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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 prevail over Panthers on Mick Nolan Reunion Day



Jack Collings gets his handball away for the Tigers yesterday at the Den on his way to winning the Mick Nolan Medal.

It was a black and gold day for the Annual Mick Nolan Reunion Day at the Den with the Tigers playing the Caloundra Panthers in a much anticipated game for Round Seven of the Hart Sport QFA Division1 competition.

The Panthers almost prevailed against the Springwood Pumas last week so the Tigers were very wary of what they might bring and with a capacity Reunion Day crowd of Tiger supporters in the house there was plenty on the line. The Tigers were desperate to win and the Panthers were there to spoil the show.

incredible intensity such that it took over ten minutes for either side to trouble the scorer and it was almost the twenty minute mark before Zac Quin kicked the first goal of the day such was the workrate of both sides with the ball going from end to end and each club's defences holding strong.

The Tigers other young spearhead Ryan Doolan kicked the second goal of the term while the Panthers were held to four points at the first break.

It was another week where the Tigers built their game on a strong back six with Kyle Henry leading the way while James Stolz, Mitch Bruce and Will Brohm were miserly.

The Tigers were happy to be able to take a two goal advantage into the second term after which they really started to break the game open. They were led from the middle with veteran Jack Collings working extremely hard from end to end to will the team on while Club Captain Zac McLean was as usual front and centre.

Zac Quin hasn't kicked anything less than five goals for any game this season so the Panthers were on a mission to stop the goal kicking prodigy as best they could. They deployed their Captain Trent Saxelby on the job and an enthralling contest ensued all day to the point that it might be called a draw with Quin only able to kick three this week. Quin was able to draw the fire while the Tigers other The two teams came out swinging going at each other with young goal kicker Ryan Doolan was able to get on the end

Next Fixtures				
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Ipswich	Ipswich	Sat 8th June 2024	4.45pm
Thirds	Yeronga	Yeronga	Fri 7th June 2024	6.30pm
Reserves	Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Sat 1st June 2024	12.00pm
Seniors	Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Sat 1st June 2024	2.00pm

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Jack Coghlan gets his kick away for the Tigers yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers at the Den.

of some clever forward entries to accumulate six goals for the day in another good return aided by the fact that Quin drew a lot of the attention and the experienced Ryan Eyles took the remainder of the heat from the Panthers defence.

The Tigers kicked five for the second term to increase their lead at the main break to six goals leaving the Panthers with plenty to do if they were going to get back into the contest having only kicked one goal for the half.

The Tigers were keen to keep the momentum going but the Panthers had regrouped at the main break coming out with the same vigour they started the game. It was a much closer period than the second term as both sides hit the scoreboard but the home side still prevailed as they absorbed all



Ryan Doolan flies to take a strong mark for the Tigers yesterday against the Panthers at the Den.

that came their way.

The Tigers running men in Jack Coghlan and Beau Harris were everywhere giving the Tigers had a plethora of ball to get them going all day while the evergreen Eddie Mallan was a battering ram as usual breaking open packs and charging ahead,



Kyle Henry spoils in textbook form for the Tigers against the Panthers at the Den yesterday.

The Tigers did let the foot off the gas in the last term but both sides along with many at the ground were left bewildered by the extraordinary number of infringements doled out by the men in green.

In the end the Tigers were home by a healthy margin to the joy of the Reunion Day crowd.

In an emotional ceremony at the end of the game with Nettie Nolan and two of her boys there to support her, the Mick Nolan Medal was awarded to Jack Collings, the third occasion that he has received the much coveted award.

The Tigers take on Beenleigh at Beenleigh next week. The competition continues to deliver some enthralling results with Coorparoo beating Springwood this weekend leaving Mayne and Coorparoo at the top of the table with the Tigers just a nose in front on percentage..

Scores: Mayne 13.16.94 d Caloundra 6.9.51 Goals: R Doolan 6, Z Quin 3, R Eyles 2, J Ivers, B Wilkinson 1.

Best: J Collings, J Coghlan, R Doolan, K Henry, B Harris, E Mallan.

Sell out Hall of Fame Night



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The Mayne Tigers marked and celebrated their 100 years anniversary with a wonderful night at the Kedron Wavell RSL on Friday night inducting 275 people and entities into their inaugural Hall of Fame.

It was a who's who of Tiger players, administrators and volunteers who were recognised with this well deserved accolade on the night with people representing family members from every decade of the club's history.

Players from the Tigers 1927 Premiership team including Clem and Vince Ryan were represented by grand daughters Leanne Hunter and Julie Barber while Albert and Eddie Hadwen were represented by sons Don and Allan and the legendary George Nuss was represented by daughters Karen Nuss and Kerry Strasser.



The 1958 Tiger Premiership team that won their flag in the national centenary year of football was represented by Noel Best, Don Barber, Noel Radke, Brian Warlow and Clive Gledhill while Bunny Burrows son Michael and daughter Donna were on hand as well.

In addition to the presentation of certificates, interviews by AFL and Tiger Premiership Coach Danny Craven took the audience on a wonderful



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**Key Dates** 

21/6/2024 **Murdoch Campbell Golf Classic** 

20/7/2024 **Black and Gold Ball** 3/8/2024

Div 1 last Home and Away Game

31/8/2024 **QFA Div Grand Final** 

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journey down though the decades with four groups of Tigers giving the adoring crowd their recollection of what it was and is to be a Tiger. The golden era of the 1950's and 60's were represented by Don Barber, Jim Hayes, Barry Spring and Glenda Barber. The 1970's and 80's were represented by Bill Farrelly, Howie Nielsen from the 1973 Premiership team and Gary Maddison and Dale Woodhall from the 1982 flag. Great memories of Mick Nolan were flooding the room as the Gas was fondly remembered.

The 1990's to now had the Tigers games record holder Andrew Housego lead the group off with a wonderful story of the lows and then highs that this period encapsulated while Luke Ferguson had everyone in stitches with his shoestring recruiting story. Caleb Brown highlighted how he was recruited by Richard Champion to the Tigers while Luke Faulkner opened up about how his move to the Tigers changed his life and how he has made so many lifelong friends through the club.

Two great Tigers in Shane Johnson and Bart Sinclair steered the night through a rollicking and tumultuous 100 years that is the Tigers history with some truly wonderful and personal anecdotes as they jointly compared a wonderful evening.

We heard stories of Tigers who went on to the VFL like Carl Herbert and Dale Woodhall and the first Queenslander to play for the Lions in Tony Beckett and then the hard men of footy like Kenny Hayes or the colourful characters like Tessie Blacker, and so many more, oh what a night. Bart commented that everyone will remember the night the club came together to celebrate 100 years and they were there.



#### **Toyota Good For Footy Raffle**

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#### Reserves hold off young Panthers



Xavier Craven leads a merry chase as he looks to set the Tigers up against the Panthers at the Den yesterday.

The Reserves fielded one of their strongest teams for the season yesterday against a young and emerging Caloundra Panthers outfit who came out full of enthusiasm in the first term to fight out an incredible arm wrestle such that it looked like for the second week in a row it might be a record low score.

Both sides were giving nothing until Jackson Olley was able to create something out of nothing near the end of the term to record the only goal for the

The Tigers shifted gears and began to play the game more on their terms in the second quarter to sneak ahead with four goals to one thanks to plenty of hard work in the middle from Captain Gus Shaw and some excellent running football from Xavier Craven. As usual Zac Puncken and Josh Geurts were working very hard while down back it was good to see Stew Settle back in the side sweeping to perfection.



Gus Shaw flies high for the Tigers yesterday against the Panthers at the Den.

Haydn Petersen was strong around the rucks living up to his nickname Bull at every opportunity while Pat Glass and Jackson Olley were busy up front.

The second half was once again a struggle but the Tigers increased their lead to win comfortably in a solid performance against a very brave Panthers team who will be hard to beat as the season unfolds.

Scores: Mayne 8.9.57 d Caloundra 2.3.15

### **Mayne Past Players** and Supporters Group

Details of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Club are published on the Mayne website at http://mayne.aflq.com.au.

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Stew Settle takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the

Goals: S Windsor, J Olley 2, J McVeigh, G Shaw, A Craigie, M Gillespie 1.

Best: X Craven, G Shaw, S Settle, H Petersen, P Glass, J Olley.

#### Thirds pay for inaccuracy



The Thirds took on local rivals the Ferny Grove Falcons in the last game of the Reunion Day leading for most of the night only to be over run in the last ten minutes of the game.

The Tigers will rue their inaccuracy kicking thirteen behinds from nineteen scoring shots and only going down by seven points.

It was vintage Tom Ditchburn providing the Tigers with a target as he dominated the forward half all night. The big fella however couldn't land the killer blows that he would have loved to complete despite his inspirational work rate all night.

David Tyquin was terrific around the rucks while Jimmy Merryfull gave the Tigers plenty of run.

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The Tigers had a very good third quarter where they built a handy lead only to have the Falcons narrow it to four points at the last change.

The Tigers were brave but could not hold back the bigger Falcons who came into their own in the dying minutes of the game to snatch victory.

Scores: Ferny Grove 8.8.56 d Mayne 6.13.49 Goals: B Lewis, S Titterton, 2, T Ditchburn, S Cox 1 Best: T Ditchburn, J Merryfull, D Tyquin, J Hermann, B Lewis, N O'Reilly.

#### Tigers fight hard against experienced Panthers



The Women's team took on a very strong Caloundra who lead the competition in the third game on Reunion Day and put up a very good effort even though they ultimately went down fighting.

The Tigers were well served by Alisha Fagg who continues to build a very good season in the midfield while Captain Molly Nelson was brave leading from the front while suffering from injuries to her hand.

Dakodah Cott and Amelia Weddell were very good in the middle as usual giving their all while Grace Mahoney was strong in defence.

In the end the Panthers were too good but the Tigers kept them to a reasonable score given their history.

The Women will enjoy another bye next week before travelling to Ipswich the following weekend.

Score: Caloundra 8.14.62 d Mayne 0.0.0

Goals: Nil

Bests: Alisha Fagg, Molly Nelson, Amelia Weddell, Dakodah Cott, Grace Maloney, Amber Prout.

#### Reunion Day and Mick Nolan Medal



The Reunion Day celebrations were this year focussed on the 100 year milestone with particular relevance for the 2014 Seniors and Reserves Premierships.



The 2014 celebrations were led by Danny Craven and Josh Duffy who prepared stellar videos of the two grand finals and an introduction of all the players who were in attendance. There were 15 of the senior group and thirteen for the photo with several others still playing on the day.

The day finished with the awarding of the Mick Nolan Medal by Nettie Nolan who was supported by two of her three sons in Ricky and Danny. The very happy winner was Jack Collings for his third podium finish.



#### **Annual Murdoch Campbell Golf Classic**

It's on again for 2024. The Annual Murdoch Campbell Golf Classic is in it's 10th year and promises to be bigger and better than ever as the club celebrates 100 years.

Where: Virginia Golf Club When: Friday 21st June 2024

Time: 11am



Cost: \$125.00 pp

Tickets: 10th Annual Murdoch Campbell Golf
Classic Hosted by the Mayne Tigers - Sticky

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#### Volunteers at the Den



It was a big day for the Tigers with volunteers working all weekend across multiple activities for the club including the Hall of Fame and Reunion Day.

A massive thanks to John Laing and Graeme Wallace for preparing the grounds which looked immaculate. Wally put his own stamp on the Den with a club logo painted on the ground and a wonderful display of flags and historic jumpers and other items on display in the clubhouse. Dick Fell's 100 year banner was a huge hit while Josh Duffy's videos went over a treat.

The work of Shane Johnson and Russell Ditchburn for the Hall of Fame supported by a host of volunteers was well received by the 400 strong crowd while Reunion Day was a huge effort by the Gardner Canteen Crew and Meyrick White, Cam Shaw, Gus Shaw and Brent McArdle in the Bar who were under the pump all day. The club recorded arguably it's largest day's trade since the halcyon days of the 1970's and 80's.

A big well done to everyone that supported the teams across the day including Danny Athanasellis who ran water and then the boundary in the seniors after a full game in the Reserves.

The Tigers launched their new book "Feel the Roar" jointly authored by Dick Fell, Russell Ditchburn and Bob Gower which encompasses the years since "From Glory to Heartbreak" in 2011 which covered the years from 1924. The book retails for \$50 and is available at the club.

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