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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 in strong showing against reigning Premiers



Club Captain Zac McLean led the way for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

It was the first hitout of the season yesterday for the Tigers as they took on reigning premiers the Springwood Pumas in an extended practice match at the Den over six quarters. The senior group played the first four quarters while the Reserves finished the day with two quarters.

It may have just been a trial match but both sides came to play with the opening quarter a very physical dual with little quarter asked or given. While both sides were not at their full strength it was clear that there was plenty of talent in both teams setting the scene for another good year for both clubs.

The Tigers new recruit Beau Harris showed plenty of what he has in store for the club with an impressive effort over four quarters. Harris adds some handy pace to the Tigers as well as a strong defensive side to his skillset which will be very useful this year.

Will Brohm has been impressive for the Tigers over the pre-season on and off the field since joining the group late last year. After much anticipation about what he might add to the Tigers, he didn't disappoint yesterday with his impressive skills including a penetrating kick which set the Tigers up all day. He will be one to watch this year for all the Tiger faithful.

The Pumas still look the full package that took them to their giant killing grand final performance against the Kings last year. Rowan Paige was once again as dangerous as ever while former Mayne Tiger Jake Warren impressed with his reading of the play, hard running and precise skills. In addition to being a great talent, he is a quality person as well.

The game opened up in the second term with both sides able to show their attacking prowess. Club Captain Zac McLean was in good form to start his campaign as he accumulated possessions around the ground while five time Club Champion Jack Collings just keeps on doing what he does best winning the hard ball and getting the Tigers going forward under all manner of pressure. These

### Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Alexandra Hills	Alexandra Hills	Sat. 23rd March 2024	4.15pm
Thirds	Redlands–Victoria Pt	Home	Fri 22nd March 2024	7.30pm
Reserves	Mt Gravatt	Mt Gravatt	Sat, 23rd March 2024	12.00pm
Seniors	Mt Gravatt	Mt Gravatt	Sat, 23rd March 2024	2.00pm

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# GARDNER VAUGHAN GROUP

Gardner Vaughan Group is the MAJOR SPONSOR of the Mayne Tigers in 2023.

We thank Guy Gardner and all the team at Gardner Vaughan Group for their ongoing support and dedication to the Mayne Tigers Football Club.



Beau Harris gets through traffic for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

two will once again show the way for the Tigers in 2024.

Louis Quin continues to take steps to a new level each year and it was on show yesterday as he put his strong body to good use with his crash through approach to open up opportunities for the Tigers while new recruit Dan Saunders let the competition know he is here to play with his aggressive running and tackling.

The Tigers opened up a small lead in the third quarter which they were able to hold on for the remainder of the game in what was an otherwise very even performance for the two clubs.

The Tigers will be pleased with spearhead Ryan Doolan's form to start the year as he led effectively, took some strong marks and finished off as



Will Brohm looks to attack for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

expected.

Big men Dan Schmidt and Jamie Ivers gave the Tigers plenty around the ground at the ruck contests. Schmidt was impressive behind the ball while Ivers is a handful in the air up front to give the Tigers some quality options. A new look forward line with the experienced Ryan Eyles getting a new role in attack to support the dangerous Casey Barber adds plenty of defensive forward pressure.

James Stolz and Mitch Bruce along with Jeremy Duck were solid in defence and will now have the opportunity to lead the men's department with the retirement of Dean Hartley at the end of 2024.



Jack Collings is cool under pressure for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

Both sides will be pleased with their performances yesterday in what was a very entertaining game played in good spirit while still being a willing contest. They will meet each other three times in this year's fixtures so will get plenty of opportunity to get to know each other well.

**Reserves off to slow start against the Pumas**

The Reserves were missing many of their usual personnel who were unavailable yesterday but this gave the coaching group a chance to look at the wider group in what was a strongly contested two quarters of good football.

Kyle Henry was impressive in the ruck and around the ground and will once again press for senior selection with his versatile ability to play on the ball



Dan Saunders wraps up Pumas pocket dynamo Jake Warren at the Den yesterday.

as well as at either end of the ground. He also has plenty of pace for a big man.

New recruits Ozzy Brennan and Dan Sainsbury added plenty of attack and will be handy additions to the Tigers this year while former Everton Wolf Alex Craigie put in a brave performance for his first outing in Tiger colours. His older brother Sam looks like he wants to build on his 2023 premiership performance as he was very busy yesterday in typical fashion.

Sandy Valentine was effective in defence for the Tigers as he looks to build on his return to the Den in 2023.



Ryan Doolan takes a safe mark for the Tigers in front of his goals against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

Zac Puncken was impressive as usual around the middle and will be key to the Tigers ball winning ability this year. The Tigers will be hoping he can return to his 2022 form where he won the Mick Nolan Player's Player award in the senior group but

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**The Mayne Tigers thanks the Eccleston Family for their Sponsorship of the Tigers' Reserves and Daniel Schmidt in 2024**




Peter and Fei Eccleston have been proud supporters of the Tigers since their son Tom started playing in the Mayne Juniors. The Reserves have enjoyed their generous sponsorship for three years now.



Kyle Henry flies high for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

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Key Dates	
23/3/2024	Div 1 Practice—Mt Gravatt
23/3/2024	QFAW Div 2 Practice —Alex Hills
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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Zac Puncken takes a strong mark at full stretch for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

if he can replicate his performance in 2023 as part of the Reserves Premiership team they will be well pleased.

The Reserves finished in front at the final siren and will be pleased to get through a good day's work dusting off the cobwebs.

They will play QAFL club Mt Gravatt next week at Mt Gravatt for the first time in twenty years so make sure you get along to see how the teams shape up against the next level.



Sandy Valentine looks to get the Tigers going against the Springwood Pumas at the Den yesterday.

**Season Launch kicked off 2024**

The Tigers Season Launch was held at the Den following on from a day of football in a relaxed fashion while setting the scene for an exciting centenary year at the Den.

Vice President Russell Ditchburn opened up the night outlining the much anticipated events on offer



L-R Jack Gartlan (Co-Coach), Casey Barber, Zac McLean (Captain), Dan Schmidt (V-Captain), Ryan Doolan, Jack Collings, Sean Doolan (Analytics), Tony Lynn (Asst Coach), Jeremy Watts (Co-Coach).

for the year while also reminding everyone that they are part of a wonderful club with an impressive history and they should be very proud to be making their own history for this great club.

New Coaches Jack Gartlan and Jeremy Watts for the seniors were introduced by Russell to the wider Mayne Community who in turn introduced their support coaches in Tony Lynn and Sean Doolan.

Jack and Jeremy announced the senior leadership group for 2024 with Zac McLean continuing as Club Captain for his third year. Dan Schmidt is Vice Captain while Jack Collings as experienced long term members while Casey Barber and Ryan Doolan have been added to the group.

The Reserve Grade takes on a new look with Danny Evans taking on the Coaching role. Danny announced his leadership group with Gus Shaw once again leading as Captain and supported by Nick Galvin and Byron Parish as Vice Captains.



L-R Reserves Nick Galvin (V-Captain), Danny Evans (Coach).

Women's team Co-Coach Nick Galvin gave a strong report card on behalf of himself and his Co-Coach Seb Shaw for his team's pre-season preparations with fifteen members of the group resigning for 2024 and an impressive group of new recruits joining the team.

The group have been training since November and are itching to get underway next week in their first practice match against the Alexandra Hills Bombers.

Nick announced the leadership group led by returning Captain Molly Nelson supported by Erin Eldon and Amelia Weddell.

**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>.

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

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L-R Women's Team Molly Nelson (Captain), Nick Galvin (Co-Coach), Amelia Weddell, Erin Eldon.

**MPPSG Life Membership Awarded**

Vice President Russell Ditchburn was honoured to present Life Memberships to four members of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group last night at the Season Launch.

At the end of the 2013 season, the club was very pleased to reform the MPPSG, a body which had been soundly missed for many years with the club going through some difficult years on many fronts.

Dick Fell, Graham McColm and Rod Judd stepped up to take on the role of keeping the club's cultural heartbeat alive. All three have served the Mayne Tigers in so many roles over many decades so their passion for and knowledge of the club has proven invaluable. After ten years service of the



MPPSG New Life Members—Rod Judd, Rod Barber, Graham McColm, Dick Fell.

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MPPSG it was time to award them with this much deserved honour.

Russell went on to award Life Membership of the MPPSG to Rod Barber. Rod was President of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group for an extraordinary period of 13 years from 1980 to 1992 when it sadly ceased formal operations. However he never wavered in doing all the things anyone could have possibly and humanly expected in trying to keep the Mayne Football Club ticking over with his continued service an inspiration for so many Tigers from then to now.

Rod was very pleased to add this additional accolade to his many achievements.

### Season Draws

Season draws have been released for the QFA Division 1 Seniors and Reserves and they will soon be available on the Mayne Tigers website and Play HQ.

Teams competing in QFA Division 1 will once again be Beenleigh, Caloundra, Coorparoo, Hinterland, Mayne, Moreton Bay, Springwood and University of Queensland.

The Tigers first round will be 6th April with an away game against Hinterland at Hinterland. The club will play sixteen rounds with two byes culminating on the 3rd August. A final five will see the Grand Final played on the 31st August. The Mick Nolan Reunion Day game will be played against the Caloundra Panthers on Sunday 26th May 2024.

The Women's team will compete in the QFAW Division 2 North competition with eleven clubs. The clubs are Caloundra, Gympie, Hinterland, Jindalee, Kedron, Ipswich, Mayne, Moorooka, North Shore, Pine Rivers and Redcliffe.

They will commence on the 13th April against Hinterland at Hinterland and finish after 14 games on the 10th August. A final five will see the grand final on 7th September 2024. They will also play Caloundra on the Mick Nolan Reunion Day.

The Thirds are still waiting on their fixtures.

For all enquiries please contact Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274 or email to [president@maynetigers.com.au](mailto:president@maynetigers.com.au)

### Women's Footy in 2024

The Women's team is still looking for some more players so if you know someone in your family or a work colleague, a sister or a friend who might be sporty and like a challenge we would love to see them.

All skills and rules are taught by great coaches in a friendly, learning environment.

Otherwise the committed and friendly bunch of girls in the team are looking great for the season ahead and will be sure to be very competitive this year.

There is plenty of opportunity for new players to join. Enquiries can be directed to Jo Price 0414 330 009 or with Seb Shaw on 0419 503 028 or Nick Galvin on 0468 929 559.

## Sign On Now

### 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

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### Reunion Weekend 2024

The Major event of the Tigers Centenary year will be the Annual Reunion weekend which will include a **Hall of Fame** function to be held on Friday Night **24th May 2024** at **Kedron Wavell RSL**. This will be a Gala night for the club with up to 400 people in attendance.

The club will honour a who's who of Tigers high achievers and stalwarts from the last 100 years. It promises to be a magnificent evening for all Tigers past and present.

The Hall of Fame project is being led by Shane Johnson and Russell Ditchburn.

An informal day is scheduled for the Saturday where inductees from the Hall of Fame, 2014 Premiership players, Past Player and Volunteers and all interstate Tigers can catch up with their friends. The 2014 group will be meeting at the Breakfast Creek Hotel on the Saturday afternoon.

The weekend will also include a Reunion Day celebration of the **10 year anniversary** of the **2014 Seniors and Reserves Premiership** teams on Sunday **26th May 2024** at the club.

Josh Duffy and Danny Craven are organising the 10 year reunion so stay tuned for more information on both these events.

The Reunion Day is also the day we award the much coveted Mick Nolan Medal for Best Mayne Player in the senior game.

Make sure you mark your diaries now.

### 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.

### 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.

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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.

### More Facilities Improvements for 2024

A newly formed Joint Facilities Committee has been approved by the Mayne and Everton Committees to take the clubs to the next phase as we enter a new lease period with Brisbane City Council.

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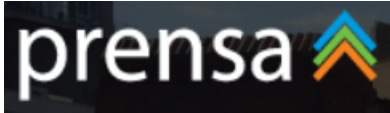
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