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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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The Mayne Football Club would like to wish all of its members, players, family, friends and supporters a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2026. We also hope for a safe and enjoyable period for everyone.

As we wrap up another year, we give thanks to all of our dedicated people who pulled on a jersey or performed a formal or informal role for the club in our first year of the second century of the Tigers.

It has incredibly been another successful year with the Seniors going all the way while the Reserves and Thirds made the finals as well.

Along with our teams' success, the season saw the achievement of some very significant milestones for these long standing and beloved Tigers:

Murray Laing completed 10 years of Coaching the Thirds Team

John Laing completed 11 years of Managing the Thirds Team

Danny Evans played 150 games for the Reserves

Scott Forrester played 100 games for the Reserves

The season also saw a change to our ANZAC day commemoration, with the Tigers reestablishing ties with traditional rival Sandgate AFC to contest the Mayne / Sandgate Anzac Day Trophy. Along with the trophy the game also introduced a new best on ground award named the Meakin/Stackpoole Medal, in honour of club greats from both Mayne and Sandgate.

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Gardner Vaughan Group is the MAJOR SPONSOR of the Mayne Tigers in 2025.

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





Jack Collings won the Inaugural Paul Meakin John Stackpoole Medal on Anzac Day.

The game was hosted by Sandgate this year with



Ryan Doolan was awarded the 2025 Mick Nolan Medal on Reunion Day. It was presented once again by Nettie Nolan.

the medal being awarded to Jack Collings.

Reunion Day was again a great success with the event very well attended. Our rivals on the day were again Sandgate AFC with the Mick Nolan Medal for the Best on Ground being awarded to Ryan Doolan. The club also welcomed back Players from the 2015 Premiership teams for their 10 year reunion, in a strange coincidence the 2015 premierships were also "Back to Back"! We also welcomed the 1975 Mayne Reserve Grade Premiership team and the Banyo Bloods Premiership team.



Zac Quin won the Keith Beavis Best and Fairest Trophy for 2025. Presented by Cam Shaw, Jack Gartlan and Jeremy Watts

The year wrapped up with a full house at Presentation Night with Zac Quin taking out the Best and Fairest for the second time.

Training has been on again in earnest since the 2nd December with a very strong field of players sweating it out in preparation for another big year. It is pleasing to see a number of new young recruits joining the training sessions including some handy looking Everton Wolves.

**Pre-Season re-commences for all teams on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 6pm at the Mott Street Den with sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

For all enquiries regarding playing for the Tigers in 2026, please email to [president@maynetigers.com.au](mailto:president@maynetigers.com.au)

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Womens—Tom Hughes 0414 960 783

### New Committee for 2026

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Den on Thursday 11th December with very pleasing attendance highlighted by the enthusiasm shown from the playing ranks of the club.

2025 Club President Cam Shaw gave a strong report of the year past and the strong position that the club continues to exhibit with a positive outlook continuing for 2026.

Treasurer Natalie Barber provided a detailed and professional report of the club's finances to the meeting which highlighted the stable fiscal position. The club retains a solid Balance Sheet following a small Profit and Loss shortfall after funding some additional improvements to the assets at Mott Street.

Elections were held in quick fashion with one of the largest Committees that the Club has had in decades stepping up for 2026.

Cam Shaw was elected for his fourth consecutive term as President on the back of another Premiership Season while Natalie Barber was swept back in as Treasurer on the back of her impressive work managing the club's finances, her work on the Joint Facilities Group and Grants.

Brent McArdle was elected once again to the important position of Club Secretary for his sixth consecutive term. Brent has been critical to the club's back of house performance over this extended period with his work modernising processes and his steady hand.

Russell Ditchburn will be Vice President once again for 2026.

John Laing continues his amazing run as Head of Facilities for the club, a role he adopted as his own in 2013.



Our very hands on President Cam Shaw will lead the Tigers again in 2026.

**The Mayne Tigers thanks all our Sponsors for your generous support in 2025**


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### Key Dates

13 Jan 2026 Pre-Season recommences  
11 Apr 2026 Round 1 QFA Div 1  
11 Jul 2026 QFA Div 1 Comp Bye  
22 Aug 2026 QFA Div 1 Last Round  
12 Sep 2026 QFA Div 1 Grand Final  
19 Sep 2026 Presentation Night

Jack Collings continues leading the Brand and Culture of the club with his on and off field work in a role he lives and breathes every day.

Danny Craven continues in the role of Director of Football, a position he has made his own providing incredible leadership and measured counsel.

In a new development in the Director of Womens Football, Paige Weddell was elected to this role for 2026. Paige is a past player and a very much respected person who will be passionate to lead our female Tigers.

General Committee Members are as follows;

Guy Gardner  
Dick Fell  
Jo Price  
Marty Puncken  
Daniel Schmidt  
Scott Forrester  
Amelia Weddell  
Erin Baker  
Kyle Henry  
Gus Shaw  
Casey Barber

Graham Walters continues in the role of Club Patron for his 19th year in succession. He follows and is closing in on Frank Mallan who currently holds the longest serving record of 20 years.

Bob Gower continues in the role of Club Historian.

### New Canteen Convenors needed

As reported in the last edition of the Tiger Rag, long standing Canteen Convenors the Gardner Canteen Crew have hung up their aprons.

The Club is therefore seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in taking on the role of canteen convenor for 2026.

The club is interested in all ideas and models for the management of the canteen.

Please contact Club President Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274 or email to [president@maynetigers.com.au](mailto:president@maynetigers.com.au)

### Positions Vacant

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The following roles need to be filled for 2026.

Club Registrar  
Reserve Grade Team Manager  
Womens Grade Team Manager  
Canteen Convenor

If you are interested in undertaking any of these roles please contact Cam Shaw at [president@maynetigers.com.au](mailto:president@maynetigers.com.au) or phone 0488 998 274.

### Coaches Registration and Accreditation

Training for the new season is upon us so we need all of our coaches to complete their online courses and their accreditation.

AFLQ have advised that Registrations are now open for the 2026 Football Season. All coaches must be registered and accredited prior to commencing any training or competition with teams.

Coaches can use the attached link to sign up and register: [Click Here](#)

### Vale Peter Cubis



Michelle, Peter and Michael Cubis at the Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame Night on 2024.

As previously reported, the Tigers recognised the passing of one of their most respected and loved players and supporters in Peter Cubis. Peter was a Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame Member and a Banyo Bloods Life Member as well as Premiership Coach. Peter passed away on 25th November 2025 at the age of 75.

A funeral service was held at the Albany Creek Lakeview Chapel and a wake at the Toombul Bowls Club followed with a who's who of Tigers and Bloods friends and family in attendance.

Peter's lifelong best friend Rod Judd provided an emotional and personal account of Peter's time and their friendship. Peter's son who is a chip off the old block had the room in rapture with his recollections of his Dad who we all know could call things as they were according to Cubo. Daughter Michelle was polished in her recollection of her Dad from the family's perspective rounding out a very nice memorial of our mate Cubo.

The Mayne Tigers Tribute is at [Vale Peter Cubis](#)

### Banyo Reunion 2025

The 2025 Banyo Reunion was once again held at the Breakfast Creek Hotel on Saturday 6th December in the Public Bar.

It was one of the best attended reunions in recent times with particular emphasis on the recent passing of Life Member Peter Cubis.

As is customary Rod Judd spoke of the wonderful times past and did the roll call of friends passed

## 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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Banyo and Mayne are one and the same. L-R Gary McCaskell, Matthew Judd, Rod Judd, Michael Cubis, Steve Secombe.

this year with Cubo, Alan Walters and Glenn Dunlop getting special mention.

The singing of the club song was equally passionate this year stopping the lunchtime crowd in their tracks.

The Norths Rugby League Old Boys were also in the bar at the time and they gave the old Bloods plenty of respect for the song.

Mayne Tigers and Banyo legend Barry Spring was in attendance and equally welcomed by the Devils men for his exploits at Bishop Park being fondly remembered just as much as in Tigerland.

There is one thing for sure and that is the remaining Bloods are still as passionate today as they were in their prime.

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### Vale Grace Bradforde



The Mayne Football Club recognises the passing of one of their much loved Life and Hall of Fame Members, Grace Bradforde, who passed away last Saturday at the Whellers Gardens Retirement Village,

Grace was 93 years young having been living independently at her Chermiside Unit until a few months ago when a fall meant it was time to move into a caring environment.

Grace will be remembered fondly by many older Mayne Tigers who were part of the club particularly through the 1960's and 1970's. Grace and her late husband Herb were stalwart volunteers of the Tigers through this period volunteering in numerous roles. Grace would be involved with the canteen and fundraising while Herb was timekeeping and managing teams.

All this was in support of their son John who played for the Tigers from Under 10's until he was 29. John was a multiple Reserve Grade Premiership player in the 1970's going on to serve on the Committee in the Juniors as well as coach numerous junior teams over many years. Herb was awarded Life Membership of the Seniors while John is a Life Member of the Juniors. Both are Hall of Fame Members as well.

Older supporters will famously recall Grace being a very vocal supporter with Tessie Blacker and Ella Cummins in the forward pocket at Windsor Park, especially during the times that her son John was playing.

Grace attended a Mayne Tigers Reunion Day a few years ago and was still sharp as a button enjoying plenty of banter with all of her friends and extended Tiger family.

The Mayne Football Club wishes to pass on their collective sympathy to Grace's family, including John and his wife Val and their children Matthew and Melanie and their respective children at this sad time.

A funeral will be held as soon as arrangements can be made with Grace's Church.

### Breakfast Creek Raffles

The Breakfast Raffles are continuing all year and right through the off season.

It has been terrific to have the senior players roster up and running with three players attending every

week to make life easier for the regular people that organise the raffles.

The Juniors have also been terrific with their support as well.

Please support the new operators of our favourite butcher, the All About Meat Group at 2 Peary Street, Northgate. They have a great range of meats and other delicacies.

Come and say hello to our sellers if you are at the Breakfast Creek Hotel any Friday and maybe purchase a ticket or two. You might win one of our huge Tiger Trays.



### Player Apparel and Merchandise

All the player apparel and merchandise you need for 2026 is available at the Tiger Shop online at [Tiger Shop | Mayne Tigers](http://TigerShopMayneTigers.com.au)

Players will need to purchase black and white playing shorts, playing socks and Travel Shorts as a minimum.

An item of Club Merchandise will be included in your player membership payment once you have completed this task.

For all supporters there are numerous items you might like to purchase during the season.



### Blasts from the Past

We celebrated the Tigers centenary last year in fine style and were able to put together some wonderful history for everyone's enjoyment.

We thought we might share a few more reminiscences as we remember some of our great people from the last 100 years who have made plenty of history through their support and involvement.

This week we remember Bunny Burrows and Scott Corbett.

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**Noel "Bunny" Burrows** – The Bowen Hills butcher was a wonderful big powerful defender for the Tigers over 132 games which included three grand finals for two premierships in 1952 and 58. Was in the leadership group during that time as both vice-captain and captain. He also helped out the juniors and on match days would often clear out the meat delivery van and pile it full of kids to take to their matches. Was also on the committee and is a life member of the club. Noel also represented Queensland in 1946 and 49.



**Scott Corbett** – A fantastic junior player from Aspley, Scott was a tough, brave, very talented half forward and on baller who won a flag with the Tigers in 1982 and played 152 senior games. He also represented Queensland, coached the club in 1998 and 99 and also ventured to West Adelaide for three seasons. Scott is a life member of the Tigers. A terrific contribution from a popular clubman.



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