it was Mayne Tigers who were the steadier of the two teams on the day and prevailed for a win that keeps them on the top of the ladder. But the first quarter was tight with Mayne edging ahead. The game was combative for the second term but again Mayne increased their lead but. They were finding it difficult to score under great pressure from the Caloundra backline. After the break the Tigers responded to the urging of the Reunion Day/Hall of Fame crowd and maintained their defensive pressure, this combined with a couple of great goals

allowed the Tigers to play with more freedom in the final term. However, unusually wayward kicking for goal with 11 behinds reduced the potential margin considerably.

Mayne 2-4 7-5 10-7 13-18 94

Caloundra 0-4 2-5 4-9 7-9 51

Best players Jack Collings, Jack Coghlan, Ryan Doolan, Kyle Henry, Beau Harris and Ed Mallan

Goal kickers Ryan Doolan 6, Zac Quin 3, Ryan Eyles 2, Ben Wilkinson and Jamie Ivers

The Mick Nolan Medal was won by Jack Collings (for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time) with one of his “*lead from the front, hard a nails efforts*” for the Tigers. The medal was presented by Rick and Danny with their mother Nettie Nolan.



Jack Collings is presented with the Mick Nolan Medal by Nettie, Ricky and Danny Nolan.

Caloundra were too skilled and well-drilled and completely overwhelmed the Women’s Tiger team. The Tigers never gave up and put in a lot of effort to no avail.

Calondra won 8-14-62 to Mayne 0-0-0.

However, the Tigers kept on chasing and tackling and putting in the effort but were beaten by a better team. For many in the crowd this was the first time they had ever seen the Women’s team play and they enjoyed the effort shown by the team.

Best players Alisha Fagg, Molly Nelson, Amelia Weddell, Dakodah Cott, Grace Mahoney and Amber Prout

The Thirds had a hard fought tussle against local rivals Ferny Grove and after an even first half, managed to take a slender four point lead into the final term. In the third quarter Mayne pressed but was unable to get too far ahead. But Ferny were putting on the pressure with many more shots at goal. In the end the solitary goal that the Tigers booted for the term was not enough for them to win.

Mayne 2-5 3-8 5-13 6-13 49

Ferny Grove 3-1 5-3 6-3 8-8 56

Best players Tom Ditchburn, James Merryfull, David Tyquin, Joe Herrmann, Bryce Lewis and Noah O’Reilly

Goal kickers Bryce Lewis 2, Sam Titterton 2, Tom Ditchburn and Sam Cox

### **Back to business away at Beenleigh – round eight, season’s halfway**

It was back to business for the two senior teams on Saturday against a depleted Beenleigh, especially in the Reserves. With some assistance from Mayne, the Ressies game went ahead and the Tigers ran out clear winners.

And with some players backing up from the Reserves, Beenleigh were no match for the

Tigers in a Grade. But an injury to Zac Quin dampened the Tiger spirits somewhat. The Reserves game turned into a training run and the Tigers were able to notch up a % boosting win.

Mayne	9 – 8	11 – 10	16 – 12	21 – 18	142
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Beenleigh	0 – 0	0 – 0	1 – 0	1 – 1	7
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Best players Tim Lyons, Patrick Glass, Gus Shaw, Zac Puncken, Chris Van Leeuwen and Jackson Olley

Goal kickers Tim Lyons 4, Pat Glass 3, Maz Gillespie 3, Jimmy Aganas 2, Corey Massingham 2, Hayden Fry, Jono Skippen, Gus Shaw, Josh Guerts, Chas Van Leeuwen. Sam Craigie and Jackson Oley

It was also a good win in A Grade but Beenleigh put up a fight and it wasn't as easy as the scoreboard suggests. However, in an even performance Mayne never looked like being challenged. Beenleigh were resolute under the relentless pressure but were unable to stem the flow of often hard-earned goals to the Tigers.

Mayne	4 – 4	9 – 7	14 – 11	19 – 13	127
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Beenleigh	2 – 2	4 – 5	5 – 8	7 – 9	51
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Best players Casey Barber, Louis Quin, Jamie Ivers, Zac McLean, Jack Collings and Ryan Doolan

Goal kickers Ryan Doolan 4, Zac McLean 4, Louis Quin 3, Ryan Eyles 2, Casey Barber 2, Jamie Ivers 2, James Stolz, and Hayden Petersen

### Good wins for three Mayne teams – round nine

The A Grade had a good win in their top of the table clash with Springwood, beating them for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season out of the three games played.

A complete team performance in A Grade with a very solid defence that shut out Springwood; a mid-field that was on top for most of the day and a forward line that on most occasions made the best of their chances. And thus, the wind advantage was nullified and the Tigers scored at both ends, with and into the wind.

Mayne	2 – 4	5 – 8	9 – 14	13 – 17	95
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Springwood	4 – 2	5 – 5	6 – 9	7 – 14	56
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Best players Jamie Ivers, Beau Harris, James Stolz, Zac McLAen, Will Brohm and Hayden Fry

Goal kickers Zac McLean 5, Ryan Doolan 2, Casey Barber, Hayden Fry, James Stolz, Ben Wilkinson, Ryan Eyles and Jamie Ivers

Reserve grade had a solid start and maintained the pressure all day to run out convincing winners.

Mayne	2 – 4	3 – 7	5 – 11	8 – 12	60
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Springwood	1 – 1	2 – 3	4 – 4	6 – 4	40
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Best players Patrick Glass, Noah Breen, Jono Skippen, Ossy Brennan, Alex Craigie and Josh Guerts

Goal kickers Jackson Olley 3, Pat Glass 2, Alex Valentine, Josh Guerts, Max Gillespie

The Thirds were on song from the start of their game against Yeronga and went on to a convincing win, even though they took their foot of the pedal a little bit after the third term.

Mayne	5 – 6	10 – 8	11 – 10	14 – 13	97
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Yeronga	1 – 2	1 – 3	3 – 3	4 – 3	27
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Best players Joe Herrmann, David Tyquin, Liam Mulcahy, Jordan Cabot, Joshua Mumford and Jake Magill

Goal kickers Tom Ditchburn 3, Liam Mulcahy 3, Bryce Lewis 2, Tristan Lynch 2, Billy Perraton, Jordan Cabot, Sam O'Neill and Sam Titterton

Mayne's Women's team were on track for another win but were unable to hit the scoreboard in the third term to lose the game by a single goal.

Mayne	1-1	3-1	3-1	4-2	26
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Ipswich	0-1	0-1	4-2	5-2	32
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Best players Erin Eldon, Molly Nelson, Alisha Fagg, Elvina O'Keeffe, Amelia Weddell and Amber Prout

Goal kickers Claire Devereux 2, Molly Nelson and Rhianna Meehan

#### **Four of the best against Hinterland – on the road**

All four teams had wins against Hinterland, the four wins being a first for the season. The A Grade had another good day on the scoreboard with accurate goal kicking from the twin spearheads ensuring the win.

Mayne	2-3	8-4	15-7	17-9	111
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Hinterland	1-3	1-6	5-7	8-12	60
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Best players Jamie Ivers, Ryan Doolan, Zac McLean, Jeremy Duck, Danile Schmidt and James Stolz

Goal kickers Ryan Doolan 6, Zac McLean 5, Ryan Eyles 2, Louis Quin, Daniel Schmidt, Jeremy Duck and Dan Athanasellis

The Reserves miserly defence never let Hinterland into the game and up front the forwards had a steady day in front of the sticks.

Mayne	3-2	6-7	11-8	14-11	96
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Hinterland	0-3	0-5	2-6	2-6	18
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Best players Noah Breen, Tim Lyons, Alex Craigie, Alex Valentine, Sam Craigie and Lincoln White

Goal kickers Sam Craigie 3, Tim Lyons 2, Noah Breen 2, Gus Shaw, Xavier Craven, Fin Valentine, Jackson Olley

The Thirds also played Hinterland and full deserved their win with a good defence keeping the Tiger noses in front, in the face of the kicking jitters of the final term

Mayne	2-2	4-4	5-4	6-11	47
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Hinterland	1-2	2-4	3-5	3-6	23
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Best players Jordan Cabot, Jake Magill, Danel Witt, Liam Mulcahy, Reece Herrick and Murray Laing

Goal kickers Liam Freeman 3, Tristan Lynch 2 and Bryce Lewis

And then it was the turn of the Women's team also at Hinterland and making the best of a tight game that ebbed and flowed with few goals. After a goal-less first term they hit the scoreboard and held on for a good win.

Mayne	0-0	2-2	3-2	3-4	22
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Hinterland	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	14
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Best players Erin Eldon, Melanie Smith, Rhianna Meehan, Molly Nelson, Grace Mahoney and Dakodah Cott

Goal kickers Elizabeth Delaney 2 and Melanie Smith

## **A reversal of fortune in round 11 – four losses for the Tigers**

It is always a tough day out at Giffin Oval and so it proved for both the men's teams. The Reserves had a great start with a three goal plus first quarter to be only a solitary point ahead at the main break. Coorparoo tightened up at the back and powered on to a good win in a dour struggle for points in the final term.

Mayne            3–2   4–5   4–6   4– 6            31

Coorparoo    0–1   4–4   6–8   6–12           48

Best players   Ossy Brennan, Jono Skippen, Digby Morison, Tin Lyons, Lincoln White and Noah Breen

Goal kickers   Lincoln White, Xavier Craven, Pat Glass and Corey Massingham

In A Grade Coorparoo got off to a flying start with the first four goals of the game, Mayne fought back with four of their own in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter before late goals to the Kings restored their margin. Mayne again reduced the deficit and, in a seesaw, final term almost got home. It was a good work out and showed plenty of resolve.

Mayne            0–2   5–4   8–7   11–10           76

Coorparoo    4–2   8–5   9–9   12–12           84

Best Players   Beau Harris, Tom Fry, Jack Collings, Jamie Ivers, James Stolz and Mitch Bruce

Goal kickers   Ryan Doolan 3, Zac McLean 3, Tom Fry 2, Beau Harris, Ed Mallan and Ben Wilkinson

The Thirds were playing the Tigers of Redcliffe and in one of the best two Tiger games were just outgunned in the final term. So, their Tigers beat our Tigers this time.

Mayne            4–1   5–2   7–3   7–5            47

Redcliffe       2–2   4–3   5–3   8–3            51

Best players   Jordan Cabot, Davis Tyquin, Joe Hermann, Joshua Mumford and Liam Mulcahy

Goal kickers   Jordan Cabot 2, Sam Titterton 2, Lachlan Opray, Sam O'Neill and Tristan Lynch

And to round off a poor weekend the Women's team went to Maroochydore to play table topping Northshore and were never in the game after the first quarter.

Mayne            0–2   0–2   0–2   0–2            2

Northshore    1–1   2–3   7–4   9–7            61

Best players   Molly Nelson, Erin Eldon, Amelia Weddell, Amber Prout , Elvina O'Keeffe and Rhianna Meehan

## **A good win, a tight win and a narrow loss – first week in July**

In another tight, hard fought contest, as is becoming usual for the Reserves at Springwood, the Pumas were able to boot an extra point or two in the final term to run out winners by two points. Mayne took their time to get accustomed to the ground and took a two point lead into the final term but lost out in the end.

Mayne            0–2   2–4   4–6   5–6            36

Springwood    2–1   3–3   4–4   5–8            38

Best players   Gus Shaw, Tim Lyons, Pat Glass, Noah Breen, Jono Skippen and Ossy Brennan

Goal kickers   Ben Wilkinson, Ossy Brennan, Tim Lyons, Pat Glass and Dan Evans

Often at Springwood, the Tigers find it tough to get over the Pumas, but they started off brightly and never really allowed the Pumas to get into the game. The Tigers kept their foot on their opponents' throat all day with the backline doing a sterling job of containing the Pumas dangerous forwards.

Mayne	3-3	6-8	9-12	11-15	81
Springwood	1-0	3-4	5-6	6-10	46

Best players Beau Harris, Jamie Ivers, Kyle Henry, James Stolz, Zac Quin and Zac McLean

Goal kickers Zac Quin 5, Ryan Doolan 2, Zac McLean, Jack Collings, Sam Paterson and Zac Puncken

The Mayne Women's Tigers were playing Redcliffe Tigers and were determined to be the best Tigers on the day. And it turned out that way after a low scoring hard-fought battle. A lone point in the final term was enough to seal the win. All credit to the defensive game that our Tigers played.

Mayne	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-3	15
Redcliffe	0-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	13

Best players Molly Nelson, Erin Eldon, Rhianna Meehan, Elizabeth Delaney, Grace Mahoney and Dakodah Cott

Goal kicker Melanie Smith 2

To start off the first week in July, the Thirds were paying local rivals Ferny Grove and were effectively chasing their opponents from the first minute to the last.

Ferny Grove 5 - 13 - 43 beat Mayne Tigers 1 - 5 - 11

No best players were recorded and neither was the solitary goal kicker.

### **Good wins for A Grade and Reserves at University**

There were two good wins for the A Grade and Reserves and the narrowest of losses for the Women's team. The Thirds went down to the ladder leaders.

In the A Grade University of Queensland hit the track with an umpire assisted fast start and booted the first three goals before Mayne steadied the rush and hit the scoreboard to lead at the end of the term by a goal and seven behinds. Then Mayne was able to score against the wind and hold their lead into the main break. Mayne added to their margin and went into the last term 27 points ahead and seemingly the game was won. But UoQ had different ideas and managed to pile on the goals to reduce the deficit and make it an anxious last few minutes, Mayne's two goals against the wind in the final quarter were crucial to their seven point win, the margin at the first break.

Mayne	3-7	7-10	12-14	14-15	99
UoQ	3-0	7-4	9-5	14-8	92

Best players Zac McLean, Eddie Mallan, James Stolz, Beau Haris, Ryan Doolan and Jeremy Duck

Goal kickers Zac McLean 5, Ryan Doolan 4, Zac Quin 2, Eddie Mallan, Zac Puncken and Dan Athanasellis

The Reserves had a good win against persistent opposition. In a tight tussle Mayne got a winning break in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter by booting three goals to one. The other three quarters were nip and tuck. And the win was a much needed one after last week's unexpected loss to Springwood.

Mayne	2-1	5-3	8-5	9-11	65
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UoQ 1-4 3-6 4-7 5-8 38  
Best players Gus Shaw, Andrew Tydink, Tim Lyons, Pat Glass, Alex Valentine and Fin Valentine

Goal kickers Ben Wilkinson 3, Tim Lyons 3, Corey Massingham 2 and Cody Caught  
After a competitive first term, Mayne Thirds fell away and UoQ were too strong all over the park.

Mayne 2-1 2-1 2- 1 2- 2 14  
UoQ 3-4 6-8 9-13 13-16 94

Best players Mason Lane, Jake Magill, Joe Herrmann, James Kasch, Chris Azzopardi and Matt Reed

Goal kickers Nick Ellerby and Liam Mulcahy

When Mayne goaled in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term in the Women's match at Moorooka they took a one point lead into the final quarter but Moorooka found a way to kick two points to take the game. This was a tough competitive affair and neither side gave an inch.

Women's team Mayne 1-2-8 lost to Moorooka 1-3-9

Best players Moly Nelson, Rhianna Meehan, Erin Eldon, Dianne Steadman, Amelia Young and Amber Prout

Goal Kicker Melanie Smith

### **Back on track with wins for A Grade and Reserves in round 14 and 15**

The A Grade and Reserves had good wins against Moreton Bay Lions and Caloundra over the past two weeks. The Women's team and the Thirds each had a bye and a loss.

A Grade Mayne 18-14-122 beat Moreton Bay Lions 7-8-50

Best players Beau Harris, James Stolz, Digby Morison, Zac Puncken, Ryan Doolan and Sam Paterson

Goal kickers Zac Quin 7, Ryan Doolan 4, Zac McLean 2, Casey Barber 2, Zac Puncken 2 and Sam Paterson

A Grade Mayne 19-10-124 beat Caloundra 7-8-50

Best players Ryan Doolan, Jack Collings, Zac McLean, Tom Fry, James Stolz and Beau Harris

Goal kickers Ryan Doolan 6, Zac McLean 4, Zac Quin 2, Tom Fry, Jack Collings, Ben Wilkinson, Beau Harris, Zac Puncken, Hayden Petersen and Sam Paterson

This leaves the A Grade on top of the ladder by 0.79% from Coorparoo.

Reserves Mayne 15-6-96 beat Moreton Bay Lions 2-3-15

Best players Cody Caught, Xavier Craven, Rhys Syrett, Jonah Farry, Corey Massingham and Max Gillespie

Goal kickers Corey Massingham 4, Rhys Syrett 3, Xavier Craven 2, Alex Craigie 2, Max Gillespie, Gus Shaw, Pat Glass and Campbell Antonio

Reserves Mayne 8-7-55 beat Caloundra 4-8-32

Best players Jimmy Aganas, Pat Glass, Sam Craigie, Alex Craigie, Fin Valentine and Gus Shaw

Goal kickers Pat Glass 3, Tim Lyons, Ossy Brennan, Chas van Leeuwen, Xavier Craven And Max Gillespie

Mayne are 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder with 48 points and 221% and will stay 2nd after playing Beenleigh in the last game with a win expected.



Thirds            Mayne 5 – 3 – 33 lost to Glasshouse 14 – 10 – 94  
Best players    Andrey Goulter, Jake Magill, Chris Azzopardi, Tony Stevens,  
                         Lachlan McCormick and Nick Ellerby  
Goal kickers    Tom Ditchburn 2, Jake Magill 2 and Nick Ellerby  
The Tigers Women's team lost to Caloundra.  
Best players    Molly Nelson, Erin Eldon, Amelia Weddell, Elvina O'Keefe, Emily Lehfeltdt  
and Jodie Rees.

### **Mayne stormed into the finals in A Grade and Reserves in the last round.**

Mayne Tigers was playing the bottom team; it was expected that both teams would have wins to round out the home and away season. And both teams played a comprehensive brand of football to overwhelm their opponents and storm into the finals with big wins. And on the way, the A Grade snaffled top spot on the ladder and a week off in the first week of the finals. And in a superb display Zac Quin booted 15 goals to end up with a share of the QFA Division One Leading Goal Kicking award.

A Grade            Mayne 33 – 18 – 216 beat Beenleigh 4 – 7 – 31  
Best players    Zac Quin, Tom Fry, Daniel Schmidt, Hayden Petersen, Zac McLean and  
                         Jamie Ivers  
Goal kickers    Zac Quin 15, Zac McLean 7, Ryan Doolan 6, Tom Fry 2, Digby Morison,  
                         Mitchell Bruce and Ben Wilkinson

The Reserves had an easy day out after loaning players to Beenleigh so that the game could go ahead. But they played well enough to show that there is more than a fond hope for the final series. Thanks go to Ryan Trout, Shane Fry, RJ Sapalo (he was regrettably injured) and Corey Tschirpigg who each pulled on a Buffalo jersey.

Reserves            Mayne 23 – 17 – 155 beat Beenleigh 0 – 1 – 1  
Best players    Rhys Syrett, Cody Caught, Alex Craigie, Ossy Brennan, Corey  
                         Massingham and Patrick Glass  
Goal kickers    Alex Craigie 4, Gus Shaw 3, Patrick Glass 3. Corey Massingham 2,  
                         Max Gillespie, Dan Evans, Noah Breen, Lachlan Settle, Ossy Brennan,  
                         Fin Valentine, Chas van Leeuwen, Ryan Barber, Jonah Farry,  
                         Jimmy Aganas and Scott Forrester

The Reserves play their Qualifying Final at Giffin Oval, Coorparoo, whilst the A Grade have a week off.

Meanwhile the Thirds were disappointed to lose against their Kedron opponents in a game where they didn't really get started.

Thirds            Mayne 3 – 7 – 25 lost to Kedron 10 – 9 – 69  
Best players    David Tyquin, Reece Herrick, Joe Herrmann, Andrey Goulter,  
                         Lachlan McCormick and James Merryfull  
Goal kickers    Sam Titterton, Liam Mulcahy, Joe Herrmann

And rounding out the weekend of football the Women's team played and lost to Pine Rivers, in a game they could've and perhaps should've won.

Women's            Mayne 2 – 2 – 14 lost to Pine Rivers 4 – 4 – 28  
Best players    Molly Nelson, Amelia Weddell, Dianne Steadman, Erin Eldon, Rhianna  
Meehan and Grace Mahoney  
Goal kicker    Dianne Steadman 2

### **Pride of place – the never say die Ressies win their first final.**

In a nail biting finish the Mayne Tigers Reserves fought their way to a one point win in the last minutes of the game against the UQ Red Lions on Saturday. While the game was a true finals contest, it was not one for the faint-hearted in the Tigers' throng.

All was on track for a good win, until the Tigers stopped finding their man with both kicks and handballs and repeatedly turned the ball over – letting the Red Lions fight back to narrow the deficit and then take the lead at the final break. And then there was a period of goals at either end, with Mayne pinning the deficit back to single points and finally, pressure by Mayne brought about two points (one a poster) and then the final goal. A one point margin at the death and the Tigers will now play a home final against Coorparoo alongside their Senior team colleagues.

Mayne            2 – 1   4 – 1   5 – 5   8 – 8            56

UoQ              0 – 2   2 – 5   5 – 7   8 – 7            55

Best players   Gus Shaw, Dan Evans, Danny Athanasellis, Chas van Leeuwen, Stew Settle and Xavier Craven

Goal kickers   Chas van Leeuwen 2, Dan Athanasellis 2, Corey Massingham 2, Jackson Olley and Rhys Syrett

Mayne Thirds played their last game of the season and although they lost to Sandgate they had a real dip in the game to be only a point behind at halftime. But Sandgate exerted more pressure in the second half and ran out winners.

Mayne            1 – 3   3 – 4   3 – 5   4 – 5            29

Sandgate        3 – 2   3 – 5   5 – 7   7 – 10           52

Best players   David Tyquin, Liam Mulcahy, Dylan Cranitch-Green, Jake Magill, James Kasch, Bryce Lewis

Goal kickers   Dylan Cranitch-Green 2, David Tyquin, Rory O'Shea

### **Mayne A Grade straight to Grand Final with a great win**

Mayne defeated Coorparoo Kings in a great display of finals football on the weekend. The Tigers conceded the first goal but then got their act together and hit the score board for six in the first quarter. They were playing with great style and set out their stall for the rest of the game. An effervescent forward duo, well-served by a hard working mid-field feeding off great ruck work. And a steady, consistent back line cutting off the opposition scoring opportunities or pressuring them into points rather than goals. Hard marking of Coorparoo's key players also helped curtail their scoring.

Mayne increased their lead at the halftime and three-quarter breaks to run out deserved winners. Thus, it is smooth sailing with a week off before meeting either Coorparoo or University of Queensland in the Grand Final at Brendale on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Mayne            6 – 2   8 – 4   10 – 9   14 – 13            97

Coorparoo       2 – 4   4 – 8   4 – 10   6 – 15            51

Best players   Jamie Ivers, Tom Fry, Will Brohm, Ryan Doolan, Daniel Schmidt and Kyle Henry

Goal kickers   Ryan Doolan 5, Zac Quin 4, Tom Fry 2, Zac McLean, Casey Barber and Daniel Athanasellis

The Reserves did not fare so well; indeed, they went down to Coorparoo for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season, the other game was a draw. But it was by far the biggest losing margin for

the year. The forward line could not make any inroads and will need to fire up against University of Queensland next Saturday to have any chance. After the usual tense and combative start to the game, it was a hugely significant 50 metre penalty that enabled Coorparoo to take the lead late in the second quarter. The Tigers were rattled by this incident and never recovered their composure. Coorparoo went on to a well-earned win and the Tigers to contemplate their biggest loss of the year.

Mayne 1-1 2-3 2-4 3-5 31

Coorparoo 1-2 5-4 9-8 15-8 92

Best players Sam Craigie, Xavier Craven, Alex Craigie, Jono Skippen, Max Gillespie, and Jackson Olley

Goal kickers Alex Craigie and Pat Glass

The Women's team ran out after the A Grade's great win over Coorparoo and were fired up, kicking the first three goals of the game and keeping Ipswich scoreless. Alas they were unable to add to that and were defeated by a determined Ipswich side.

Mayne 3-0 3-0 3-0 3-0 18

Ipswich 0-0 2-7 3-9 4-12 38

Best players Molly Nelson, Elizabeth Delaney, Amber Prout, Erin Eldon, Dianne Steadman and Erin Baker

Goal kickers Erin Eldon, Dianne Steadman and Elizabeth Delaney

## History awaits! Go you Mighty Tigers!

The Reserves did it the hard way with another nerve-jangling win over the University of Queensland Red Lions.

The Tiger had a bright start playing good direct football that saw them take a handy three goal lead into the first break. The second term was not as good, with gettable chances missed and the Red Lions stealing away with three goals to make the margin the smallest possible. And after the break it was tit-for tat and end to end with neither side being able to hit the scoreboard. There were multiple boundary throw-ins and ball ups but not much action for the goal umpires. The Tigers were behind by one point at the final break.

Two goals to Mayne at the non-scoring end was enough to get a small break on the Red Lions. In what was almost the last action of the game, the Red Lions had a shot at goal, which missed but was marked deep in the pocket!! The Tiger supporters had their collective hearts in their mouths as the shot bent in and collected the post!

Some sensible play kept the ball away from the UoQ and it was all over – a four point margin to the resilient Tigers. Now onto the Grand Final and another shot at Coorparoo.

Mayne Tigers 3-1 3-4 4-4 6-6 42

UoQ Red Lions 0-2 3-3 4-5 5-8 38

Best players Ossy Brennan, Xavier Craven, Stewart Settle, Jimmy Aganas, Cody Caught and Noah Bren

Goal kickers Tim Lyons 2, Corey Massingham 2, Chas van Leeuwen and Pat Glass

It was enormously satisfying for the club to have the two senior men's teams in the final together again. And although it was never expressed over the season it was a fitting way to end the playing part of the Centenary season.

Well, an even better outcome would, of course, be to win both finals. Again, whilst most Mayne supporters thought this, it was not said out loud! No one wanted to jinx the

issue!

On to the final week and all our hopes were high, even in the face of the large loss to Coorparoo in the Qualifying Final for the Reserves. They were resilient and could fight hard and have a great finals record. A Grade would win if they played anywhere near their best.

### **CENTENARY YEAR PREMIERS – TWO WINS ON THE BOARD IN 2024**

In fierce and debilitating heat at South Pine Sports Complex on Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> August) the mighty Mayne Tigers took out two Premierships with great wins over Coorparoo. The Kings felt more heat from the Tigers than they did from the weather.

### **Reserve grade show their grand final toughness again**

The Reserves ran out to the cheers of a large Mayne support contingent with a determination not to let Coorparoo dominate as they had in the Preliminary Final. And with the usual combative and cagey start there wasn't too much in the game during the first quarter other than tense and hard fought football. Mayne took a two goal lead into halftime, after booting three goals and holding Coorparoo to zero points in the second term. And from there whatever Coorparoo threw at them the Tigers had the answer, increasing the lead to 17 points at the third break. And although it was still tight, Mayne held out and with a smart piece of play kicked the last and sealing goal. The forward line made the most of limited clearcut chances, whilst the backline reigned supreme over their increasingly ill-disciplined opponents. Free kicks flowed towards the Tigers for most of the day.



It was hard to pick out individuals from the Tiger team as everyone played well all game. And most had their “moments” and won the majority of these “moments”. But it must be said, Gus Shaw played a Captain’s game in the ruck – leading from the middle with a great display of tenacity. He was ably backed by his rugged band of mids – Noah

Breen, Ossy Brennan, Rhys Syrett, Xavier Craven, Alex Craigie and Jonah Farry and then when it got forward, everyone in the forward line managed to hit the scoreboard, with surprise packet, Jordan Morrison booting three goals. Goals also to Corey Massingham, Tim Lyons, Max Gillespie and Noah Breen. As well Pat Glass, Josh Guerts, Cody Caught, Byron Parish, Chas Van Leeuwen and Dan Athanasellis contributed well around the ground, and in their special roles.

Down back there was no quarter given and each of Stewart Settle, Jono Skippen, Jimmy Aganas, Andy Tydink and Sam Craigie delivered when needed.

Since 2014 the Reserves have played in 9 Grand Finals for 7 wins, a truly tremendous record, unsurpassed in any era of the mighty Mayne Tigers.

Mayne            1 – 2    4 – 3    5 – 4    7 – 5            75

Coorparoo 2-3 2-3 3-5 4-7 31  
 Best players Gus Shaw, Xavier Craven, Jordan Morrison, Jimmy Aganas, Ossy Brennan and Stew Settle (as judged by the editor)  
 Goal kickers Jordan Morrison 3, Tim Lyons, Max Gillespie, Noah Breen and Corey Massingham

Dan Evans adds a coaching Premiership to his previous six Best and Fairest for Reserves and five Players Player awards. He was ably assisted by Nick Galvin after his season ending knee injury. After the Qualifying Final setback, it was a coaching triumph to turn round a 69 point deficit into this magnificent win.



Reserve Grade Captain Gus Shaw was awarded the Best on Ground in the Reserve Grade Grand Final.

### Scene set for A Grade final – the Centenary Premiership

The scene was set for the main game – and the A Grade knew that they had to bring their best game to get over the Coorparoo Kings, so that could match the Reserve grade win. And that is exactly what they did.

The wind had picked up and was making the game difficult, as evidenced by the low scoring in the first quarter. A solitary goal to Jamie Ivers was scant reward for the effort from the Tigers. But they lifted in the second and led by their Captain Zac McLean’s

three goals, made some inroads onto the scoreboard which yielded a 11 point margin at halftime. However, the Tigers had wasted a few chances from their unselfish play up front.



After the main break, neither the wind nor the heat had let up and the game was played out in the hot and windy conditions. But the Tigers were able to do what they do best – kick goals and hold the

opposition nearly scoreless for the quarter. A 33 point lead would be sufficient, the faithful supporters reckoned. And that is how it turned out. There was a minor hiccup

along the way with Coorparoo booting three goals in the last few minutes of the quarter that went for 33 minutes. But Mayne answered any previous Coorparoo goals with majors and the game was wrapped up well before the end.

Mayne	1 – 3	4 – 4	9 – 5	13 – 7	85
Coorparoo	0 – 2	2 – 5	3 – 8	8 – 9	57
Best players	Zac McLean, Jamie Ivers, Eddie Mallan, Beau Harris, Ryan Doolan and Kyle Henry (as judged by the editor)				
Goal kickers	Zac McLean 5, Ryan Doolan 4, Zac Quin 3 and Jamie Ivers				



Club Captain Zac McLean wins the Best on Ground in the Seniors Grand Final.

The Trident Force came to the fore with Zac McLean, Ryan Doolan and Zac Quin amassing 12 goals between them. Jamie Ivers had a great day in the ruck, managing to outpoint three different opponents as well as providing tackles (a couple of which earned the ire of the umpires, for reasons that he and we couldn't fathom) and forward momentum. He was well supported by Beau Harris, Ed Mallan, Jack Collings, Sam Paterson and Tom Fry. When the ball was out and available Jack Coghlan, Daniel



Ryan Doolan, Zac McLean and Zac Quin hold the Premiership Cup. Zac Quin won the Highest Goal Kicker Award for the competition with 81 goals while Doolan and McLean kicked 66 and 50 respectively.

Saunders, Casey Barber, Hayden Petersen, Digby Morison and Zac Puncken were in and around to gather or negate their opponents. Down back the defensive lines were led by Daniel Schmidt and his happy band of score negators – Daniel Schmidt, Mitch Bruce, Will Brohm, James Stolz, Jeremy Duck, Kyle Henry and Ryan Eyles. They scrambled and fought well all day to keep Coorparoo from scoring at critical times in the match.

There was only a little nail-biting from the hundreds of Mayne supporters as the game wound up with the well-deserved win for the mighty Mayne Tigers.

A famous and historic victory in the Centenary year. It was a great reward for the effort of Jack Gartlan and Jeremy Watts, as well as Tony Lynn on the coaching front. And one that equates with the first Premiership in 1924 as only the second Premiership for Mayne that was delivered by non-playing coaches. Danny Craven as non-playing co-coach was the only other in 2016. (*Feel the Roar p 217/8*)

These two Premiership wins were a just reward for all the players who have played in both teams over the season – and special mention for the Emergencies named for the Reserve team – Ryan Barber, Lachlan Settle, Jackson Olley and Rory O’Shea. This is one of the hardest decisions that a coach can make after each of these players had played well during the season. Emergencies named for the A Grade all played for the Reserves

### **Icing on the cake – U15s win (as posted by Rod Judd on Facebook)**

It was a great weekend for an old Mayne Tiger starting with two Senior premierships with the Reserves and the A’s victorious in gutsy efforts in stifling heat on Saturday. The icing on the cake to top that off was the U15’s combined Mayne Kedron boys under club legend Andrew Housego having a spirited win against Pine Rivers Swans on Sunday at Yeronga also in horrendous heat. Fantastic in our 100<sup>th</sup> year! Bloody brilliant and I am very happy for all the boys including my grandson Jackson and son Matt as team manager, I could not ask for a better Father’s Day present. Well done everyone! Mayne-Kedron Tigers 3 – 9 – 27 beat Pine Rivers Swans 1 – 1 – 13

### **Season 2024 in brief for all four teams**

#### **A Grade men’s team**

34 players represented Mayne in A Grade

- Zac McLean, Jamie Ivers and James Stolz played 18 games (20 for season)
- Jack Collings, Casey Barber, Beau Harris, Daniel Schmidt – 17 games
- Mitch Bruce, Jack Coghlan, Ryan Eyles – 16 games
- Zac Quin, Digby Morison, Kyle Henry – 15 games (the latter two had one game each in Reserves)

A Grade played 16, won 14 and lost 2 in home and away season and were Minor Premiers

- Played Qualifying Final and beat Coorparoo
- Played Grand Final and beat Coorparoo

#### **Reserves men’s team**

55 players represented Mayne in Reserve grade

- Alex Craigie, Sam Craigie, Pat Glass, Gus Shaw, Andy Tydink played in 20 games
- Max Gillespie played 19 games
- Noah Breen played 18 games
- Ryan Barber played 17 games

Reserves played 16, won 12, drew 1 and lost 3 in home and away season and were 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder

Played Qualifying Final and beat University of Queensland

Played Second qualifying Final and lost to Coorparoo

Played Preliminary Final and beat University of Queensland

Played Grand Final and beat Coorparoo

### **Thirds men's team**

43 players represented the Thirds

- Nelson MacQueen played 13 games
- Tont Stevens, Reece Herrick, Liam Mulcahy played 12
- James Kasch, Jaems Merryfull, Sam O'Neill played 11
- Murray Laing, Bryce Lewis, Liam Freeman, Joseph Herrmann played 10

Thirds played 14 games in home and away season, winning two.

### **Women's team**

30 players represented the Tigers Women's team

- Grace Mahoney, Molly Nelson, Amelia Weddell played 14 games
- Rhianna Mehan, Elizabeth Delaney, Erin Baker, Lelanie Smith, Elvina O'Keeffe played 13 games
- Dianne Steadman, Emily Lehfeldt, Amelia Young played 12
- Jodie Ross, Erin Eldon, Dakodah Cott played 11

Mayne Women's team played 14 games, winning 3 and losing 11 for the 2024 season



## Trophy Night celebrating Premierships in our Centenary Year

The end of season Trophy Night celebration this year (2024) was always going to be a good one – two Premierships and the Centenary would've made it so.

However, the Mayne Tigers AFC is not only about the two Premiership winning teams: it is about the two other teams, Thirds and Women's; it is about the Canteen and the bar teams: it is about the on-field and off-field support staff and services; it is about the support given to all the teams by the water carriers, the coaches, the runners and the physios and not the least it is about the committee and their Six – pillar philosophy that runs the whole show.

And Trophy Night, while it has a football focus, nevertheless manages to encapsulate all of these “teams” and the underlying values and traditions of the club. Some traditions change over time – thus we have adopted the Richmond theme song and it of course only needs a small amendment from “yellow and black” to “gold and black” to bring some of the older members on board.

Other traditions and stories are revealed in the naming of the trophies themselves.

- Keith Beavis Best and Fairest/ Club Champion - Keith was a longtime patron and benefactor to the club and was a prime mover in the shift from Perry Park to Windsor Park (Keith Bevis Oval). Winner in 2024, **Beau Harris** for a stellar season in A Grade as a hard ball get player in the middle.
- Jack Kennedy Club Person of the Year – another long-term patron and benefactor to the club. Winners in 2024 – **Gus Shaw and Daniel Schmidt** for great seasons on the field but also for their all-round contribution to the Club, its culture and values.
- Glenda Barber Women's Best and Fairest – the matriarch of Mayne AFC who has been with the club since the early days with her father Vince and uncle Clem Ryan and with a special interest in the Women's team since its inaugural season. Winner in 2024, **Molly Nelson** leading from the front.
- Graham Walters Best and Fairest Reserves – Graham is a Premiership payer at Mayne and has been involved since the mid-60s and is Patron now in an unbroken stint since 2008. The winner in 2024 is **Tim Lyons**, a good player up-front and down back as needed.
- John Laing Best and Fairest Thirds. John was the driving force behind the resurrection of the Thirds and has been with them every year. He is also the driving force behind the improvement in the clubhouse and on field infrastructure and maintenance. The winner in 2024 is **Jordan Cabot**.
- Peter Ives Players Player in Reserves. Peter was Mayne's first Grogan Medalist and had a great playing career at Mayne and later with Southport. He returned to Mayne as Junior coach and on the main committee. The winner in 2024 is **Tim Lyons**.
- Mick Nolan Players Player A Grade. Mick is a legend at Mayne for playing and coaching a premiership. But also, for hard work with various other teams. He is honoured by Mayne as a coach, player, mentor and all-round good bloke. The winner in 2024 is Zac Quin for his goal kicking and dynamic play.
- Andrew Housego Runner-up B&F A Grade. Andrew is a legend at Mayne as the highest games player with over 300, as an 11 time captain and four times B&F

winner. The winner in 2024 is **Jamie Ivers** for a sterling season of ruckwork. Winning one of these trophies is an honour but each winner also contributes to the history and traditions of the Mayne Tigers. A full list of all the trophy winners for 2024 is available on the website and is presented below. And if anyone needs to know a bit more about any of the names on the trophies above check out the Life Members section in *Feel The Roar* for more details on each.



Beau Harris wins the 2024 Keith Beavis Club Champion Award



Molly Nelson is presented with the Glenda Barber Best and Fairest Award by Glenda.



Jordan Cabot wins the John Laing Best and Fairest Third Grade Award.

### **What transpired at Tattersalls?**

Trophy Night has settled into Tattersalls very well and this night was as good as you could get. The evening was well organised and ran like clockwork (maybe actually a digital time piece – on time and in-sync). First up was a re-run of the Hallof Fame video presentation – which showed the two

sides of the Mayne Tigers. Pictures from yesteryear and the more modern faces that make the club today and in this century. The video was put together by Gus Shaw and was well received on the two occasions that it has been shown.

There is a lot to get through on Trophy Night: from awards to support staff and service providers, the four teams - Thirds, Women's and two senior men's teams with around 7 – 9 awards for each team. And there are the votes to be revealed and the awards made by the coaches of each of the teams.

The President welcomed everyone and delivered his report and then he and Russ Ditchburn presented awards for the non-playing endeavours.

- Match Day Support Person – **Mark and Sam Craigie**
- Best Team Support Person- **Sean Doolan**
- Best Committee Person – **John Laing**
- Coach of the Year – **Jeremy Watts and Jack Gartlan**
- Jack Kennedy Best Club Person – **Daniel Schmidt and Gus Shaw**
- Milestone awards – **Jordan Morrison** and **Ryan Eyles** 100 A Grade games
- Life members - **Shane Johnson** and **Brent McArdle**



Daniel Schmidt and Gus Shaw win the Jack Kennedy Club Person of the Year Award

Women's team – presenters/coaches – Seb Shaw and Nick Galvin

- Most Improved – **Elizabeth Delaney**
- Coaches award – **Amelia Weddell**
- Players Player – **Molly Nelson**
- Rising Star – **Emily Lehfeltd**
- Most Consistent – **Rhianna Meehan**
- Runner-up Best & Fairest – **Erin Eldon**
- Glenda Barber Best & Fairest – **Molly Nelson** (presented by Glenda Barber)

Thirds – presenter/coach Murray Laing

- Most Improved – **Andrey Goulter**
- Most Consistent – **Joseph Hermann**
- Coaches award – **Harry Crockett**
- Most Courageous – **James Kasch**
- Players Player – **David Tyquin**
- Runner-up Best & Fairest – **David Tyquin**
- John Laing Best and Fairest – **Jordan Cabot** (presented by John Laing)

Reserves – presenter/coach Dan Efvans and Nick Galvin

- Best in Finals – **Xavier Craven**
- Best First Year – **Alex Craigie**
- Most Consistent – **Pat Glass**
- Most Improved – **Max Gillespie**
- Coaches award – **Andy Tydink**
- Best Team Player – **Sandy Valentine**
- Peter Ives Players Player – **Tim Lyons** (presented by Rod Judd)
- Runner-up Best & Fairest – **Gus Shaw**
- Graham Walters Best & Fairest – **Tim Lyons** (presented by Graham Walters)

A Grade – presenters/coaches – Jeremy Watts and Jack Gartlan

- Best in Finals – **Edde Mallan**
- Most Consistent – **Zac McLean**
- Best Team Player – **James Stolz**
- Coaches award – **Ryan Doolan**
- Everton District Sports Club trophy – **Digby Morison** (presented by Danny Craven)
- Mick Nolan Players Player – **Zac Quin** (presented by Graham McColm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Best & Fairest – **Jack Collings**
- Andrew Housego Runner-up Best & Fairest – **Jamie Ivers** (presented by Andrew Housego)
- Keith Beavis Best & Fairest/ Club Champion – **Beau Harris** (presented by Campbell Shaw)

Each award and team were given their full value. The meal and alternate drop lamb shank and chicken and two desserts was good. The wine and beer flowed through the good service of the Tattersalls staff. And to top off the night here was a full circle rendition of the Club anthem.

And to sum it up – we all had a bloody good night as befitting the occasion!!

## Grand Final Team lists – A Grade and Reserves

A Grade	A Grade	Reserves	Reserves
1. Daniel Schmidt	32 Ryan Doolan	4. Xavier Craven	53 Dan Athanasellis
2. Ed Mallan	39 Kyle Henry	10 Jimmy Aganas	55 Patrick Glass
3. Casey Barber	44 Sam Paterson	12 Jonah Farry	58 Corey Massingham
5. Tom Fry	48 Digby Morison	18 Jono Skippen	60 Rhys Syrett
6 Zac Quin	Coaches	27 Jordan Morrison	61 Max Gillespie
8. Will Brohm	Jack Gartlan	31 Stewart Settle	
9 Jack Collings	Jeremy Watts	34 Josh Guerts	Coaches
11 James Stolz	Tony Lynn	35 Byron Parish	Dan Evans
125 Jack Coghlan	Sean Doolan	36 Gus Shaw (C)	Nick Galvin
16 Jeremy Duck		38 Chas van Leeuwen	
17 Danile Saunders	Emergencies	40 Andy Tydink	Emergencies
19 Mitch Bruce	Xavier Craven	41 Sam Craigie	Ryan Barber
24 Ryan Eyles	Jimmy Aganas	46 Ossy Brennan	Jackson Olley
25 Zac McLean (C)	Jono Skippen	49 Tim Lyons	Lachlan Settle
26 Jamie Ivers	Dan Athanasellis	51 Alex Craigie	Rory O'Shea
28 Beau Harris		52 Cody Caught	
29 Haydn Petersen	Team manager		Team Manager
30 Zac Puncken	Peter Eyles		Roger Petersen

## The President's Report 2024 - Campbell Shaw President



Seniors and Reserve grade premierships in our Centenary year! What a great highlight to complete the season, and showcase our club achievement of being the first AFL club in Southeast Queensland to reach 100 years! A fitting way to reward our players, coaches, supporters, sponsors and committee members for their dedication, passion and effort on this journey.

Along with the premierships, other significant events of our Centenary season featured our Hall of Fame night in which over 400 Mayne faithful attended and around 160 past

and present members were inducted into the inaugural club Hall of Fame. The night was an outstanding success as Tigers from all generations gathered to recognise contributions from individuals who have built the club into the success that it is today. Coinciding with the Hall of Fame was our annual Mick Nolan Reunion Day which featured all four of our Tiger teams playing on Sunday May 26th in celebration of our 100th season.

Making the day even more special was the attendance of past players celebrating the 10th anniversary of the drought breaking 2014 premierships. The club's historians combined to release an updated version of the club's official history by releasing an anthology covering the last 12 years titled "Feel the Roar". The book is a companion to the club's first book titled "From Glory to

Heartache” which chronicled most of the first 90 years of the club. Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group led by Dick Fell, Rod Judd and Graham McColm produced a highly impressive mural of the club’s history that has been installed in the clubhouse which showcases the people and events that make our club so great and features images that bring history to life.

The improvement to the match day facilities at our home ground at Mott Street continued with the re-laying of turf on the playing surface on both ovals and the installation of the timekeeper and medical shed. Huge thanks to John Laing and Graeme “Wally” Wallace for their work on these projects.

The club overall is in a great position, providing opportunities for football for all, with continued growth and participation of our Women’s team and the popularity of our more social or recreational offering, the Thirds side that play on Friday nights. Financially the club is in a very sound position, however we are anticipating a very modest trading deficit for this season due to the additional expenses of the construction of the timekeepers shed and ground keeping costs.

### **Committee**

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank the whole committee for their dedicated involvement in running the club. In particular our very hard-working executive committee members who carry most of the burden in competing the seemingly never-ending administrative tasks:

Vice President Russell Ditchburn who continues to dedicate much of his time to running the club. Russell’s commitment and dedication to the Tigers is exceptional.

Treasurer Natalie Barber for the diligent and prudent control of the club’s finances, along with the selection of some very fine wine for the match day bar. Secretary Brent McCardle our on-line technology guru who keeps the club up to date.

Our Head of Grounds and Facilities John Laing, who along with Graeme “Wally” Wallace ensures that our facility is kept fully operational and pristine condition.

Our club benefits from a high level of representation on the committee from the playing groups. A big thank you to the following: Jack Collings, Dan Schmidt, Molly Nelson, Erin Baker, Jody Rees, Scott Forester and Will Brohm.

The club acknowledges the continued ongoing support of our patron Graham Walters. Young Graham as he is affectionately known has a long-standing association with the Tigers that spans more than 50 years.

### **Coaching and Team Support**

To all our coaching staff across the four teams, we thank you for your dedication and commitment to providing high-quality training programs and successful match day game plans. To our premierships winning senior coaches- Jack Gartlan, Jeremy Watts, Tony Lynn and Sean Doolan, the dynamics of this coaching group are formidable. The club would also like to thank and recognise the role life member Danny Craven had in recruiting our new coaches and players to the club. Danny has a long standing commitment to advancing the Tigers senior program which has spanned over many seasons.

Well done to our premierships winning Reserve grade coaches Danny Evans and Nick Galvin, terrific result for all your hard work to produce a high-quality side that got the job done when it mattered most. Winning a premiership in your first year of coaching is a great result.

A big thank you to Murray Laing for your continued coaching of the Thirds side, providing

opportunities for people to enjoy a game of footy on a Friday night.

Our women's program continues to improve with many thanks to our coaching team of Seb Shaw, Nick Galvin and Gus Shaw. Your dedication to improving our playing squad in this area is highly valued.

Our teams continued to receive outstanding support from their Team Managers – a huge thank you to Peter Eyles - Senior Team Manager, Roger Petersen - Reserves Team Manager and a huge thank you to Marc Craigie for stepping up and helping the club.

Thank you also to Jo Price for her continued duties as Team Manager for the Women's team and John Laing for his long-standing support of the Thirds.

### **Team Leadership**

Our Centenary leadership group for the Seniors was headed by Club Captain Zac McLean who was supported by Jack Collings and Daniel Schmidt, Casey Barber and Ryan Doolan as Co-captains.

The Reserves were led by Gus Shaw as Captain with Nick Galvin and Byron Parish as Vice-captains.

The Women's Team Captain was Molly Nelson with Erin Eldon and Amelia Weddell as Vice-captains.

Tony Stevens was the Captain for the Thirds, supported by Vice-captains Liam Mulcahy, Jordan Cabot and Lachlan McCormack.

### **Match Day and other Volunteers**

The club thanks the following volunteers for their time and efforts in providing high levels of service. Our canteen is one of the premier offerings in the competition, this is due to the dedication and expertise of Guy and Sandra Gardner supported by Albert and Lynne Thompson. While on Friday nights, the canteen service is provided by Lyndy Merryfull. The club also thanks our Bar managers Meyrick White and Brent McArdle for their service in looking after our thirsty Tigers and supporters.

Many thanks to Marty and Dan Puncken for taking on the roles of live scoring and timekeepers for our home matches who have reported back that the new timekeeper facility is a big improvement but needs a bar fridge and snack bar (a project we will work on for next season)!

Our Physio and Strength & Conditioning Coaches kept our playing group as fit and healthy as possible, many thanks to Head Physio Sami Howell and Sasha Cochrane for their work which extends from organising the pre-season sessions to post finals rehabilitation work.

Now in its 79th year the Breakfast Creek Raffle continues to provide much needed funds. Many thanks to the dedication of the raffle organisers and sellers - Russell Ditchburn, Rod Barber, Rod Judd and Cam Shaw. The raffles are conducted throughout the year with player support in selling tickets and carrying the meat tray warmly welcomed. The Mayne Junior AFC is also a big part of the selling group. The raffles are conducted at 5.30 pm on Friday afternoon and it generally takes less than an hour to complete. And then there is always time for a beer and a yarn.

### **Sponsors**

In celebrating our Centenary, we thank our sponsors for their continued generosity, their support for the club keeps the Tigers running. The club is grateful to all of its sponsors both corporate -The Gardner Vaughan Group through Guy and Sam Gardner, Action Formwork and Altogether, and the many wonderful individual and family sponsors for their continued support. Please take a minute to read through the

sponsors listed in our award night program and thus acknowledge the commitment our sponsors have to our club and the benefits that their sponsorship provides.

Thank you all for sharing in our Centenary celebrations and for the role that you play in our wonderful club – Players, Committee Members, Volunteers, Sponsors and Supporters – It's great being a Mayne Tiger!

## **Senior Coach's Report 2024 Jeremy Watts and Jack Gartlan**

First, we would like to thank the club for opportunity to coach the Senior Team in our 100th Year.

New Coaches meant a new game plan and training standards. It was pleasing to see 35+ consistently on the training track before Christmas. With some early wins to start the 2024 season it built belief in the group that we could match it with the better teams in competition.



To only lose 2 games for the season one by eight points and the other by 13 points is a Great effort from the playing group to show consistency across the season. This resulted in finishing on top of the Ladder after the Home & Away season to clinch the Minor Premiership and earned the week off for the first week of finals.

We cruised through the finals series in good shape beating Coorparoo by 46 points in our 2nd Semi to progress through to the Grand Final with another week off.

We couldn't have scripted this season any better; beating Coorparoo on Grand Final day in both grades.

To win both Senior and Reserve Grade Premierships in our 100th year means it will always be an extra special year for the club.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to a few individuals who have been crucial to the successful organisation and support of the senior playing group of this season:

- Tony Lynn (Midfield Coach): thanks for your support in bringing in new ideas and creating connection with the playing group years with your years of experience in the football world.
- Sean Doolan (Stats & Assistant Coach): thanks for the hours spent on stats throughout the weeks and on Game Day to give us an edge against all opposition teams.
- Peter Eyles (Team Manager): thanks for your exceptional organisational skills, dedication, and tireless efforts that have ensured the smooth build up to game day.
- Sami Howell (Physio): your care for the playing group has been pivotal to our success this year. Your quick response to injuries and your proactive approach to player health has been invaluable.
- Sasha Cochrane (Strength & Conditioning Coach): your rigorous training regimens, ensuring our players can perform at their best each week and your



dedication to our conditioning has undoubtedly contributed to our achievements.

To the entire coaching staff, players, committee, volunteers and supporters, thank you for the unforgettable moments throughout this year and we are so pleased to be Premiership Coaches in 2024. Go Tigers.

## **Reserve Grade Coach's Report 2024 Cheers Danny Evans**

Firstly, from a Reserves point of view, thank you to all the volunteers who made this season the success that it was. Thanks in particular, go to Roger Peterson for all of his behind the scenes work in keeping us organised this year; another special mention to Marc Craigie for his involvement in helping Roger out most weeknights and weekends. Thank you to Sami Howell and Sasha Cochrane for their unbelievable preparation during the week leading into the games each weekend and ongoing rehabilitation.



Another big thank you to the new look senior coaching group, Jack, Jeremy, Tony and Sean, your support during training and game days was a big factor in our success. Thank you to our leadership group of Nick Galvin, Angus Shaw, Tim Lyons and Byron Parish who led from the front all year. Nick, thank you for sticking your hand up to help out in the coaches' box week in and week out, and to the other boys, thank you for your efforts this year on and off the field.

I've been very grateful to be given the opportunity to coach this team that I have been a part of since 2009.

Thank you to Cam, Russ, Chippa and all involved in the coaching selection for trusting that I could continue the success the Reserves have had for the past 10 years leading into our most important year of all, number 100.

And what a success it was! Looking back over the year it would be safe to say it was a rollercoaster of every game imaginable. Tough losses, tremendous wins and one heartbreaking draw.

Leading into the year we knew the improved depth of the competition would challenge us and we would come across some tricky match ups. Going into our Finals campaign, Nick and I felt confident with the way the team would stack up against any opponent, we just needed to play four quarters of football.

We were challenged at times in all our games in the finals but the playing group demonstrated enough resilience to give ourselves another opportunity to secure a premiership, but going into the final game there were some tough selection decisions, and a lot of people who didn't seem to share the same optimism as the coaches and playing group. It's fair to say the boys saved the best for last with a massive four quarter effort leaving no doubt that once again in our 100th year, it was always going to be us holding that trophy up.

Thanks to everyone who played a part this year, and to those who missed out, the Premiership belongs to you as much as the 22 on the day.

Once again, I appreciate the opportunity and support from everyone involved this year, let's do it all again next year

## Third Grade Coach's Report 2024 Murray Laing

What a year this year has been. A year full of promise and great things to look forward to next year.

This year we saw another big influx of new players joining the Thirds with also a good number re-committing from last year. All adding greatly to the dynamic on and off the field.



Throughout this year we had a massive 38 players registered, which at times made for tough selections putting on pressure to perform or lose your spot. We ended up using all 38 of them throughout the year. Unfortunately, throughout the year we didn't convert a lot of the games to wins on the board. If you were to solely look at the ladder it wouldn't be great reading with only two wins and you would think it was an unsuccessful year. But it was quite the contrary. This year we saw a vast improvement on last year in all aspects throughout the whole year.

With this being a team with a new group of players and not a lot of AFL experience it took a while to gel and adapt to the game plan. With this we lost four close games that should have resulted in wins. But there was a lot learned from this that we can take into next year.

Our best is as good as any team in the competition it's just being able to sustain this for longer and run out games.

The highlight of the year for the team was being able to play in the 100th year celebration games alongside the rest of club on the Sunday. Unfortunately, we didn't get the win, losing a close one to local rivals Ferny Grove. But to be able to play in front of a big crowd was a great experience for the whole team.

Like last year it was a tough middle part of the year even with a list of close to 40 we unfortunately struggled to get continuity in our team and each week having to change up to eight players each week due to injuries and other commitments. This translated to the lack of results on the field. Once we started getting continuity in our group the performances started to improve and gave the team a lot of belief heading into next year. As a group we are looking forward to 2025 and the chance of improving and looking to build into finals.

## Women's Coach's Report 2024 Seb Shaw and Nick Galvin

The QFAW Tigers had another positive year with Tigers new and old enjoying their footy. Whilst the season didn't yield the consistent results the dedication of the group deserved there were some fantastic results. Very impressively the Tigers got over the top of both clubs who came down from Division One, beating Kedron and Redcliffe. Whilst these games were the highlights of the, these kinds of results are a preview of what's to come for this exciting group who have consistently strived to improve and build a positive team culture.



The group was led by Molly Nelson as Captain who did just about everything humanly possible to impact the team on the field and bring forward a culture of performance. Vice-captains Amelia Weddell and Erin Eldon were her reliable deputies who both consistently gave all they could and grew as leaders throughout the year. A special thank you to Assistant-coaches Nick Galvin and Angus Shaw whose support and passion for the game helped all involved enjoy their time with the team. I'd like to also thank Haydn Petersen for being so generous with his time in helping with training every week.

The wonderful Jo Price once again kept the ship afloat as the designated responsible adult and team manager. Very big thank you Jo. The great man James Price umpired almost all our matches which was a huge undertaking especially with the travel required so we thank him greatly. Further thanks to all our regular match day volunteers. Yeah, yeah, yeah, Go Tiges!

## **Milestone Players 2024**

### **Jordan Morrison – 100 Senior Games**

Joined Mayne in 2012

- Russell Ditchburn Colts Best and Fairest 2012
- Reserves Premiership Player 2014, 2015, 2016,
- 2024 Seniors Coaches Award
- 2018 One Percenter Award
- 2020 South Queensland Representative Team



## **Ryan Eyles – 100 Senior Games**

Joined Mayne in 2016.

- Senior Premiership Player 2024
- Reserves Premiership Player
- 2016 Graham Walters Reserve Grade Best and Fairest
- 2016 Reserves Most Courageous
- 2017 Seniors One Percenter Award
- 2018 Seniors Coaches Award
- 2020 South Queensland Representative Team



## **Grace Mahoney – 50 games for the Women’s team**

Grace came to the Tigers from Everton when the Tigers started their Women’s team in 2021. She was the first Captain and has been a regular for the four seasons. Grace has a passion for football and has been able to keep the team motivated with her infectious energy. She is always game ready. We look forward to her next 50 games!!



## **Mayne Representatives in South-east Queensland team 2024**



Jack Coghlan, Beau Harris, Will Brohn and Ryan Doolan were chosen to play for The South-east Queensland team, who won their match against North Queensland. Danny Craven and Josh Duffy were on the coaching panel for the team.

## Life Members 2024

### Shane Johnson

Joined Mayne 1975

- Played 123 Senior Games
- Mayne Junior Development Manager 1970's/80's
- Numerous Junior and Senior Mayne Coaching Roles
- 2014 Assistant Coach Senior Premiership team
- Extensive support to the Mayne Football Club over the last 40 years.
- 2024 Joint lead on Centenary and Hall of Fame Celebrations
- Mayne Hall of Fame Member



### Brent McArdle

Joined Mayne in 2014

- 2014 Third Grade Premiership Player
- 2017 Mayne Committee since 2018 Mayne Club Secretary
- 2021 to 2024 Numerous Assistant Coaching roles
- 10 Years service as a player and administrator.



## Team photographs

### MAYNE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB SENIORS 2024



**Back Row from Left:** Danny Athanasellis, Daniel Saunders, Beau Harris, Byron Parish, Xavier Craven  
**Third Row:** Jordan Morrison, Eddie Mallan, Haydn Petersen, Ryan Eyles, Zac Quin, Will Brohm, Sam Paterson, Tom Fry, Jeremy Duck  
**Second Row:** James Stolz, Jono Skippen, Jimmy Aganas, Hayden Fry, Jamie Ivers, Kyle Henry, Mitch Bruce, Ben Wilkinson, Peter Eyles (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Ryan Doolan, Sean Doolan (Asst Coach), Daniel Schmidt (V Capt), Jack Gartlan (Co Coach), Zac McLean (Capt), Jack Collings, Tony Lynn (Asst Coach), Casey Barber.  
**Inset from Left:** Jeremy Watts (Co Coach), Jack Coghlan, Digby Morison, Louis Quin, Jonah Farry.  
**Club Sponsor:** Gardner Vaughan Group

### MAYNE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB RESERVE GRADE 2024



**Back Row from Left:** Lachlan Settle, Rhys Syrett, Cody Caught, Sandy Valentine, Xavier Craven, Ossy Brennan, Pat Glass  
**Third Row:** Jordan Morrison, Sam Craigie, Haydn Petersen, Andy Tydink, Ryan Barber, Fin Valentine, Alex Craigie, Stew Settle, Danny Athanasellis.  
**Second Row:** Brent McArdle, Scott Forrester, Max Gillespie, Jackson Olley, Jimmy Aganas, Chas Van Leeuwen, Jono Skippen, Ben Wilkinsin, Corey Massingham.  
**Front Row:** Mare Craigie (Asst Manager), Byron Parish (V Capt), Tim Lyons (V Capt), Danny Evans (Coach), Gus Shaw (Capt), Nick Galvin (Asst Coach), Kyle Henry, Roger Petersen.  
**Club Sponsor:** Kyle Henry, Roger Petersen (Manager).  
 Gardner Vaughan Group

**MAYNE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**THIRD GRADE 2024**



**Back Row from Left:** Liam Freeman, Lachlan Opray, Daniel Witt, Jake Parker, Dylan Granitch-Green, Reece Herrick  
**Second Row:** Tristan Lynch, Matthew Reed, Noah O'Reilly, Liam Mulcahy, Joseph Herrmann, Hugh Cleary, Mason Lane, James Kasch, Sam Titterton  
**Front Row:** Nelson Macqueen, Lachlan McCormick, Jake Magill, Tom Ditchburn (Asst Coach), Murray Laing (Coach), Nicholas Ellerby, Andrew Goulter, John Laing (Manager).  
**Absent:** Tony Stevens, Chris Azzopardi, Sam Cox, James Merryfull  
**Club Sponsor:** Gardner Vaughan Group      **Team Sponsor:** Action Formwork

**MAYNE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**WOMENS TEAM 2024**



**Back Row from Left:** Mel Smith, Erin Baker, Emily Lehfeldt, Rhianna Meehan, Lizzie Delaney, Millie Young  
**Second Row:** Elvina O'Keefe, Amber Prout, Eleanor Leesong, Claire Devereux, Jodie Rees, Shannon Stone, Dakodah Cott, Stephanie Burton, Dee Steadman  
**Front Row:** Jo Price (Manager), Amelia Weddell (V Capt), Nick Galvin (Co Coach), Molly Nelson (Capt), Seb Shaw (Co Coach), Erin Eldon (V Capt), Gus Shaw (Asst Coach), Grace Mahoney.  
**Absent:** Alisha Fagg, Danae Haywood  
**Club Sponsor:** Gardner Vaughan Group      **Team Sponsor:** Altogether Group