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

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And so this is Christmas for 2024 bringing a close to the Centenary Year for the Mayne Tigers.

It has been a year well celebrated to mark the very big milestone of this wonderful club and it was a very successful one both on and off the field.

The remarkable end to the season delivered the 19th Senior Premiership for the club after making the finals 5 years in a row.

The Reserve Grade premiership was another unexpected surprise with all the pundits tipping the Kings to be too strong but for the second year in a row they were proved wrong. The Reserves went back to back to win their 7th Premiership from 9 grand finals and 11 finals campaigns in a row. The Reserves have now won 22 Premierships.

It was the fourth season for the Women's program which saw an increase in participation and plenty of fun had by all.

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Gardner Vaughan Group is the MAJOR SPONSOR of the Mayne Tigers in 2025.

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

The Third Grade recorded strong numbers and a high level of competition in a league that continues to grow.

The formal Centenary celebrations were an outstanding success with the Hall of Fame night having an attendance of 400 Tigers from all the eras of the club's history. There were 270 people and entities inducted with over 170 represented on the night either in person or by their descendant. It was certainly the largest gathering of Mayne Tigers in forty years.



The Mick Nolan Reunion Day was the biggest ever with all teams playing on the Sunday and a chance for the whole club to get involved.

The Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group continued their important contribution to supporting the club involvement with the following projects:

Club history was updated with a new book "Feel the Roar" and a Historical Display Banner



documenting the club's many heroes, villains and milestones.

The club benefited from a new playing surface and timekeepers' facility being built while replacement coaches boxes for oval 2 are being built.

The club wishes to thank all our Committee, coaching staff, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for their efforts in contributing to and participating in an incredible year.

We also wish everyone a very Merry and Safe Christmas and we will look forward to another exciting year in 2025.

Coaches looking to do it all again in 2025

The Tigers are very pleased to confirm that the winning combination of coaches for the seniors and reserves will be steering the club through 2025 and looking to reprise the success of the centenary year.



Jeremy Watts, Jack Gartlan and Tony Lynn (L-R).

The Senior Co-Coaching arrangement between Jack Gartlan and Jeremy Watts with Tony Lynn and Sean Doolan in support was an outstanding success in 2024 with all these men working in unison to achieve the ultimate prize.

The Reserve Grade will once again be led by Danny Evans after his inaugural coaching success in 2024. It was the icing on the cake for Danny on the back of a stellar career of premiership successes and record breaking best and fairest awards. Danny will be supported by Shane Fry who



Shane Fry and Danny Evans (L-R).

returns to the coaching group to bring his strong brand of leadership and experience.

The Coaches have been working hard on their plans for 2025 and with pre-Christmas training wrapping up this week they will look forward to the new year with anticipation and excitement.

The playing group have been working hard to maintain their fitness and enthusiasm for another big year.

The Season will get underway on the 12th April 2025 with two games before the Easter Break. It will once again be a 16 game season with the only change being Coorparoo moving to the QAFL and old foes the Sandgate Seahawks coming up from Division 2. The Competition will therefore be Beenleigh, Caloundra, Hinterland, Mayne, Moreton Bay, Sandgate, Springwood and University.

For all enquiries contact Jack Gartlan on 0403 467 958 or Jeremy Watts on 0448 412 891

New Coach for the Tiger Women in 2025




New Coach for the Tiger Women for 2025 is Tom Hughes.

The Tigers are very pleased to welcome back former player Tom Hughes to take on the coaching of the Mayne Women's team for 2025.


Tom has considerable playing experience at the Mayne Tigers and the Aspley Hornets over an extended period.

He is excited to take on this role and begin his coaching journey with the Tigers.

Tom will be joined by Tigers Reserve Grade Captain Gus Shaw who will be an Assistant Coach after completing his first year in the role in 2024.



The Mayne Tigers thanks Gardner Vaughan Group for their Major Sponsorship in 2024 and 2025



Estilo on the Park
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Key Dates	
19/12/2024	Last Training Session 2024
7/1/2025	Pre-Season recommences
12/4/2025	Round 1 QFA Div 1
19/4/2025	Easter—no footy
26/4/2025	Anzac Day Round
31/5/2025	Reunion Day
23/8/2025	Finals Commence
13/9/2025	Grand Final Day QFA Div 1

The Womens space continues to evolve with the competition changing once again as a result of the ongoing development of the sport for women.

The Tigers will play in the QFAW Div 2 North once again however there will be changes to the teams for 2025 making up this division which will be confirmed and announced soon.

There are positions available in the Womens team so if you are interested in playing please make contact with Tom on 0414 960 783, Jo Price on 0414 330 009 or Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274. You can also email to the club at president@maynetigers.com.au

Murray Laing leads the Tiger Thirds for 2024



Third Grade Coach Murray Laing.

The Third Grade will once again be led by Murray Laing as the long term mentor, Life Member and premiership winning coach.

The Thirds had a very good year as far as numbers were concerned with Friday night football continuing to be the fastest growing area in SEQ. 2025 will see the team play in a much tighter geographical and central region.

All Third Grade Players are welcome to train with the main group which is happening on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm.

Training finishes for 2024 this week but will recommence on the 7th January 2025.

All enquiries to Murray on 0468 623 650



Mayne President Cam Shaw

Cam Shaw to lead the Tigers again in the Boardroom

The Tigers held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday night at the Den with a very good turnout of members and players.

President Cam Shaw gave an abbreviated synopsis of his report to the Presentation night which detailed how well the Centenary Year had been conducted including the many highlights including the two premierships.

Treasurer Natalie Barber provided a comprehensive rundown of the club's finances presenting the profit and loss, balance sheet and 2025 Budget. Natalie outlined that the club is in solid financial shape with a healthy equity position in readiness for another year. It is however important to continue to run a tight budget given the many challenges facing everyone at this time.

All positions were declared vacant and a new Committee elected for 2025 as follows;

- President: Cam Shaw
- Secretary: Brent McArdle
- Treasurer: Natalie Barber
- V/President: Russell Ditchburn
- Director Football: Danny Craven
- Facilities & Grounds: John Laing
- Brand & Culture: Jack Collings
- Womens Footy Committee: Jo Price

- Richard Fell
- Mick Collings
- Daniel Schmidt
- Guy Gardner
- Scott Forrester
- Amelia Weddell
- Erin Baker
- Kyle Henry
- Gus Shaw

Patron: Graham Walters

- Other Roles:
- Historian: Bob Gower
- Bar: Meyrick White
- Groundsman: Graeme Wallace
- Auditor: Richard Stephens

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

Dick Fell on 0402 052 337, email fellrichard@bigpond.com

Graham McColm on 0400 897 898 or email mccolm11@tpg.com.au

Rod Judd on 0438 560 179 or email rju12799@bigpond.net.au

BCH Raffles



It was another great year at the Breakfast Creek Hotel Raffles with the Tigers raising plenty of vital funds to keep the Senior and Junior clubs on track.

It was particularly pleasing to have a great roster of support from the Mayne Juniors and the Mayne Senior players there every week to sell and carry the trays.

The boys and girls sold on 48 Friday nights which included 144 raffles and almost 30,000 tickets sold.

The support from so many regular punters is also very much appreciated all year.

A big thanks to regular sellers Rod Barber, Rod Judd, Daniel Schmidt, Cam Shaw, Russell Ditchburn, Ben Laundon and Esther Large.

Feel the Roar

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

This is a companion book to "From Glory to

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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](#)



Mick Byrne

Murdoch Campbell - Murdoch or "Muddy" will be best remembered at Tigerland as the President who fought the football establishment in 2000 right through the courts to have his beloved Tigers reinstated to the QAFL after they were relegated at the end of 1999. The court action was successful and the club was reinstated to the top level and whilst the intervening years were difficult, the club has battled on and prospered with Murdoch always close at hand to cheer the Tigers on. He served as President from 1997 until 2002 steering the club through its darkest days. In addition to playing this crucial part in a time of crisis, Murdoch played many other roles at the club through the years, most notably as President of the juniors in 1994 and managing and coaching junior teams over many years.

He was also well known for organising many successful functions always managing to attract the big names to entertain those fortunate enough to get a ticket. Murdoch was a strong personality who could see a cause and follow it without fear; a person who spoke his mind, but he was also someone who gathered many friends through his various interests; and who could always be relied on by those friends to support them whatever they faced. Murdoch was a man who well deserved his Life Membership at the Mayne Tigers.



Murdoch Campbell

Centenary Gear at the Tiger Shop

There is plenty of Centenary Year Merchandise still 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.

New Merchandise has been ordered for 2025 as we return to the traditional playing strip as well as club polos, caps and other much loved club wearing apparel.

All orders will be pick up from the football club.

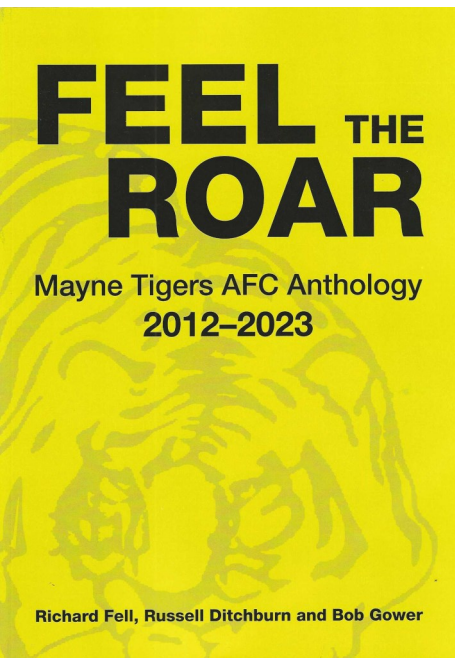
Sponsorship for 2025

The Mayne Tigers 2025 Sponsorship programme will be up and going in the new year with plenty of opportunities to support the club in a variety of ways.

Sponsorship opportunities with details of benefits are available at the following link on the club website which depict the 2024 position. [Player Sponsorship Options | Mayne Tigers](#) Please review and consider whether you might be in a position to support the Tigers in 2025

If you would like to discuss any of these sponsorship opportunities or any other idea that you might think the club might consider, please contact Russell Ditchburn on 0413 274 967, Guy Gardner on 0413 430 902 or Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274.

Memories from 2024



Blasts from the Past

As we close for the Tigers centenary year we remember a few more of our great people from the last 100 years who have made plenty of history through their support and involvement.

This week we remember Mick Byrne and Murdoch Campbell.

Mick Byrne – Another iconic Mayne name, Mick was on the committee and coached juniors over many years at the Den. An outstanding coach, this amiable copper (policeman) was king of the kids who loved him even if sometimes a kick up the arse was required. He was a magnificent, powerful big man of his time and played 224 senior games for the club, starting around 1942, was a wonderful exponent of the place kick and was secretary for 16 years!!

A life member and was a terrific player for Queensland at state level. He served the Tigers for over thirty years. He was also awarded Life Membership of the QAFL for his services to Queensland Football. A legend of the club!




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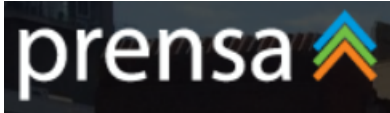
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