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Tigers win another thriller over the Red Lions to be in Granny



Tim Lyons gets the Tigers a hard ball in the middle to see them going against the UQ Red Lions at Giffin Park in the Preliminary Final yesterday.

The Mayne Tigers Reserve Grade took on the University of Queensland Red Lions yesterday at Giffin Park, Coorparoo in the Hart Sport Cup QFA Division 1 competition.

It was the fourth time the two clubs have met this year with the most recent being two weeks ago in the Qualifying Final where the Tigers escaped with a one point win in the dying minutes of the game.

Prior to that it was one win each during the home and away season so it has been a wonderful rivalry between the two clubs this year. The Red Lions were ecstatic to make the finals after many years in the wilderness while

the Tigers are in their eleventh straight year of making the finals in an extraordinary run of consistent performance.

The Tigers played the ladder leaders Coorparoo last week and had their colours lowered significantly in an uncharacteristic display so they were desperate to win this week and make the grand final for the fourth consecutive year. The Red Lions had other ideas.

The Tigers got off to a great start playing direct football with Tim Lyons back in the side after several weeks out. Lyons is a very versatile player who excels either forward or back so to have him set up as a deep forward and be a secondary target with the experienced Corey Massingham gave the Tigers another strong option.

The Tigers were able to get their first goal from a strong mark to Massingham on the back of slick strong work in the middle from Ossy Brennan who has been a revelation this year for the Tigers as a scrapping in and under player.

Xavier Craven was everywhere for the Tigers across the middle as a proven finals performer to have the Tigers going forward on numerous occasions.

The direct play created more opportunities with Lyons taking two very strong overhead marks and finish off with majors on each occasion to take the team to a three goal lead at the first break with the Red Lions yet to record a goal.

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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Next Fixtures				
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens				
Thirds				
Reserves	Coorparoo	Brendale	Sat 31st August 2024	11.30am
Seniors	Coorparoo	Brendale	Sat 31st August 2024	2.00pm

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We thank Guy Gardner and all the team at Gardner Vaughan Group for their ongoing support and dedication to the Mayne Tigers Football Club.



Ossy Brennan gets the Tigers out of trouble against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at Giffin Park in the Preliminary Final.

The Tigers backline was holding strong once again with Andy Tydink using his experience and strength to advantage while the poise of Stew Settle kept the men's department in control. Once again Jimmy Aganas and Jono Skippen were also solid in defence with them both taking on the Red Lions dangerous tall and mobile forwards.

The second term for the Tigers has not been their strong suit this season and in a repeat of the last two weeks they changed tactics, either deliberately or through the challenges of the opposition, to overpossess and lose direction with too many switches of play failing to hit their target and their opponent taking full advantage.

The Tigers missed three set shots for goal in the



Xavier Craven gets the Tigers a centre clearance in the Preliminary Final against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at Giffin Park.

second term and let in three to the Red Lions to have the game almost level but for a one point advantage.

The third term was indicative of how evenly



Stew Settle switches play against the UQ Red Lions in the Preliminary Final at Giffin Park yesterday.

matched the two sides are with both working equally as hard to get some advantage but not being able to break out. It was one goal each for the quarter with every attacking raid being managed by the respective defence. The tackling



Jimmy Aganas drives the Tigers forward against the UQ Red Lions in the Preliminary Final at Giffin Park yesterday.

and workrate of both teams was a credit to them but it was very draining on the Tiger supporters as the game once again headed to a tight finish.

The Red Lions were now one point up at the last



Cody Caught clears the contest against the UQ Red Lions in the Preliminary Final at Giffin Park yesterday.

break and with everything to play for, both sides were set to roll the dice for what could be the last quarter of their season.

The Red Lions drew first blood through the dangerous Siddarth Rajesh who had been well held all game by Sandy Valentine to have them seven points ahead in the tightest of contests.

It took another eight minutes before the Tigers were able to record a goal with small forward Pat Glass kicking truly from a mark to narrow the gap again. Chas Van Leeuwin followed it up with another goal two minutes later to have the Tigers a goal in front but still too much time left on the clock for comfort.

The Red Lions won the next centre clearance and the ball was in their forward line for what seemed like an endless period. The Red Lions had a chance to even the scores but only managed a point before they were awarded a free kick for a deliberate out of bounds and a difficult set shot.

The shot went long to be marked on the opposite boundary by Lachlan Otto who was only able to hit the woodwork with the last scoring shot of the day.

The Tigers held on grimly for a couple more lengthy minutes to win by four points earning the right to go into the grand final.

The Tigers will have a big job taking on the Coorparoo Kings again next week for the fourth time in four years. The Tigers won last year while the Kings were the victors for the previous two seasons. There is plenty of rivalry and with the Kings going into the QAFL next year there is also plenty to play for.

It is hoped that all Tiger supporters get there in big numbers to see both the seniors and reserves taking them on for the last time.


Scores: Mayne 6.6.42 d UQ Red Lions 5.8.38
Goals: T Lyons, C Massingham 2, C Van Leeuwin, P Glass 1.

Best: Ossy Brennan, Xavier Craven, Stew Settle, Jimmy Aganas, Cody Caught, Noah Breen.

Toyota Good For Footy Raffle

Make sure you get your tickets in the 2024 Toyota Good for Footy Raffle.

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The Mayne Tigers thanks the 3Rs for their Sponsorship of Molly Nelson in 2024

Molly Nelson is the Captain of the Mayne Tigers QFAW team who play in the QFA Division 2 North.

Molly is a hard running and very competitive midfielder who is consistently giving the Tigers forward thrust.

She has been playing for the Tigers since they entered the Womens competitions in 2021. She is also a member of the Tigers Management Committee.

Still a young emerging player, Molly will be critical to the Tigers fortunes for many years to come.



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Key Dates	
31/8/2024	QFA Div Grand Final
6/9/2024	Presentation Night

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Tiger Supporters



A strong contingent of the playing group provided vocal support for the Reserves yesterday at Giffin Park.

It was terrific to see the amount of Black and Gold out loud and proud for the Reserves preliminary final against the University of Queensland Red Lions yesterday at Giffin Park.

The Tigers have a small but loyal and dedicated group of supporters that never miss a game but it is



Great turnout of Tiger faithful yesterday for the Reserves Preliminary Final.

growing nicely with more mums and dads, brothers and sisters, partners and friends joining in. There is always room for more.

The Tigers will now contest the Grand Final in both the Seniors and Reserves next Saturday 31st August 2024 at the South Pine Complex at Brendale with the Reserves game commencing at 11.30am and the Seniors at 2.00pm.

Mayne Physios

The Tigers have been very fortunate to have two dedicated Physiotherapists from Science of Fitness managing the team this year and taking



Physio's Sami Howell and Sasha Cochrane are an integral part of the Tigers success on and off the field.

the playing group to the finals again.

Sami Howell has been with the club for a number of years now and has the respect of the whole playing group for her professional approach and her wealth of experience and expertise. She is also an important part of the club both on and off the field joining in to the social scene and enjoying all that club life has to offer.

Sasha Cochrane joined the team last year and is now a critical part of the Tigers calendar leading the strength and conditioning programme from the very beginning of the pre-season though the ups and downs of the season.

The attention that they both apply to preparation as well as rehabilitation has been the cornerstone of the club's success in 2024 and we thank them for their dedication and professionalism.

Presentation Night

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 in less than a month.

Make sure you book your tickets now for this gala event of the season.

When: Friday 6th September 2024
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm Start

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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2024 has been a big year for the Tigers celebrating 100 years of this great club and with two teams in the finals it is going to be a big finish.

Don't miss this great night.

Vale Des Grummitt

Further to our advice in relation to the passing of Des Grummitt and as previously mentioned, a celebration of his life will be held on Monday 26th August 2024 at 2.00pm.



The celebration is being held in Cairns tomorrow and can be viewed using the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/keE4NXScB1A>

Feel the Roar

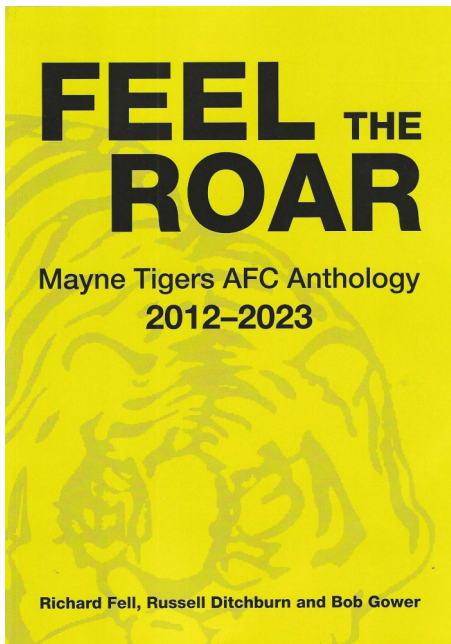
The Tigers latest history book "Feel the Roar" by

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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

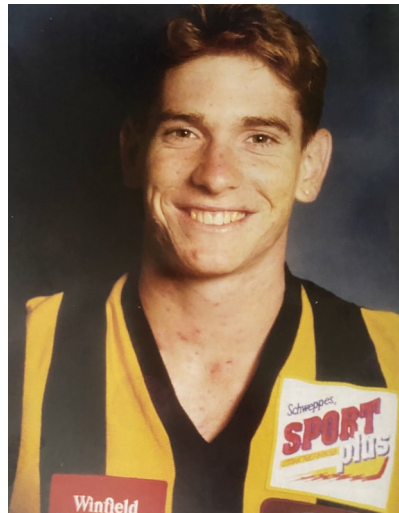
In the Tigers centenary year we remember our great people from the last 100 years who have made plenty of history through their support and involvement.

This week we remember Jason Akermanis.

Jason Akermanis - One of the modern greats of Queensland football, he was a Mayne junior who went on to win the 2001 Brownlow Medal and was a key member of the all-conquering Brisbane Lions side that won the 2001-02-03 AFL premierships. An AFL, AFLQ and Lions Hall of Famer, he was a four-time All-Australian in 1999-2001-02-04, twice being Brisbane club champion in 1999 and 2005. Blindingly quick and blessed with sublime skills, equally adept on either foot.

A game-changer who famously kicked the winning goal in the closing moments of the 2002 AFL grand final. In a 16-year career split between Brisbane

and the Western Bulldogs he played 325 games, kicked 421 goals, played in 28 AFL finals, and polled 107 Brownlow Medal votes. They are statistics that see him rank among the elite of the game. Jason was elevated to Legend status in 2023 at the AFLQ Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.



Mayne Juniors in Finals

The Mayne Juniors have also had a successful year in the Tigers Centenary with two teams still alive this week.

The Mayne Under 15's under the guidance of Mayne games record holder Andrew Housego play Maroochydhore at the Den at 1pm this afternoon.

The Under 13 Div 4 Mixed team won their way through to the Grand Final last week with a win over Aspley and will meet the winner of the Preliminary Finals today. They will play at a venue to be announced after today.

The Under 15 Girls team also made the finals but were beaten last Sunday by Kedron in their elimination final.

It has been a wonderful year for the Tigers with all



these teams in the finals along with the Mayne Seniors and Reserves.

Centenary Gear at the Tiger Shop

There is plenty of Centenary Year Merchandise available at the Mayne Tigers Online Shop at [Tiger Shop | Mayne Tigers](#).

This includes centenary polos, caps as well as stubby coolers and other apparel.

Beanies might be an option now as we head into the cooler months of the year.

Make sure you get your gear this week for the finals and fly your Black and Gold loud and proud.

All orders will be pick up from the football club.

A few more photos from yesterday's game



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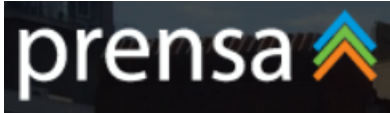
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