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## Mayne Tigers Monthly Meeting

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

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### Tigers finish top of the table



Zac Quin bobs and weaves on his way to fifteen goals yesterday at the Den against the Beenleigh Buffaloes..

The Tigers played the Beenleigh Buffaloes yesterday at the Den in the final round of the Hart Sport Division 1 Cup in perfect conditions.

The Tigers were looking to finish their home and away season in emphatic fashion with the Minor Premiership in the balance and the opportunity for a week off for the team that finished in the top spot. The Tigers were on equal points with the Coorparoo Kings and with less than one percent separating them it was down to the wire or so it seemed.

It is fair to say that the Buffaloes have had a very tough

year with their senior group decimated by injury and as such they have had to battle all season but to their credit they have earned plenty of respect across the competition with the way they have dug deep.

The Tigers however had serious business to do and as such there was not going to be any quarter given nor was it expected. The Buffaloes threw their best shot at the Tigers in the first ten minutes of the game with Brodie Murdoch kicking the first goal of the game from outside fifty in a very fast start to proceedings. Once again the Tigers were slow starters but eventually got their rhythm going right across the paddock as the midfield took control with Jamie Ivers flying high in the ruck and Beau Harris and Tom Fry getting on the job at ground level.

The Tigers set about peppering the goals to kick three before the Buffaloes responded again with a very handy goal from the boundary to stay in the contest at this early stage. The Tigers finished with five for the quarter with Ryan Doolan, Zac McLean and Zac Quin all opening their accounts in what was to become a big day out for the three spearheads.

While the first quarter was entertaining and the Buffaloes were showing all the fight they were capable of, the game took a big turn in the second term as the Tigers piled on eleven unanswered goals. The Buffaloes had no answer for the Tigers relentless attack and when they managed to

Next Fixtures				
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Ipswich	Home	Sat 10th August 2024	4.45pm
Thirds	Sandgate	Sandgate	Fri 9th Aug 2024	7.30pm
Reserves	UQ	Coorparoo	Sat 10th August 2024	12.00pm
Seniors	TBA	Home	Sat 17th August 2024	2.00pm

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Tom Fry looks ot get the Tigers going forward against the Beenleigh Buffaloes at the Den yesterday.

get a hint of an attacking raid it was snuffed out by the Tigers impenetrable defence led by Daniel Schmidt taking intercept marks or spoiling with perfection. James Stolz continued his great form in defence while Kyle Henry was strong all day.

The desperation of some of the Tigers younger brigade in Haydn Petersen and Danny Athanasellis highlighted just how desperate the team is to succeed this year. Both boys dug deep to spur their team mates on with two particular plays where they were outnumbered set the team and the supporters alight.

It was all one way traffic for the second half as the Tigers accumulated their second two hundred plus total for the season with Quin, Doolan and McLean



Daniel Schmidt gets the Tigers out of trouble against the Beenleigh Buffaloes yesterday at the Den.

going on a spree kicking twenty eight of the Tigers thirty three goals for the day.

While McLean kicked seven and Doolan six, it was Zac Quin in the spotlight as he romped away to kick an extraordinary fifteen goals as the team did all they could to get him over the line for the competition's highest goal kicking award. While he kicked fifteen goals, he also sprayed the goals with



Haydn Petersen gets an attacking handball away after securing a turnover for the Tigers against the Beenleigh Buffaloes yesterday at the Den.

another nine points which could have made the result a certainty. It has been a chase all season with the Hinterland goal kicking prodigy Rhys Magin leading the way. The last quarter saw Quin kick five and seemingly overtake his rival who was ten in front prior to this game however the news filtered through that Magin had kicked five for the day so it was a tie on 74 goals each in remarkable circumstances.

Quin had missed three games this year so who knows what might have been but with Doolan finishing on 57 goals and McLean on 44 it has been a great season so far for the Tigers in front of the sticks.

But back to the bigger story with Caloundra taking their game right up to Coorparoo at the Sunshine Coast to secure a draw putting the Tigers two points clear at the top of the table and Minor Premiers for 2024.

The Tigers will enjoy a week off as they prepare to

take on the winners of the Coorparoo versus University of Queensland game in the qualifying final.

Scores: Mayne 33.18.216 d Beenleigh 4.7.31 Goals: Z Quin 15, Z McLean 7, R Doolan 6, T Fry 2.

B Wilkinson, M Bruce, D Morison 1. Best: Z Quin, T Fry, D Schmidt, H Petersen, Z McLean, J Ivers.

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#### Reserves

The Reserves played the Beenleigh Buffaloes in the early game which would not have proceeded had the Tigers not loaned six players to them to get them to the starters gate.

The Tigers were desperate to have a game as they approached the finals and were also keen to make sure the Buffaloes were able to finish their year with the respect they deserve for the way they have battled all year to field a side.



Rhys Syrett gets the Tigers Reserves into attack against the Beenleigh Buffaloes yesterday the Den.

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

Molly is one of the founding members of the Tigers inaugural team in 2021 and has cemented herself as one of the strongest players in the team.

Captain of the team, she is a consummate leader who shows the way every week. A strong in and under player across the middle of the ground she is always looking to create opportunities for her team to go forward.

A member of the Tigers management committee as well, she is an important part of the Tigers leadership on and off the field.



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Key Dates 10/8/2024 31/8/2024

6/9/2024

Div 1 last Finals QFA Div Grand Final Presentation Night

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Cody Caught gives the Tigers a valuable centre clearance yesterday against the Beenleigh Buffaloes at the Den.

The game was played in very good spirit with the Tigers able to get some much needed work into their group as they shared the forward half opportunities around.

Gus Shaw was very good in the ruck and around the ground while Ossy Brennan was very effective at ground level for the midfield.

Young gun Alex Craigie finished his first home and away season in the same style he started kicking four goals from the wing in another impressive display while Pat Glass was also dangerous up front as always kicking three as well.

Cody Caught is starting to hit his straps at the right time as he showed what he can do as a hard running midfielder while Rhys Syrett is also finding some form after a long layoff. Both boys have battled gamely with leg concerns and will be important players for the Tigers going forward.



Alex Craigie takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the Beenleigh Buffaloes yesterday at the Den.

Veteran Corey Massingham has provided the Tigers with a strong focal point since coming back into the side as well.

The Tigers were able to record a large score with the goals shared generously around the team in a comfortable win.

A big thanks to all the boys who pulled on a jersey for the Buffaloes including Shane Fry who played both games this season for them.

Scores: Mayne 23.17.155 d Beenleigh 0.1.1 Goals: A Craigie 4, G Shaw, P Glass 3, C



Ossy Brennan gets his handball away for the Tigers under pressure against the Beenleigh Buffaloes yesterday at the Den.

Massingham 2, J Aganas, J Farry, S Forrester, R Barber, C Van Leeuwin, F Valentine, O Brennan, L Settle, N Breen, D Evans, M Gillespie 1.
Best: Rhys Syrett, Cody Caught, Alex Craigie, Ossy Brennan, Corey Massingham, Patrick Glass.

#### **Thirds**



The Thirds took on neighbouring club the Kedron Redlegs on Friday night at the Den in a tough clash with the visitors in good form near the top of the table this year.

The Tigers once again shuffled the deck to give as many players an opportunity as the season nears an end so it was once again going to be difficult to do their best work but battle hard they certainly did against the quality opposition.

The Tigers fought hard for most of the game but struggled to hit the scoreboard while the Redlegs made the most of their chances.

Sam Titterton was once again a workhorse for the Tigers while the experience and tenacity of David Tyquin gave the home side plenty of chances to go forward all night.

Joseph Hermann has been a revelation in the ruck this year in his first season and will certainly be an important player for the Tigers going forward. He was superb again in the ruck and around the ground with an athletic performance.

Lachie McCormack continues to work hard for the Tigers and is one of the stalwarts of the team now. He strived all night down back supporting Tony Stevens and Chris Azzopardi while James Merryfull was busy as well.

The Tigers finished off their night in a flurry winning the last quarter with a three goal burst that left everyone wondering where this form had been hiding. It was a good finish for the hard working team as they look to their last game of the year next week against the Sandgate Seahawks.

# Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group

Details of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Club are published on the Mayne website at <a href="http://mayne.aflq.com.au">http://mayne.aflq.com.au</a>.

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Scores: Kedron 10.9.69 d Mayne 3.7.25 Goals: S Titterton, L Mulcahy, J Hermann Best: D Tyquin, R Herrick, J Hermann, A Goulter, L McCormack, J Merryfull.

#### **QFAW Mayne Tigers**



Rhianna Meehan swoops on the footy for the Tigers against the Pine Rivers Swans yesterday at the Den.

The QFAW Tigers completed Saturdays tripleheader with a hard fought match against Pine Rivers. Despite facing some trouble fielding a side the Tigers got out there and gave it their all ultimately going down but staying in the contest for much of the match.

Molly was again a standout with her pace and determination on show from the first bounce. She was joined in the midfield by her vice captain Amelia who also played a very strong game absorbing pressure and winning plenty of hardballs. Jodie was serviceable in the ruck and battled all day against substantially larger opponents. Starting on the ball and then moving



Amelia Weddell is first to the football for the Tigers against the Pine Rivers Swans yesterday at the Den.

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Erin Eldon gets her kick away for the Tigers against the Pine Rivers Swans last night at the Den.

both forward and back for periods of the match Em ran hard to help her teammates. Erin Eldon had another industrious game having plenty of impact in all the positions she played.

It was a very pleasant surprise to see Di have such a commanding influence out of full forward kicking her first career goal and following up for another to be the sides most dangerous forward for the day. Lizzie tried her best to make the most of limited opportunities and contributed to some good plays. Mel started well and got her hands on the ball in dangerous spaces before having her day cut short. Rhi was a very dynamic target when she played forward and worked very hard when she moved onto the ball to complete a good game for herself.

The backline had a tough day with a fair bit of movement in personnel but Erin Baker followed up all day with strong second efforts to keep her opponent worried. Amber was as tough as ever and showed great courage on many occasions. Reliable as always, Grace made it hard for her opponent and took charge under pressure to help her team well.

A big thanks to Ana, Lily, and Bek for filling in. Without them we wouldn't have been able to play. .

Scores: Pine Rivers 4.4.28 d Mayne 2.2.14 Goals: Di Steadman 2

Best: Molly Nelson, Amelia Weddell, Di Steadman, Erin Eldon, Rhianna Meehan, Grace Mahoney.

#### MPPSG Raffle Draw this Saturday

The Annual MPPSG Draw went off in grand style as always with good attendance from raffle buyers and past players and supporters.

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thanks to everyone who bought a ticket once again.



\$3000 1st prize Noel Best \$1000 2nd prize Graham Walters \$750 3rd prize Kelly Ellis \$250 4th prize John Ford

A big thanks once again to the MPPSG boys, Rod Judd, Dick Fell and Graham McColm for their great work again this year in supporting the Tigers at all levels.

#### **Presentation Night**



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

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

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

Where: Tattersalls Queen St, Brisbane City

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

#### Feel the Roar

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

This is a companion book to "From Glory to Heartbreak" which covered the years 1924 to 2011. This new book chronicles the Mayne Tigers in the modern era from 2012 - 2023. Containing a



Summary of each season, featuring Milestones, Life Members, Honour tables and Team Photos of every team! This book details the achievements of the club over the past decade including ten premierships and all the highlights of another golden era for the Mayne Tigers.

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

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

#### Blasts from the Past

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

This week we remember Tom Blacker.

**Tom Blacker** – A courageous, hard as nails, premiership defender who played 188 very competitive senior games for the club.



Read the play extremely well and was a terrific mark for his slight frame. Tommy was a tremendous clubman who you were very happy to have on your side going into battle. Tom played a number of

reserves games later in his career. He was also a very successful junior and Colts coach. A very loyal no-nonsense and revered Tiger who was selected in the Tiger Team of the Century.



Jackson Olley doing the running for the Reserves yesterday at the Den.



Andy Tydink running water for the Seniors after his game in the Reserve Grade.

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