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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 enjoy strong hit out against Mounties



Ryan Doolan flies high to pull down a strong mark yesterday against Mt Gravatt at Dittmer Park.

The Mayne Tigers played the Mount Gravatt Vultures yesterday at Dittmer Park for the first time in a very long time in the last practice match of the 2024 pre-season.

The two clubs enjoyed a healthy rivalry in the past so it was a strange sensation to see the Tigers and the Vultures stripes going at each other again. It was also an important opportunity for the Tigers to test themselves against a QAFI club before going into battle for the QFA Division 1 Hart Sport Cup for 2024.

While the Vultures advised that this was their fourth practice match for the pre-season and they were not at full

strength the Tigers took every opportunity to test their new lineup and systems albeit also with a few key players still to come back into their top side.

The Tigers were off to a lightning start with a goal in the opening minute from a clean break and centre clearance to surprise the Vultures, it was more of the same with another quick goal to take a handy early lead into the game before the Vultures were able to compose and steady the ship.

The Tigers opening term was very impressive with ruckman Dan Schmidt taking the honours in the centre bounce to provide his midfield with plenty of opportunities. Schmidt went on to have a very good game around the ground as well with some quality marking and important sweeping efforts.

Beau Harris picked up where he left off last week with excellent pressure efforts to create numerous turnovers all day in another impressive display while Louis Quin was also strong for the Tigers in his running and clearance work setting up numerous attacking raids for the Tigers.

The Tigers opened up a handy four goals to one lead at the end of the opening term with Ryan Doolan and Jamie Ivers getting into the action early as they laid the foundations for two healthy returns for the day. Ivers finished with six goals while Doolan finished with four but both could have had more but for some generous efforts to share their opportunities around.

Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Hinterland	Hinterland	Sat 13th April 2024	4.15pm
Thirds	TBA	TBA	Fri 12th April 2024	7.30pm
Reserves	Hinterland	Hinterland	Sat, 6th April 2024	12.00pm
Seniors	Hinterland	Hinterland	Sat, 6th April 2024	2.00pm



Jamie Ivers takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the Mount Gravatt Vultures at Dittmer Park yesterday.

Stolz and Mitch Bruce doing a mountain of work while Will Brohm created plenty of opportunities for the Tigers to rebound.

The second half was as good as the first for the Tigers as they extended their lead to nine goals at the last break before going on to win with a strong margin of twelve goals.

Ryan Eyles created plenty of forward pressure along with Casey Barber in the Tigers front half to maximise the entries which in turn led to the solid win.

The final score was Mayne 16.8.104 to Mount Gravatt 4.7.31.



Beau Harris clears the contest for the Tigers yesterday against the Mount Gravatt Vultures at Mount Gravatt.

The second term saw the Tigers accelerate their efforts taking full advantage of a healthy breeze to the clubhouse end kicking a further five goals to one with strong pressure tactics creating plenty of turnovers.

Jack Collings and Zac McLean were once again leading from the front with their workrate and leadership a factor creating numerous opportunities around the stoppages. Jonah Farry returned to football for the first time in three years and didn't waste any time getting his hands dirty with an impressive effort on the ball. He will add plenty of class to the Tigers midfield this year as he clearly has plenty of talent.

The Tigers backline was holding strong with James



Daniel Schmidt gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Mount Gravatt Vultures yesterday at Mount Gravatt.

The two sides were starkly different in their approach with the Vultures looking to run and spread the ball with a plan to open up the Tigers. However the Tigers strong tackling pressure and willingness to chase and create turnovers wore them down over the course of the game.

It was an entertaining game as both sides did their best to open it up but it was the Tigers who gradually created a winning lead.

The Tigers Marcus Dyson showed plenty of his usual attributes running down his opponent while picking their pocket and running clear to lead the



Jonah Farry gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Mount Gravatt Vultures at Mount Gravatt yesterday.

The Tigers will be pleased with their two pre-season games and to get the long pre-season behind them. They will enjoy the Easter Break and look forward to Round 1 on the 6th April where they take on the Hinterland Blues at Palmwoods.

Reserves lead Vultures all the way

The Reserves are still to pull together their usual lineup with some notable absences with various activities and ailments before the real contests arrive.

However they were still able to assemble a strong group to take on a very young Mount Gravatt contingent in the early game.



Josh Geurts breaks through the pack yesterday for the Reserves against the Mount Gravatt Vultures at Mount Gravatt.

way for the Tigers in a strong performance while Josh Geurts was one of the Tigers best with a clinical display on the ball.



The Mayne Tigers thanks the Collings Family for their Sponsorship of Jack Collings in 2024

The Collings family have been a fixture at the Tigers since 2012 when Jack transferred across to the Tigers from Morningside. A junior product of the Goondiwindi Hawks he is now a club legend with five Keith Beavis Trophies to his credit as well as being Club Captain for five years. It has been a family affair with father Mick and mother Tammy both taking on roles at the club over this extended period. Mick has been a Committee Member and Dكتور of Football while Tammy has been a regular match day helper across numerous jobs.






Marcus Dyson gets the Tigers going against the Mount Gravatt Vultures at Mount Gravatt yesterday.

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Key Dates	
6/4/2024	R1 QFA Div 1
13/4/2024	R1 QFAW Div 2 Nth
27/4/2024	Anzac Day Game
24/5/2024	Reunion Weekend and 100 Year Celebration
24/5/2024	Hall of Fame Night
25/5/2024	2014 Premiers Get together
26/5/2024	Mick Nolan Day
	10 Year Reunion 2014 Premiers
3/8/2024	Div 1 last Home and Away Game
31/8/2024	QFA Div Grand Final

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Nick Galvin weaves through the traffic for the Tigers yesterday against the Mount Gravatt Vultures yesterday at Mount Gravatt.

Zac Puncken was one of the Tigers best with clean hands out of the stoppages creating plenty of clearances.

The Tigers opened up a two goal lead at the main break which they extended to three at the final siren to record a strong win.

Max Gillespie did a mountain of work in the ruck while veteran big man Brent McArdle gave great support as well while in the ruck and up forward.

Stew Settle was composed down back as usual but it was his combination with younger brother Lachlan which really impressed. Despite the two



Zac Puncken breaks through for the Tigers yesterday against the Mount Gravatt Vultures at Mount Gravatt.

playing for the Tigers for many years this was the first time they showed how well they are able to work together. Lachlan has been a mainstay for the Thirds preferring the Friday night space due to work and study commitments while Stew has been a Reserves leader over five premierships.

Two other brothers in Sam and Alex Craigie also combined well across the middle to show they will be long term prospects for the Tigers.

The Tigers ran out winners 7.5.47 to 4.6.30 in a good hit out for both sides.

Round 1 looms large now as the Tigers head to Palmwoods to take on the Hinterland Blues on the 6th April.

Thirds and Sharks go head to head



Thirds get their season up and going for 2024 at

The Thirds got into the action for the first time in 2024 with a home game practice match on Friday night against the Redland Victoria Point Sharks.

The Thirds have a new look with plenty of new faces joining the Friday night specialists as they move to Division 4 North after many years in Division 3.

The Tigers took a little while to find their feet with so many new faces but the game was fast and furious and very entertaining as they went toe to toe with a much bigger Sharks team.

Liam Mulcahy was dominant in the ruck with plenty of first use of the ball and will once again be a critical player for the team in 2024. Lachy McCormack led the Tigers backline with a strong performance and was ably supported at full back by James Kasch and Sam Pitman.

Rory O'Shea returns to the Tigers for the first time in many years and wasted no time impressing the coaching staff with his hard work across half back and in the midfield.

While the Sharks were able to win the game, the Tigers will take plenty out of this performance and should look forward to a good year ahead. Round 1 will kick off on Friday 12th April with the draw due to be finalised this week.

Womens game abandoned at half time



Dakodah Cott wins the ruck for the Tigers against the Alexandra Hills Bombers yesterday at Alexandra Hills.

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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Molly Nelson shows a clean set of heels for the Tigers against the Alexandra Hills Bombers yesterday at Alexandra Hills.

The Tiger's Women's team travelled to Alexandra Hills to take on the Bombers for their one and only practice match in what ended up being a sad outcome for the much anticipated game.

In the dying stages of the second quarter two Bombers girls collided with one being badly concussed such that it was decided to not move her and await an ambulance. In accordance with the rules the game was abandoned due to the time which would elapse.

However, before this happened the Bombers and Tigers fought the first half out with some exciting passages of play.

Erin Eldon got the Tigers off to a great start with the first goal of the game after an impressive centre clearance with Dakodah Cott and Molly Nelson combining to perfection.



Lily Baldwin evades her Alexandra Hills opponent yesterday at Alexandra Hills.

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Grace Mahoney was strong down back for the Tigers while Claire Devereux made an impressive debut with a strong mark at full forward, She has a booming kick so will get plenty of opportunities to get on the scoreboard this year.

Lily Baldwin was busy for the Tigers while Amelia Weddell did plenty of heavy lifting around the contests.

The Tigers will now look forward to round 1 playing the Hinterland Blues at Palmwoods on the 13th April.

Working Bee—Tick!

All is set now at the Den for a big season ahead with the final clean up around the clubhouse, changerooms and equipment sheds as well as some prudent pruning all completed.



A big thanks to everyone who gave up their Sunday morning to help the club including Jack Gartlan, Jack Collings and Jordan Morrison from the Footy department. Thanks also to Gordon and Natalie Barber, Cam Shaw, John Laing, Ian Stone and Russell Ditchburn.



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 and beanies as well as stubby coolers and other apparel.

Other exciting apparel for this centenary year only is also available through club sponsor and supplier



LRF Sport at <https://mayne-tigers-100years.myshopify.com/>

Options of Tees and jumpers available in Kids/ Youth/Mens and Ladies sizing

Cap – One size fits all

All orders will be pick up from the football club.

Sponsorship for 2024

The Mayne Tigers 2024 Sponsorship programme is up and going with a very generous group already having purchased their player.

More Sponsorship opportunities with details of benefits are available at the following link on the club website.

[Player Sponsorship Options | Mayne Tigers](#)

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.

2024 Sign On for the Tigers

Sign on is well underway for all returning and new players and transfers are open for 2024.

All players can arrange their registration through the Tigers website by clicking on this link.

[Registration | Mayne Tigers](#)



This is a two part process with Step 1 being to register and Step 2 to arrange payment. Players have the ability to pay in full or by instalments. You can click on the option that suits you best.

All players must have their arrangements in place before Round 1 of their respective fixtures to be eligible to play.

For all enquiries including arranging a transfer for new players inwards please contact Russell Ditchburn on 0413 274 967 or Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274 or email to

president@maynetigers.com.au

Blasts from the Past

Every once in a while it is fun to reflect on the Tigers rich history. Here is one Tiger who went all the way and back again.



Carl Herbert - Only a lightly framed player Carl was like a rubber man and super brave. A left footer from Aspley juniors, he oozed class, was a courageous mark and a beautiful kick. Recruited as a youngster to Collingwood after playing well in the Mayne 1982 flag side he played 3 games for the Pies before heading to South Australia where he had a wonderful career playing 97 games in 5 years with

West Adelaide. Returning home, he captained the club for 4 years and also won 4 best and fairests over the journey in 1982 (the premiership year) and again in 92, 93 and 94. Carl represented Queensland twice, was named at half forward in the Tiger Team of the Century and is a Life Member of the club.

Hall of Fame Update

Preparations for the Hall of Fame Event are well advanced.

Inductees to the Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame have been identified in accordance with the approved criteria and invitations to them have been issued on an inductee plus one guest basis.

Inductees have had reasonable opportunity to book their tickets now and the event organisers are reviewing available seats and will advise further shortly. Tickets are strictly limited to 400 due to the size of the venue.

For all enquiries, contact Event Organisers Russell Ditchburn on 0413 274 967 or Shane Johnson on 0415 599 615.



More Facilities Improvements for 2024



The new Timekeeper's and Medical Room Building is almost ready for Season 2024 between the two ovals along with two new Coaches Boxes for Oval 2 underway next. They will be ready for the new season as well.

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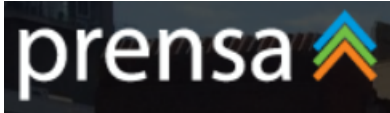
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