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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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# **Grand Final Glory for Tiger Twos**



The Tigers met the Coorparoo Kings yesterday in the Hart Sport QFA Division 1 Reserves Grand Final at Kedron in ideal conditions for football. It was the fourth time the two sides had met this season with the Kings holding a three to one advantage over the Tigers. The Tigers overcame the

Kings in Round 1 but were unable to lay a glove on them in the intervening three games including the Semi Final two weeks ago. It all meant nothing yesterday.

The Tigers had prepared very well this week with the coaching staff having done their homework to perfection in

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Matthew Storey takes a strong mark in the final quarter to keep the game in the Tiger's grasp against the Coorparoo Kings at Kedron in the Grand Final yesterday.

preparing their young charges for battle with a range of material in the classroom as well as on the track.

The Tigers statistical breakdown against the Kings was not good in first quarters but it was equal to them in middle quarters and considerably better in the closing terms so a good start was the aim of the game.

It was preparation perfect as the Tigers blasted four goals in the first term with the Kings unable to register a major. The biggest Tiger Matthew Storey has been a revelation in the finals series and he was determined to make sure that he left nothing in the tank in this game of all games. An Army recruit who last played for the Tigers in 2020 in another Premiership team, he knew what it felt like and he



Joe McVeigh flies high for the Tigers in the Grand Final at Kedron yesterday against the Coorparoo Kings.

wanted to repeat the experience. The Tigers midfield were tough and gritty last week in the Preliminary and they used that experience to maximum effect yesterday with Zac Puncken burrowing in and out of packs to get the Tigers going while Nick Galvin and Josh Geurts tag teamed all day to tackle, scrap and get the Tigers going forward.



Declan Goodwin gets his handball away for the Tigers as they surge forward against the Coorparoo Kings at Kedron yesterday in the Grand Final.

The Tigers and Kings have battled it out over the last three seasons to be the dominant forces in this competition with the Kings holding the upper hand having won the last two Grand Finals so it was never going to be the case that the Tigers would run away with this game, the Kings have too much talent. They came out in the second term to kick the first three goals in quick succession to bring the Tigers back to earth but to their credit they arrested the momentum, steadied the ship and finished off with two goals of the own to go into the big break retaining a handy three goal lead.

The Kings strength has been their ability to explode off their half back line, spread, run and carry for a quick entry to goal. The Tigers had a plan and executed it with precision. The damaging players of the Kings were stifled for chances, tackled relentlessly and frustrated for opportunity.

The Third term was a very even affair with the Kings just edging closer to the Tigers to end the quarter ten points adrift and within striking distance. Their ability to score quickly is always a threat so



Zac Puncken drives the Tigers deep into positive territory yesterday in the Grand Final against the Kings at Kedron in the Grand Final.

the Tigers needed to hold them off and keep scoring themselves.

The Tigers goal kicking power was shared around beautifully with seven goal kickers for the day but young Ben Wilkinson had a day out with his reliable boot landing three very good goals. The last one in the final quarter deep on the boundary which he calmly guided through created plenty of excitement for all the Tiger faithful.



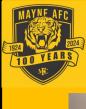
Marcus Dyson gets the Tigers into attack against the Coorparoo Kings yesterday at Kedron in the Grand Final.

The youngest Tiger in the group in Sam Craigie kicked the sealer for the day from a set shot from the fifty to surprise even himself in what encapsulated a dream day for the Tigers.

A run down tackle from Joel Robeson on the dangerous Sam Cosmo just when he looked to be getting the Kings away was a great highlight for the Tigers in the last term along with two big pack marks each from Joe McVeigh and Matthew Storey



Ben Wilkinson flies high under pressure from his Coorparoo opponent in the Grand Final at Kedron yesterday .



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Key Dates 8/9/2023 9/9/2023

Senior Presentation Night Junior Presentation Day

Goodwin, C Fletcher, J Robeson, S Craigie 1. Best: The whole team.

Mayne Tigers 2023 Presentation Night



Sam Craigie kicks the Tigers out of defence yesterday at Kedron in the Grand Final clash with Coorparoo.

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to have the game finally in the bag, It was a tremendous team effort from everyone.

The Tigers drew a huge crowd of supporters for the game who all invaded the ground once the siren sounded. The Tigers had won the most unlikely of Grand Finals against a highly fancied Coorparoo Kings.

The Tigers Reserves remarkable record now extends to six Premierships in the last ten years with two runners up years as well. They have made the finals in every one of the last ten years.

Congratulations to Ben Wilkinson who was awarded the Medal for Best on Ground for the Grand Final.

A huge well done to the Tigers Co-Coaches in Bill Stephens and Jack Gartlan who have now coached the Reserves to two Grand Finals and a win yesterday to cap off a great period. Bill has been the non playing coach while Jack has been a very important playing coach for the team.

Scores: Mayne 9.5.59 d Coorparoo 5.8.38 Goals: B Wilkinson 3, J Gartlan, X Craven, D

Ben Wilkinson is awarded the Best on Ground Medal in the QFA Division 1 Reserves Grand Final.



The Mayne Tigers Annual Presentation Night will once again be held at Tattersalls in Queensland Street, Brisbane City,

The night will be held on **Friday 8th September 2023** with the evening commencing at **6.30pm**.

This is always a great night to celebrate the best and fairest players as well as recognise all the players and volunteers that made the season so special.

Dress code is semi formal.

Cost is \$120 PP

Included is a 2 course meal and a 3 hour drinks package.

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This is an all club effort starting way back in November 2022. Thanks to all for your great work.





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