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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 finish strongly to overcome dose of the Blues



Jamie Ivers flies high for the Tigers at Palmwoods against the Hinterland Blues yesterday.

The 2024 version of the Tigers travelled to Palmwoods yesterday to take on a fresh looking Hinterland team for the much anticipated Round 1 of the Hart Sport Cup QFA Division 1 competition and it didn't disappoint.

It is very clear from yesterday's game that Division 1 will once again be the most competitive of all the divisions with every game sure to be a contest.

The forecast for the day was extreme rain and flooding but there wasn't even a spit however it was extremely hot and humid making for very challenging conditions for a host of new Queenslanders on both teams.

It was a contest right from the start with the Hinterland Blues drawing first blood with a quick goal to put the Tigers on notice that they were in for a fight.

The Blues welcomed back Rhys Magin to their fold and he didn't waste any time getting back into action and will prove to be a handful for the competition as he accumulated five goals for his day and was one of the Blues best.

The Tigers regrouped well with some fast play going coast to coast to have sharpshooter Ryan Doolan's lead honoured and he wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as well.

The first quarter went tit for tat with both sides running hard putting on a great display to end the quarter with three goals apiece. The Blues are a much bigger side and made good use of their stronger physique but the Tigers pace made for the right challenge.

The Tigers were happy with their first term but it was obvious that the Blues had plenty of firepower with Captain Nathan Spring in everything and Darcy Brosnan getting plenty of the ball.

The Tigers came out for the second quarter ready to go with Beau Harris working hard in the middle with his hard running and clinical tackling a real feature. The Tigers were able to get some good ball out of the middle despite

Next Fixtures

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

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Zac Quin shows plenty of dash against the Hinterland Blues yesterday at Palmwoods.

some heavy checking tactics from the Blues midfield.

Ryan Doolan was able to get on the end of a couple more with some strong marking and precise kicking while Jamie Ivers also provided a big target for the Tigers. Doolan went on to kick four in a solid outing.

The second term was a shootout with the Tigers kicking five while the Blues added another three leaving an eight point margin at the big break.

Big Tiger Daniel Schmidt was terrific for the quarter taking some critical marks pushing back in defence while Jeremy Duck was impeccable in the men's department as the game was in the balance.

The question was whether the Tigers lost their way



Beau Harris looks to evade Hinterland Blues Thomas Wischnat yesterday at Palmwoods with Jono Skippen in support.

immediately after the main break or the Blues found their top gear, but a five goal burst led by big man Thomas Wischnat had the Tigers in all sorts of bother.

The Tigers brains trusts decided it was time for some changes which thankfully did just the trick making for a very different second half of the term. Zac Quin was finally able to get off the leash as he kick started the Tigers run with a towering goal which he followed up a couple of minutes later. He went on to kick five in the second half to blow the Blues off the park.



Jeremy Duck gets his kick away for the Tigers in the last line of defence against the Hinterland Blues yesterday at Palmwoods.

Jamie Ivers got on top in the ruck to dominate the middle of the ground while Dan Saunders got into gear breaking open the packs to get the Tigers moving.

The last quarter saw the Tigers step up another gear to kick a further five goals to two with Louis Quin and Casey Barber getting busy and Dan Schmidt providing a big target. The Tigers finished with a long range goal from Will Brohm who was precise all day.

The Tigers play University of Queensland next week away in another exciting contest.

Scores: Mayne 17.6.108 d Hinterland 13.7.85
Goals: Z Quin 5, R Doolan 4, J Ivers, B Wilkinson 2, D Schmidt, W Brohm, D Saunders, R Eyles 1.

Best: J Ivers, Z Quin, B Harris, J Duck, L Quin, D Schmidt.

Reserves finish strong over Blues



Marcus Dyson gets the Tigers moving in their game against the Hinterland Blues yesterday at Palmwoods.


The Reserves ran out a slightly new version for 2024 under the guidance of new coach Dan Evans at Palmwoods yesterday against the Hinterland Blues in sweltering conditions.

The Blues have recruited well to be a much younger and stronger team so it was going to be a bigger challenge than it has been in past seasons.



Josh Geurts gets his kick away yesterday for the Reserves against the Hinterland Blues at Palmwoods

The first quarter was an arm wrestle as the Blues kicked the first goal but the Tigers dominated field position for the rest of the term however they couldn't land a major blow kicking six minor scores out of a congested front half.



The Mayne Tigers thanks the Beavis and Bartels Families for their Sponsorship of Zac McLean in 2024

The Beavis and Bartels names are synonymous with the Mayne Football Club going back to the 1950's with Keith Beavis and his business partner Carl Bartels being significant benefactors for the club over many decades.

Beavis and Bartels Plumbing were a leading business on the Brisbane commercial scene and the Tigers benefited big time from their expertise and support. There is also many a past player that owes their career to Beavis and Bartels and their association with the Mayne Tigers.

Keith was a Club President and Patron while Carl provided the back of house financial direction and support for the Tigers.

Brian Bartels and Greg Beavis now carry on their family names supporting the Mayne Tigers into their 100th year.

Zac McLean is the Mayne Tigers Club Captain and with three senior premierships to his name and over 150 games in Black and Gold, this a wonderful pairing of Sponsor and Player.





Zac Puncken gets his kick away for the Tigers yesterday against the Hinterland Blues at Palmwoods.

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Key Dates	
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
3/8/2024	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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Digby Morison gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Hinterland Blues yesterday at Palmwoods.

Digby Morison was providing a good target for the Tigers, also working very hard at ground level while new recruit Eddie Mallan was getting plenty of ball to kick start his return to Saturday football.

The second term was more of the same with both sides struggling to get the ascendancy. Gus Shaw was doing a power of work in the ruck against a man mountain from the Blues while Noah Breen, Zac Puncken, Josh Geurts and Marcus Dyson were in everything in the middle trying to kick start the Tigers game.

The Blues seemed to lose their way after the main break as the Tigers finally got their game going to kick nine goals to one in a much more enterprising effort with ten individual goal kickers for the day.



Ryan Barber kicks the Tigers into action against the Hinterland Blues yesterday at Palmwoods.

Ryan Barber provided the Tigers with plenty of zip around the stoppages and breakdowns to be one of the Tigers best in an even group.

Max Gillespie provided a tall marking target up front making a strong contest while Pat Glass was busy all day.

New recruit Ned Altschwager was strong all day and will certainly be a great acquisition for the Tigers in 2024 as he acclimatises to the conditions.

The Tigers finished with a solid win and will be better for the run but will need to step up their training numbers if they are to compete with the stronger sides at the top of the ladder.

Scores: Mayne 10.12.72 d Hinterland 4.3.27
Goals: E Mallan, J Geurts, S Craigie, A Valentine, J Olley, D Morison, D Sainsbury, M Dyson, P Glass, M Gillespie.

Best: N Altschwager, N Breen, J Geurts, D Morison, X Craven, E Mallan.

Thirds

The Thirds are a week away from their first round against the University of Queensland.

They played an internal scratch match on Friday night as their final preparation for match fitness and will be cherry ripe to get underway for season 2024.

They move into QFA Division Four North and will play Ferny Grove, Glasshouse, Hinterland, Kedron, Redcliffe, Sandgate, UQ and Yeronga.

Womens Opening game

The Tigers Women's team will open their season next Saturday against the Hinterland Blues at Palmwoods.

They have worked hard through the summer to be ready for a big season and can't wait to get underway.

They will play in QFAW Division 2 North in a big and growing competition including Caloundra, Gympie, Hinterland, Ipswich, Jindalee, Kedron, Moorooka, North Shore, Pine Rivers and Redcliffe.

Debutants for 2024



Will Brohm receives his number 8 jersey from Jack Collings.

The Tigers had four new debutants yesterday for their Round 1 clash with Hinterland with Will Brohm, Beau Harris, Dan Saunders and Jonah Harris all getting off to an impressive first game.

Will Brohm most recently played for Glenorchy but originally hails from Bendigo. He made an impressive debut for the Tigers yesterday. He is a beautiful kick to set the Tigers up for 2024. Will is going to wear the number 8 jersey recently worn by triple premiership player Dean Hartley over 150 games and is a worthy recipient of this important number.

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>.

If you would like to join the group and provide hands on experience please contact

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Beau Harris receives his number 28 from Club Captain Zac McLean.

Beau Harris also comes from Bendigo and is a very skilful midfielder. Harris was in the Tigers best yesterday and will be very handy for the club.



Dan Saunders receives his number 17 from Dan Schmidt.

Dan Saunders has been recruited from Wangaratta and adds plenty of grunt to the Tigers engine room for 2024. He got off to a great start yesterday in an impressive debut.



Jonah Farry receives his number 12 from Ryan Doolan.

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Jonah Farry joins the Tigers after a few years lay off as he concentrated on his education but brings a strong CV having played for Aspley and Wilston Grange. He is an impressive midfield type with plenty of experience and versatility at his disposal.

Famous Tiger Names making new history



L-R Eddie Mallan, Casey Barber, Ryan Barber.

It has been many a year since the names Barber and Mallan were on the same Tiger team sheet but 2024 shapes as a great year for Mayne with these young men in the mix.

Casey and Ryan Barber have been playing for the Tigers for a few years with Casey now in the Seniors leadership group.

Former Mayne Junior Eddie Mallan joins the Tigers after a stellar career at Morningside and Southport and will add plenty to the Tigers prospects in their Centenary year.

Casey and Ryan's grandfather Don played 224 games for the Tigers including the famous 1958 premiership. Their Great Uncle Rod also played plenty of senior football for the Tigers and is a Club Legend. Both the older Barbers played with Eddie's father Frank through their junior and senior years for the Tigers and have plenty of happy memories of their times playing together over many seasons. Frank was club Patron for twenty years from 1988 to 2007.

This new development will add plenty of new stories to this famous Tiger family history.



Rod Barber celebrates big milestone

It was a Happy 80th birthday to Mayne Tigers Legend Rod Barber who celebrated this wonderful milestone in fine style with family and friends last weekend.

All Mayne Tigers celebrate with Rod and look forward to sharing many more with him and Glenda.

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](https://www.maynetigers.com.au/100years). 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

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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](https://www.maynetigers.com.au/100years)

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.

Blasts from the Past

In the Tigers 100th Year it is fun to reflect on some of the great players from times gone by.



Ken Hayes – A 6'2" versatile tall, Kenny played mostly as a key defender through the 70's and early 80's but was often pushed forward in games to try and make a difference with his ultra-competitive and robust play. A local junior he was a very strong mark, brave, nasty and a revered club

player of his era. A true leader and club character that lives long in the memory of all Tigers of the time. He won two best and fairests in 1977 and 80 and played 122 games. Ken, who had a wonderful perceptive football brain, was also a very accomplished coach leading club sides to premierships at Under 15 and Colt's level along with a successful coaching stint at Banyo. He also spent a season or two playing with Coolamon near Wagga. Kenny played three times for Queensland most notably against Tasmania at North Hobart when he was one of the first players in Australia to wear white boots which was unheard of and frowned upon at the time, provoking the Tassie natives as only Ken could do! The second youngest of the wonderful Hayes family, Kenny was a true Tiger and a wonderful protective team mate!

Hall of Fame Update

The Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame Event will be held on Friday 24th May 2024 at Kedron Wavell RSL.

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

Tickets are strictly limited to 400 due to the size of the venue and are now available at

<https://www.sticktickets.com.au/8UGJ3>

They will sell out fast so make sure you get in now.

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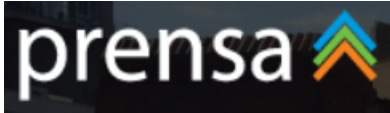
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