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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 out of jail to snatch game away from Red Lions



Gus Shaw flies high for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions at Giffin Park yesterday in the Qualifying final.

The Tigers Reserves have made the finals for the eleventh consecutive year which also happens to be the centenary year for the club.

The Tigers finished second on the ladder and therefore faced up to a much improved University of Queensland in the Qualifying Final yesterday at Giffin Park, Coorparoo.

The Tigers and Red Lions were one win apiece coming into this game and matched up very closely all season so this game shaped as a very tough clash for both sides. The Tigers have the finals experience but the Red Lions are hungry for success after a long drought.

The Tigers started the game in strong fashion with Zac Puncken dominating the midfield driving his team forward to control the term. They held field position for most of the quarter with Captain Gus Shaw strong in the ruck and very effective around the ground. They looked very dangerous with Corey Massingham providing a strong target up front and with small forwards Danny Athanasellis and Pat Glass very busy all looked very good.

Rhys Syrett was able to kick the first goal for the Tigers with Massingham following up shortly after to give the Mayne team a handy lead but the Red Lions defence stiffened up to keep the deficit to a manageable level.

The Tigers looked to be in control at the first break but as has been their way this year, they became preoccupied with spreading and sharing the ball in extravagant fashion mid way through the second term opening the door for the Red Lions quick men who took advantage of the Tigers through the middle which is their strong suit.

It was a very exciting term with both sides mounting attacking raids and the ball going from end to end, The Tigers defence led by the experienced Stew Settle and Andy Tydink held firm with the Tigers extending their lead to four goals through speedster Danny Athanasellis and a very poised Chas Van Leeuwin before the Red Lions hit the scoreboard in the second half of the quarter with two goals to keep them once again in striking distance.

Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens				
Thirds				
Reserves	Coorparoo	Home	Sat 17th August 2024	11.45am
Seniors	Coorparoo	Home	Sat 17th August 2024	2.00pm

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Danny Evans kicks the Tigers forward against the UQ Red Lions yesterday in the Qualifying final at Giffin Park.

The Tigers held a seven point lead at the half time break with the Red Lions starting to charge in a very exciting and fitting finals game.

The Red Lions had their tails up at the main break and came out ready to run which they did at every opportunity kicking three goals for the quarter against the breeze to take the game right up to the Tigers and the lead.

A much needed late goal to Danny Athanasellis kept the Tigers alive and two points in arrears.

It was finals time now with both sides turning it on for a heart stopping last term. It was now a shootout for the win with the Red Lions taking first blood with a goal to full forward Jason Ashton to which the Tigers responded immediately through



Chas Van Leeuwin looks to kick the Tigers into attack against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at Giffin Park in the Qualifying Final.

some quick work by Xavier Craven kicking to Chas Van Leeuwin who kicked a long range goal on the run to have the Tigers a point behind.

A minute later the Red Lions kicked another goal to push the margin out again to seven points. The game ebbed and flowed with both sides defenders holding firm before Jackson Olley took a mark in the pocket and finished off with a round the corner kick to take the Tigers back to one point behind.



Stew Settle gets the Tigers out of trouble with his brother Lachie in support against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at Giffin Park.

It was going down to the wire with the Tiger faithful on the edge of their seats.

Once again the Red Lions were able to get the goal they needed from Jason Ashton and all eyes were on the clock.

The Tigers stepped up a gear with only minutes to go with playing Coach Danny Evans inspiring his team to hold the ball in their scoring zone. The Tigers kicked two very handy points to set the scene for a dramatic finish and that is what we got with Corey Massingham taking a mark on the fifty metre arc before a Red Lions player ran through the mark. Massingham duly kicked the winning goal from the improved position to see the Tigers win by a solitary point to the huge relief of all the players and Tiger Army.

The Tigers now play old foes Coorparoo next week at the Den in the curtain raiser to the Seniors who will also play the Kings after they accounted for the Red Lions in the senior qualifying final.

Scores: Mayne 8.8.56 d UQ Red Lions 8.7.55
Goals: Chas Van Leeuwen, Danny Athanasellis, Corey Massingham 2, Jackson Olley, Rhys Syrett 1.
Best: Gus Shaw, Danny Evans, Danny Athanasellis, Chas Van Leeuwin, Stew Settle, Xavier Craven.

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Thirds fight hard for Azza's last hurrah

The Thirds finished their 2024 season with a strong showing against old rivals the Sandgate Seahawks on Friday night at Lemke Road.



Chris Azzopardi is carried off for his last game for the Tigers at Lemke Road, Deagon on Friday night.

The Tigers were looking to end their year the way they have been playing for the last few weeks taking it up to the Seahawks.

It was the experience of senior premiership players David Tyquin and Jake Magill in the midfield that led the way for the Tigers with both of them having a strong game



The Mayne Tigers thanks Graham and Dawn Walters for their Sponsorship of Digby Morison in 2024

Digby Morison is a Mayne Junior who has come through the Tigers Colts Programme.

He is now a Reserve Grade Premiership player from 2023 who has secured a regular spot in the Senior team this year in a breakout season.

He is a capable utility player who can hold down a spot as a tall marking forward who hits the scoreboard or a lock down defender,

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



Key Dates	
17/8/2024	Home Finals QFA Div 1
31/8/2024	QFA Div Grand Final
6/9/2024	Presentation Night

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Liam Mulcahy has been a big improver in 2024 and he finished off his great season with another strong display in the ruck to work with Tyquin and Magill.

James Kasch led the defence in strong fashion all night to keep the Tigers well in the game while Dylan Cranitch Green was busy up front kicking two goals along with Bryce Lewis.

The Tigers worked hard all night to go down fighting by sixteen points.

The Tigers said goodbye to Chris Azzopardi who announced his retirement after playing over 300 games for the club over 25 years through the junior and senior club. Azzopardi played 78 junior games, 2 seasons of Colts, 96 games for the Seniors and 124 games for the Thirds including a premiership in 2017 and a John Laing Best and Fairest Trophy in a wonderful career for the Tigers.

The Tigers also farewelled Tom Ditchburn last week who called time on his career after battling injury over the last couple of seasons. Ditchburn willed himself to play his 31st season for the Tigers having started in under 8's in 1994. He played 144 junior games for the Tigers, 2 seasons of Colts, 23 senior games, 114 Reserves games, 84 Thirds games as well as a kicking 194 goals at senior level. He is a dual winner of the Graham Walters Best and Fairest Reserve Grade Trophy, a Reserve Grade and Thirds Premiership player and a John Laing Best and Fairest Trophy winner as well as a Mayne Tigers Life Member and a Member of the Tigers Hall of Fame.

The Thirds enjoyed a celebration of their season yesterday in what has been another very good year for the group.

Well done once again to Murray Laing as the Tigers long term Thirds Coach.

Scores: Sandgate 7.10.45 d Mayne 4.5.29
Goals: Dylan Cranitch Green 2, Rory O'Shea, David Tyquin 1

Best: D Tyquin, Liam Mulcahy, Dylan Cranitch Green, Jake Magill, James Kasch, Bryce Lewis.

QFAW Mayne Tigers

The Mayne QFAW team played their final game for the 2024 season at the Den against the Ipswich



Lizzie Delaney gets the Tigers going yesterday against the Ipswich Eagles yesterday at the Den.

Eagles last night in a very exciting game to round out their year.

The Tigers were out of the blocks right from the start to dominate the term and the scoreboard.

The Tigers were driven forward by a masterclass from Captain Molly Nelson while up front Lizzie Delany and Erin Eldon were creating havoc for the Eagles defence.



Molly Nelson looks to kick the Tigers forward against the Ipswich Eagles yesterday at the Den.

Delaney and Eldon both scored goals while the very dangerous Di Steadman also kicked a very good long range goal for the home side to have the Tigers three goals up at the first break and looking like they were in for a big night.



Rhianna Meehan swoops on the footy for the Tigers against the Ipswich Eagles yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers defence was holding strong with Grace Mahoney and Erin Baker working hard as usual while Rhianna Meehan was providing plenty of rebound ball for the team.

The Tigers were once again challenged for numbers with so many injuries this season limiting their ability to capitalise on their great improvement.

The second term was a complete turnaround with the Eagles getting their game going on the back of their rotations and big bench. As happened last time they played, the Eagles stepped up their work rate to have the Tigers on the back foot and having to defend grimly.

The Tigers defence battled hard while the midfield worked overtime creating plenty of important stoppages. Jodie Rees lined up for plenty of stoppages in the ruck taking on the entire workload for the night in a terrific effort while Amelia Weddell tackled her heart out all game.

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>.

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Erin Eldon kicks towards goal for the Tigers yesterday at the Den against the Ipswich Eagles.

The Eagles worked their way back into the game by the half time break to have a one point lead and the game evenly poised.

The second half saw the Tigers workrate step up to counter the much fresher Eagles but they were gradually worn down. Unfortunately the Tigers were unable to get the clean centre clearances they enjoyed early in the game and were forced to battle in the trenches for the remainder of the game.

Amber Prout was busy all night while Dakodah Cott was brave up front when the opportunities arose.

The Tigers battled the game out to the end to finish off a very good season where they won several



Rhianna Meehan and Molly Nelson double tackle their Ipswich Eagles opponent yesterday at the Den.

games and can look forward to continued improvement in 2025 if all the current players return to build on this increasing capability.

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Scores: Ipswich 4.12.36 d Mayne 3.0.18

Goals: Erin Eldon, Lizzie Delaney, Di Steadman 1
Best: Molly Nelson, Lizzie Delaney, Amber Prout, Erin Eldon, Di Steadman.

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

Where: Tattersalls Queen St, Brisbane City

Price: \$120 pp

Bookings: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/ULN8B>

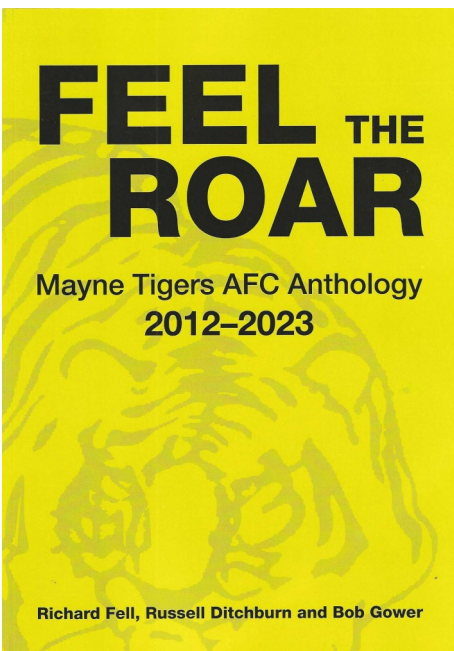
2024 has been a big year for the Tigers celebrating 100 years of this great club and with two teams in the finals it is going to be a big finish.

Don't miss this great night.

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 Jim Hayes.

Jim Hayes – Another fantastic 1960's/70's player from the Mayne juniors. Jimmy was a 1963 Colts flag winner and eventually played 6 times for Queensland.

He was a tall, angular, lean, rugged, tough, ruckman and defender who was named on a half back flank in the Mayne Team of the Century and winning dual best and fairests in 1965 and 67. Jim coached Windsor Zillmere in 1968.

As the saying goes Jim was "as hard as a cats head", certainly a no nonsense customer and a wonderful leader and coach. He too, like brothers Allan and Ken, plied his trade in the Riverina for a time, coaching and playing with Coolamon in the South West league before returning to coach the Tigers in 1975/76 for a second and a third placing.



Volunteers in Action

A big thanks once again to everyone that volunteered for the Tigers this weekend from Friday night to end of the womens game last night.



Scott Forrester and Hayden Fry support the Reserves yesterday at Giffin Park running water and messages for the team.

It was a big weekend for the club with the Thirds and Womens teams wrapping up another year and the Reserves doing battle in the Qualifying Finak at Coorparoo.

While we had great support at the Reserves games it was terrific to see so many people come back to



Reserve Grade Coach Danny Evans implores his troops to give it everything at the three quarter time huddle yesterday.

the Den to support the girls last game for the year. Julie Shaw ran the canteen while President Campbell had the bar ticking over and Mel Wegner had everyone behaving as the Ground Marshall.

The Womens team celebrated their last game with pizza while Gus Shaw kept the bar ticking over for another Saturday night at the Den.



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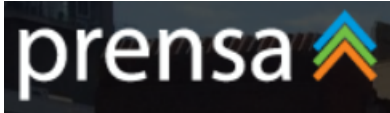
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