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Merry Christmas from Tigerland



The Mayne Football Club extends its' heartfelt best wishes to all of its' Members, Players, Sponsors and Supporters for a Safe and Happy Christmas period and a healthy and prosperous New Year in 2024.

2023 has been another wonderful year for the club with more silverware added to the Trophy cabinet thanks to the all conquering Reserve Grade and tremendous efforts from all the playing group and the legion of Tigers Volunteers.

2024 will be one of the biggest years for the club as we celebrate one hundred years since the Tigers were formed.

The Committee, Coaches and Players are already hard at work in preparation for this significant milestone with training in full swing and numerous other behind the scenes activities being worked on to make sure it is one to remember.

The club is pleased to be welcoming some new recruits to the Den for 2024 with details in this edition of the Tiger Rag. Importantly the club is also very pleased to report that

re-signings have been underway with the many leaders of the club excited for the 2024 Centenary Season.

The upgrades at the Den are also coming along according to schedule with the Ovals looking as good as could have been hoped and the building of the new Timekeepers and Medical Room under construction.

While the Ovals have been out of bounds since September, the club wishes to once again thank the Mayne Juniors and Toombul Cricket for their support in making their ovals available for Monday night training. It is also a big thanks to the Aspley Football Club for their permission to train at Graham Road for the last four weeks. The Tigers will complete their pre-Christmas training next week with a final session on Wednesday night at Aspley Football Club's Brendale grounds.

Training is expected to recommence at the Mott Street Den as scheduled on the 9th January 2024 with all teams in attendance.

Please enjoy this final edition of the Tiger Rag for 2024.

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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New Signings



The Mayne Tigers are proud to announce the first signing of 2024 in **Will Brohm**.

Will grew up playing footy in Bendigo and was part of the 2019 Senior Premiership at North Bendigo.

He then went on to play at Ocean Grove in 2020 before applying his craft for Glenorchy in the Tasmanian State League in 2022.

Will is a versatile player that boasts great power, speed and skill.

In another exciting development Will has joined the Mayne Tigers Committee and bring considerable business acumen to the leadership of the club. Will has experience in Marketing and also is excited to assist the club in increasing Sponsors and financial support.

Welcome to the Mayne Tigers Will Brohm.

The Mayne Tigers are proud to announce **Jonah Farry** for season 2024

Jonah has an impressive footy resume at such a young age, including Lions Academy & playing senior footy for Wilston Grange in the QAFL.

A towering midfielder who has impressed from his first night of training. We can't wait to see what this young gun can bring to the club next year.

Welcome to the Mayne Tigers Jonah.

Re-Signings

2024 RE-SIGNINGS Leadership Group Locked in



Club captain **Zac McLean** returns for 2024. Although Zac has an impressive individual CV including a club BnF and a league goal kicking medal, Zac's focus for 2024 is all about team success which has been on display early in

the pre season so far. Zac has the ability to play multiple roles making him a valuable asset on game day.

Veteran **Jack Collings** returns after an arguably career best season, collecting his club record 5th Best & Fairest. Jack racked up bulk possessions week after week and was able to hit the scoreboard regularly- adding some forward craft to his game! Jack is known for his work rate and fierce attack on the contest. He is an excellent leader who can't wait to lead by example again in 2024!

Daniel Schmidt is ready to go after an injury riddled 2023. Schmidt again cemented himself as the premier ruckman in the competition, earning another SQ selection: where he won the medal for



B.O.G. Schmidt's leadership has gone to the next level and is an excellent role model for the next generation of tigers!

SPEEDSTERS Locked In

Jack Coghlan returns for yet another season after a cracking 2023. Jack finished third in the club Best and Fairest in impressive fashion after only appearing in 12 games. Known for his elite fitness and silky skills, Cogs is primed for a huge 2024!

Fellow speedster **Zac Quin** is back after another massive season for the Tiges. Quinny was at his explosive best and proved a headache for opposition midfielders. Zac's remarkable season saw him take home the Player's Player award and runner up in both the club and league Best and Fairest. At only 23 years of age, we have many more years of Quin to come!



The younger Quin, coming off his career best season is ready to go for 2024! Awarded the Best Team Man for 2023, **Louis Quin's** versatility was on display all year. Louis has the ability to play anywhere on the ground, but really engrained himself as one of the top defenders in the comp. Louis is a tough competitor that is able to shut down the most dangerous forward week in week out.

Casey Barber also commits for another year at Tiger Land. Barbs is a pressure forward who is absolutely relentless in his attack on the ball. One of the most important tigers, if he plays well- we play well! Barbs has started off the pre season in impressive fashion and can't wait to see him crack in again!

Men's department RE-SIGNED

Off field leadership group member, **Jordan Morrison** is fit and firing for 2024! Mords has been putting in the work early and has been impressive at training with his burst speed and precision kicking. After an injury riddled 2023, Jordy will be looking to cement his spot on the back flank in the 2pm timeslot.

Another member of the off field leadership group, 'The General' is looking strong after a big off season in the weight room. **Jono Skippen** nailed down the full back position in 2023 and consistently shut down the opposition big men. Jono will be looking to take his game to the next level in season 24!



Jeremy Duck returns after his best season in the yellow & black. As our designated

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**The Mayne Tigers thanks
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Key Dates

9/1/2024	Training Re-commences
24/5/2024	Reunion Weekend and 100 Year Celebration
26/5/2024	10 Year Reunion 2014 Premiers

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kicker in the back half of the ground, The Duck made himself at home in the Tigers backline. With his injury troubles behind him, Ducky will be looking to keep building next year.

The experienced **Jimmy Aganas** returns for another season with Mayne. With the retirement of fellow defender Dean Hartley, Jimmy's responsibilities increase for 2024. Jimmy's leadership is always on show and his ability to play on all sizes is valuable come game day. Welcome back to the Tiges Jimmy!

Annual General Meeting

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The Tigers Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 5th December 2024 in the Clubhouse in accordance with the club's constitution.

All positions were declared vacant and new office Bearers for 2024 were elected. The club's Financial Results were adopted at the Meeting.

Cam Shaw was re-elected unopposed as the Mayne Tigers President for 2024 providing the Club with continued stability and a steady hand as we enter the next hundred years for the club. Cam presented a very positive report for the 2023 year and a strong vision for 2024.

Natalie Barber presented the Financials for the 2022/23 period with the club recording a small deficit having financed two significant grants during the period with the clubhouse renovations and the new Timekeeper's/Medical Room shared with the Everton Wolves and Ashgrove Cricket Club. Natalie also was re-elected for 2023/24 and duly presented a strong budget for the new year.

Brent McArdle was re-elected Secretary for his fourth year while Russell Ditchburn continues as Vice President.

In other portfolios, John Laing continues for his twelfth year managing the club's Facilities and Infrastructure and will be assisted by Scott Forrester. Anthony Quin will once again lead the Performance Department as Director of Football. Danny Craven continues his role in Recruitment and Mentoring for the Football Department. Jo Price will once again Head up the Tiger's Women's

Football Programme and will be assisted by Molly Nelson, Erin Baker and Jodie Rees.

Jack Collings will lead Brand and Culture and be assisted by Will Brohm while Marty Puncken will be Registrar.

Daniel Schmidt will lead the Social Committee while Guy Gardner, Dick Fell and Mick Collings will add their extensive experience to what is otherwise a young and emerging group of talent on the 2024 Management Committee.

Graham Walters continues as Club Patron while Bob Gower as Club Historian and Meyrick White as Bar Manager will continue in those Ex-Officio positions.

This rounds out one of the largest Committee's the club has been fortunate to have for a very long time.

For all enquiries about the AGM or Committee matters please contact Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274 or email to president@maynetigers.com.au



New Surface for 2024

The final stages of work at the Den is now underway with Oval 1 receiving it's first mow last week while Oval 2 has just been top dressed in preparation for 2024.

The new Timekeeper's Building to be completed for Season 2024 between the two ovals is now underway with complementary new Coaches Boxes for Oval 2 also being built as part of the same project. The new building will also include a medical room while two new coaches boxes for Oval 2 will house room for the storage of match day equipment.

Reunion Weekend 2024

The Major event of the Tigers Centenary year will be the Annual Reunion Day weekend which will include a **Hall of Fame** function to be held on Friday Night **24th May 2024** at **Kedron Wavell RSL**. This is anticipated to be a Gala night for the club with up to 300 people in attendance.

The club is expected to 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.

The Mayne Annual General Meeting approved criteria for Members to be inducted into the Tigers

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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Hall of Fame. Hall of Fame Membership will be an important and highly desired honour and as such specific criteria has been established which works in conjunction with existing recognition within the Club structure.

The Club currently recognises Life Membership and Legend Status. Hall of Fame Membership will form part of this hierarchy at one level below Life Membership.

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. Danny Craven is organising the 10 year reunion so stay tuned for more information on both these events.

Make sure you mark your diaries now.

New Book to Update Club Milestone

The Tigers History "From Glory to Heartbreak" by Bob Gower has been an enormous success with over 500 copies sold since it was launched in 2011.

The Tigers will launch an update this seminal work with a new book to be launched in March 2024 for the club's centenary which will provide a detailed anthology of the period since "From Glory to Heartbreak" to 2024.

It has been an extraordinarily successful period with the club celebrating 10 premierships in the last 10 years. It has also been a period of consolidation with the club happily domiciled at Enoggera

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 Memorial Reserve for the last 20 years or one fifth of the life of the club.

The new book "Feel the Roar" is being researched and written collaboratively by Dick Fell, Bob Gower



and Russell Ditchburn.

BCH Raffles

The Mayne Tigers Breakfast Creek Hotel Raffles will wrap up this Friday for 2023 after another very successful year raising funds for the Mayne Senior and Junior clubs.

The volunteers will have worked on 49 Friday nights, raffled 147 prizes and sold over 30,000 tickets for the year.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who has helped out this year by taking a turn or two on a Friday night.

Special thanks once again to regular sellers Rod



Barber, Rod Judd, Campbell Shaw, Campbell Corser, Ben Laundon and Russell Ditchburn.

New mentor for 2024 Reserve Grade

The Mayne Football Club is very excited to announce that Reserve Grade champion Danny Evans will coach the Tigers Reserve Grade in their Centenary year.

Danny has been a standout Reserves leader for the last twelve years achieving an unprecedented six Graham Walters Best and Fairest Trophies since 2012 along with four Peter Ives Player's Player Awards in a remarkable career to date. Add four Reserve Grade Premiership medallions across 129 Reserve Grade and 69 Senior games and you can safely say he has been one of the most successful, capable and reliable players the club

has produced in the last decade.

Danny takes over a Reserves side he has led for many years which has been one of the most successful in the club's history with six premierships since 2014 with the most recent in 2023.

Danny is a naturally gifted midfielder who brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role but just as importantly he is a very sensible, measured individual who is well respected by his peers.

The appointment of Danny Evans continues a very successful period of internal appointments for the club following on from Jack Gartlan, Bill Stephens, Corey Massingham and Josh Duffy as Reserve Grade mentors who have all achieved premiership success over recent times.

The club wishes Danny every success in taking on



this important and integral role as part of the Senior Coaching Group.

Women's Footy in 2024

The Tigers' Women's team is looking to build on the magnificent season that was 2023 with the girls already hard at work in their Pre-Season.

They are doing all the strength and conditioning work with the Men's teams and also concentrating on honing skills to be ready for a red hot 2024 as part of the club's centenary year.

Coaches Seb Shaw and Nick Galvin are back to steer the women on to more success.

The Women are also taking a very strong and active position in the management of the club led by Director of Women's Football Jo Price with Molly Nelson, Erin Baker and Jodie Rees all on the Committee for 2024.

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.

New Assistant for Thirds

A big thanks goes out to Life Member Tom Ditchburn for stepping up once again to be Assistant Coach for the Third Grade team in 2024.

Tom will be a playing Assistant Coach as required. He is a former Premiership player with the Mayne Reserves and also in the inaugural Third Grade Flag.

A two times Graham Walters Best and Fairest in the Reserve Grade and John Laing Best and

Fairest in the Third Grade, he brings plenty of



experience to the development of emerging talent in the Tigers up and coming group. He has previously been a Reserve Grade and Thirds Assistant Coach.

Toyota Good for Footy Raffle

It was reported in the last Tiger Rag that the Annual Toyota Good For Footy Raffle was once again a very successful fundraiser for the Mayne Tigers and the AFL Community across Australia.

The Mayne Tigers are very excited that one of their own was successful this year with Russell Ditchburn taking out second prize being a Toyota Corolla Cross. He took delivery of the new wheels this week at the Sci Fleet Kedron Dealership.

It is hoped that Russell's win will inspire the Mayne Tigers Community in 2024 to support this very beneficial fundraiser. Every dollar spent in the



Toyota Good for Footy Raffle goes back to your nominated club so it could not be an easier way to support your Community Club. A big thanks goes to Toyota for their Sponsorship of Footy across Australia.

From Times Gone By

This edition of the Tiger Rag we highlight the success of Peter Ives as the Tigers first Grogan Medallist.

Originally from Toowoomba he joined Mayne as a junior. Ivesy was a super courageous, power running left-footed rover who twice won the QAFL Clem Ryan U19 Medal before being the first Mayne Tiger ever to claim the Grogan Medal in 1978,

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