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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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Panthers have no answer for Tiger's final quarter blitz



Zac Quin takes a strong mark in front of goal for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers at the Den yesterday.

The Tigers took on the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den looking to extend their run of wins for the 2024 season to three after a solid start to the year. The statisticians advised that despite the Tigers good record in recent years, it was back in 2017 when they last were able to get a three win start to a season.

The weather was looking ominous as the game got underway with significant rain predicted to occur during the afternoon. The Tigers were therefore looking to get a good start and that is exactly what occurred with Zac Quin

opening the Tigers account with two goals while Eddie Mallan chipped in for another. If not for several missed opportunities it could have been an even better start as the home side held the Panthers to just three points at the first break.

The Tigers backline once again was holding strong with Will Brohm and James Stolz providing plenty of skill and daring to get the team out of trouble and on the charge.

The rain started to increase after the break and as the conditions deteriorated so did the standard of play. The game became a very dour affair as both sides did their best to continue to play dry weather footy.

The Tigers tried to finesse with the greasy ball and as such made too many errors to keep their game on track and the Panthers were back in the game. The second term saw the Tigers add a solitary goal and a further four points as they struggled to get any run or rhythm to their game while the Panthers tackled and scragged relentlessly to keep the contest in close.

It was now the sort of game that suited the Tigers groundball specialist Jack Collings who revelled in the conditions getting a mountain of possession in and under while Eddie Mallan enjoyed the physical contests thrown up by the conditions.

The Panthers Liam Rogers and Dane Stewart were doing

Next Fixtures				
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Gympie	Home	Sat 27th April 2024	4.45pm
Thirds	Hinterland	Hinterland	Fri 26th April 2024	7.30pm
Reserves	Coorparoo	Home	Sat, 27th April 2024	12.00pm
Seniors	Coorparoo	Home	Sat, 27th April 2024	2.00pm

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Jack Collings shows his expert ground skills for the Tigers at the Den yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers.

their best to get their team going as well with plenty of tackling and hard running but neither side could gain the ascendency with the slippery ball despite the ground conditions holding up very well.

The Tigers held a three goal lead at the big break but kicking nine points for the game had left the window open for the Panthers.

The rain continued in the third quarter and it was more of the same as both sides slogged it out with plenty of missed opportunities from ineffective disposals and over use. The Tigers added one more goal and a further five points making the scoreboard look pretty ugly at five goals and fourteen points to the final break which gave the Panthers hope that they might still get over the top of the home side.



Caloundra Panthers at the Den yesterday.

Jamie Ivers had shouldered the majority of the ruckwork for the Tigers in another strong display and he was ably supported at times by debutant Ned Altschwager. Beau Harris was in everything around the stoppages for the Tigers in another strong showing for the Bendigo product.

Finally the weather dried up at the last break to open up an opportunity for either side to gain an advantage and so it was for the Tigers.



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

Tigers Captain Zac McLean slotted a much needed goal for the Tigers early in the term which ignited his side immediately. He followed it up with another to really get things moving. Zac Quin had kicked four of the five Tiger goals to three quarter time and he revelled in the drier conditions of the last term to add another four in a comprehensive display to finish off the Panthers hopes of an upset finish.

Jack Coghlan ran amok in the last term to keep the ball going forward to finish off a great game from the speedster as the Tigers stormed home with an eight goal quarter making the scoreboard look much more respectable.

The Tigers three opening games have been a great start for the club but it will be this coming week's game at the Den against the form team of the last few years in Coorparoo that will be the real test.

The Tigers and Kings have played the Anzac Day game since 2018 in a traditional contest enjoyed by both clubs with the Kings successful in four of the



Beau Harris is cool under pressure for the Tigers yesterday at the Den against the Caloundra Panthers.

five games played. Only the 2020 game was missed due to Covid. The Wayne Stewart Medal will once again be awarded to the best player on the day in what is likely to be the last time as the Kings look to be elevated to the QAFL in 2025.

Scores: Mayne 13.16.94 d Caloundra 4.7.31 Goals: Z Quin 8, Z McLean 2, E Mallan, B Wilkinson, D Morison 1.

Best: J Collings, Z Quin, W Brohm, E Mallan, J Ivers, J Coghlan.

Reserves back on the winners list



James Johnson gives the Tigers plenty of run in the Reserves clash with the Panthers at the Den vesterday.

The Reserves returned to the winners list yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers at the Den in a strong showing for the club in the early game.

The Tigers got off to a guick start and were never headed as they accumulated a big score in a four quarter effort.



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

Eddie Mallan fires out a handball against the





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Key Dates 27/4/2024 **Anzac Day Game** 24/5/2024 **Reunion Weekend and** 100 Year Celebration **Hall of Fame Night** 24/5/2024 2014 Premiers Get together 25/5/2024 26/5/2024 Mick Nolan Day 10 Year Reunion 2014 Premiers 21/6/2024 **Murdoch Campbell Golf Classic** Div 1 last Home and Away Game 3/8/2024 31/8/2024 **QFA Div Grand Final**

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Danny Athanasellis gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Panthers yesterday at the Den.

New recruit James Johnson wasted no time in getting into the action as he showed his considerable pace and long kicking skill while Josh Geurts and Zac Puncken were very effective in the middle driving the Tigers forward.

Gus Shaw competed all day in the ruck and around the ground to be in the best players shouldering responsibilities in the big man department.

The Tigers backline was impenetrable with Stew Settle, Andy Tydink and Fin Valentine mopping up across half back while Jackson Olley and Danny Athanasellis were dangerous around the goals. Max Gillespie was once again a big target up front and finished up with three goals for his effort.

Alex and Sam Craigie were both effective on the wings for the Tigers providing plenty of run and carry all day.



Fin Valentine shows a clean set of heals for the Tigers against the Panthers yesterday.

The Tigers and Kings will play a Grand Final replay next week in the Annual Anzac Day Clash.

Scores: Mayne 13.12.90 d Caloundra 2.1.13 Goals: M Gillespie 3, J Geurts, J Olley, D Athanasellis 2, G Shaw, Z Puncken, M Dyson, P

Glass 1.

Best: James Johnson, Gus Shaw, Jackson Olley, Daniel Athanasellis, Fin Valentine, Alex Craigie.

Thirds fight back against Glasshouse



The Thirds played the Glasshouse Lions at the Den on Friday night with a new lineup as they do their best to share the opportunities around for the big list of players signed up this year.

They welcomed senior premiership player David Tyquin to the group and he has not lost any of his ability to find the footy. It was a vintage performance from the nuggetty midfielder as he went to work trying to ignite the Tigers. Veteran Sam Cox was also very busy as he pushed up the ground to get his own ball.

The Tigers were outclassed in the first half as they tried to get their system up and going but it was a much better effort in the second half and particularly the last term. Lachie McCormack took his opportunities to go forward in both hands as he finished off with two big goals in quick succession.

The Tigers will continue to grow over the coming weeks and look forward to getting some wins on the board. They travel to Hinterland next Friday night and might enjoy a weekend away on the Sunshine Coast.

Scores: Glasshouse d Mayne 2.1.13 Goals: L McCormack 2, L Freeman, J Hermann 1. Best: D Tyquin, B Perraton, S Cox, N Reilly, B Smith, L McCormack.

Womens Opening game

Tough day away at Moorooka for the Tiger Women. Hamstrung with a limited bench, the Tiger's were challenged by the harder, more connected Roosters but never gave up.

The Roosters were quick to put points on the board



Erin Eldon kicks the Tigers forward in their game against the Moorooka Roosters yesterday at the Roost.

Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group

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early and were able to hold on to their lead to finish up on top in the end.

However, the Roosters inaccuracy kept the game alive as the Tigers fought hard in the second half to get within two points of the Roosters at the bell. If not for some wayward kicking themselves the Tigers may have caused a boilover.



Molly Nelson gets the Tigers going forward with great support from Mel Smith in the Tigers game against the Roosters yesterday.

Good solid games by the reliable, consistent leadership group of Erin Eldon, Molly Nelson and Amelia Weddell. Rhi Meehan, Alisha Fagg and Lizzie Delaney provided diligent support throughout the game.

Congratulations to Lizzie for her first goal!

Major thank you to Drew Merryful for being the 2024 GOAT Supporter!



Lizzie Delaney wraps up her Moorooka opponent in a textbook tackle yesterday at the Roost.

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Tigers will play their first home game next weekend at the Den against the Gympie Cats

Scores: Moorooka 2.7.19 d Mayne 2.5.17

Goals: E Delaney, M Nelson 1.

Best: E Eldon, M Nelson, R Meehan, A Fagg, A

Weddell, E Delaney.

Debutants for 2024



Digby Morison receives his jersey from Zac Quin.

The Tigers welcomed two more debutants to the fold yesterday with South Australian recruit Ned Altschwager and former Mayne Junior Digby Morison playing their first game at the Den.

Ned is a strong ruck and key position type who hails from Scotch OC in the Adelaide Footy League and is a very handy addition for the Tigers tall department.

Digby has been a Tiger since Auskick and was a former Captain of the Colts. He is a versatile player who can play in the midfield or up front as a tall forward. Digby was a member of the Tigers Reserve Grade Premiership team in 2024



Ned Altschwager receives his jersey from Daniel Schmidt.

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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Don't miss this great opportunity to support the Mayne Tigers and have a great time while you do.



Beer Pong Night

The Tigers enjoyed a night of fun at the Den with a World Cup themed Beer Pong Social event last night.



Jack Coghlan and Zac McLean enjoy some fun at the Beer Pong night at the Den.

The night involved a range of games while enjoying pizzas and drinks.

Lots of countries were represented in a fun night for all.

Centenary Gear at the Tiger Shop

There is plenty of Centenary Year Merchandise available at the Mayne Tigers Online Shop at <u>Tiger Shop | Mayne Tigers</u>. This includes centenary polos, caps and beanies as well as stubby coolers and other apparel.

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Blasts from the Past

As we get closer to the Hall of Fame night we remember some greats of the club, none moew than long term player and administrator Mick Byrne.

Mick Byrne – Another iconic Mayne name, Mick was on the committee and coached juniors over many years at the Den. An outstanding coach, this amiable copper (policeman) was king of the kids who loved him even if sometimes a kick up the arse was required.



He was a magnificent, powerful big man of his time and played 224 senior games for the club, starting around 1942, was a wonderful exponent of the place kick and was secretary for 16 years!! A life

member and was a terrific player for Queensland at state level. He served the Tigers for over thirty years. He was also awarded Life Membership of the QAFL for his services to Queensland Football. A legend of the club!

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