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**Mayne Tigers  
Monthly Meeting**

Our regular monthly meeting is held on the second Thursday of the Month.  
All Members are welcome to attend.

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**Tigers and Vikings warm up for 2026**



Ryan Doolan gets airborne against the Wynnum Vikings at Kiannawah Road yesterday..

The Tigers travelled to Kianawah Road for the first time in a few years to take on the Wynnum Vikings at home in their final practice match for 2026.

The Vikings had played one season in Division 1 in 2022 before returning to Division 2 the following year and they are doing their best to rebuild to be a force in that grade. The Tigers were very grateful for the Vikings to host this game which was played out over six terms. The Seniors played the first four with the Reserves the final two.

The Tigers fielded another hybrid team with a lot of new players and some of the best Reserves getting an opportunity to show their credentials.

In a very quick start the Tigers were able to storm away with a ten goal first term highlighting the difference between Division 1 and Division 2 but the Vikings gave it everything but broke down across the half back line.

The Tigers Jasper Craven and Jack Collings controlled the middle along with Duncan McCabe who all got plenty of the ball to give ample supply to the forward line.

Up front, the usual suspects were very mobile providing a plethora of leads and movement for the ball carriers coming in.

Ryan Doolan was not well for the last game against Kedron but was fit and firing yesterday as he marked everything and finished off well. He finished with six goals but shared the ball around regularly with one of his best mates Rhys Syrett getting on the end of a couple of those movements. He finished with two goals and should be pleased with his day.

Zac Quin was very busy kicking four goals as well as doing his best to bring others into the game as did Harry McInnes who looks like a very handy recruit if he decides to stay in Brisbane. McInnes kicked four and was a real handful for the Vikings defence as dominated the area.

Nick Galvin was very solid as usual as a mid sized forward taking one particularly big mark and finishing off with a perfect goal in the windy conditions.

**Next Fixtures**

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Kedron	Home	Sat 11th Apr 2026	4.45pm
Thirds	Aspley	Aspley	Fri 27th Mar 2026	7.30pm
Reserves	Springwood	Home	Sat 11th Apr 2026	12.00pm
Seniors	Springwood	Home	Sat 11th Apr 2026	2.00pm

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Jasper Craven drives the Tigers into attack against the Wynnum Vikings at Kianawah Road yesterday.

taking one particularly big mark and finishing off with a perfect goal in the windy conditions.

Xavier Craven was also creative around the forward line with his handball work a real feature.

The Tigers debuted Ben Beuhler in the ruck and he made the most of his chances with a strong performance to show he will be a very handy back up for the big man's department. He has a fearsome aspect to his tackling and defensive work and is sure to be a fan favourite with his long flowing locks.

The Tigers defence looks to have lost none of their organisation as they held out the determined Vikings all day.



Duncan McCabe finds the footy for the Tigers in heavy traffic against the Wynnum Vikings at Kianawah Road yesterday.

James Stolz was very clean while Kyle Henry was as usual very decisive with his spoiling, marking and kicking. Zac Puncken moved to the half back line to provide an attacking option and he performed just as expected cutting off plenty of attacking moves and turning them into attack every time.

Chas Van Leeuwin and Pat Glass got their chances in the senior group and also performed well showing their experience and value should the need arise at the highest level.

The Tigers kicked away to a solid win with the major objective of the day ticked off. A good hit out and no injuries was the keynote of the day.



Jack Collings dishes off a handball to get the Tigers moving yesterday against the Wynnum Vikings at Kianawah Road.

Once again a big thanks to the Vikings for hosting the day and for their good spirited play. We wish them well for their season ahead.

The Tigers will now look forward to playing their round one match against their grand Finals rivals the Springwood Pumas at the Den on 11th April commencing at 2.00pm.

Scores: Mayne 21.17.143 d Wynnum 2.2.14  
Goals: R Doolan 6, Z Quin, H McInnes 4, J Craven, R Syrett 2, C Burger, C Van Leeuwen, N Galvin 1.

Best: Jasper Craven, Duncan McCabe, Zac Puncken, Ryan Doolan, Zac Quin, Jack Collings.



Zac Puncken gets the Tigers going out of defence yesterday against the Wynnum Vikings at Kianawah Road.

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Womens—Tom Hughes 0414 960 783

**Reserves and Vikings share the spoils**

The Reserves finished the day with a shortened game of two halves with a big proportion of the Vikings having already played four quarters in the seniors first four quarters.



Kyle Henry clears the Tigers defence at Kianawah Road yesterday against the Wynnum Vikings.

It was a very hot day with a swirling wind as well making conditions very difficult but it was credit to both clubs that their players put on a very high standard of game.

The Tigers fielded a very young group with numerous new players to the club. Several players from the Thirds also came down for a game and will have benefitted from the run. One of those young Thirds boys was Luke Furjes who showed plenty of creativity, pace and skill out of the middle and will be one to keep an eye on this year.

It was very pleasing to see the continued development of Campbell Antonio who showed yet another aspect to his versatility with a strong performance in the ruck. He was backed up by

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**The Mayne Tigers thanks Action Formwork for their support in 2026 sponsoring the Thirds.**



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**Key Dates**  
 11 Apr 2026 Round 1 QFA Div 1  
 24 Apr 2026 R1 Thirds  
 25 Apr 2026 Anzac Day Home Games  
 30 May 2026 Reunion Day  
 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



Campbell Antonio gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Wynnum Vikings in the Reserves yesterday at Kianawah Road.

Chas Van Leeuwin who also took on this new role which will add plenty of scope for the coaching group this year.

Current Graham Walters Best and Fairest winner Andy Tydink was back in action leading the mens department with his composed approach. He was everywhere sliding across the back half cutting off the Viking raids. He was well supported by Corbin



Chas Van Leeuwin kicks a goal for the Tigers against the Wynnum Vikings yesterday at Kianawah Road.

Pett who returns to the Tigers this year after a few years away. A proven performer who will push for senior selection during the year.

Sam Craigie was busy as usual around the middle while veteran Corey Massingham added plenty of guile around the front half as usual.

Once again the new boys from the Everton Wolves showed they are ready to go as soon as the opportunity arises. Well done to Jarvis Wallace, Luke Palmada, Jackson Bryant and Bill Lewis.

It was a very pleasing effort with a lot of talent and youth available to give the Tigers plenty of optimism for the future.

**Season Launch 2026**

The Tigers held their launch for 2026 Season at the Grange Bowls Club in a fun and enjoyable night once again which was well attended.

The Coaches gave a round up of the year to date and introduced their team leadership groups for the Seniors and Reserves with the Womens and Thirds looking to announce their leaders in the next couple of weeks as they get closer to round one and wrap up their practice matches.



2026 Senior Leadership Group. (L\_R) Jack Gartlan (Coach), Duncan McCabe, Jack Collings, Ryan Doolan (Co-Captain), Casey Barber, Daniel Schmidt (Co-Captain), Tony Lynn (Asst Coach), Sean Doolan (Asst Coach). Absent Louis Quin

The Seniors have gone with Co-Captains for 2026 with Daniel Schmidt and Ryan Doolan sharing the honours. Daniel was unlucky in 2025 to miss the season with injury after being announced as Captain while Ryan stepped up to the role to be the Premiership Captain on the day so this is just reward for these two great players and club men.

The senior leadership group includes Jack Collings, Casey Barber, Louis Quin from 2026 and now includes up and coming Duncan McCabe who had a terrific first season with the Tigers in 2025 and is seen as a genuine leader in the younger brigade.

The Reserves new Coach Daniel Schmidt has plenty on his hands this year with his role in the seniors but is relishing the chance to mentor the young and exciting Reserves unit. He named his leadership group this year with two experienced hands who thoroughly deserve the promotion in Chas Van Leeuwin and Pat Glass as Co-Captains and Josh Geurts as Vice Captain.



2026 Reserves Leadership Group. Haydn Petersen (Asst Coach), Pat Glass (Co-Captain), Chas Van Leeuwin (Co-Captain), Daniel Schmidt (Coach). Absent Josh Geurts (VC)

**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>.  
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Both of the Senior teams are stacked with youth and talent and there is plenty of optimism for 2026 and beyond.

Congratulations to the Craven Family on winning the Easter Raffle at the Season Launch and thanks to everyone who supported the night.



The Cravens (Kim and Jssper) enjoyed their Easter Raffle win at the Season Launch last night.

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**Thirds next hit out against the Hornets**

The Thirds are very pleased with their progress so far this pre-season with terrific numbers on the track and plenty of enthusiasm around the group.

They will play the Aspley Hornets this Friday night at Graham Road at 7.30pm in their last practice match before the season commences.

They will play Sandgate in their Round 1 game at the Den at 7.30pm on 24th April in an all round Sandgate weekend with the Seniors, Reserves and Womens team all playing Sandgate.

**Womens Team News**

The Womens team have had their best pre-season yet with good numbers and a big buzz around the group as they get ready for the 2026 season.

They enjoyed a full day last Saturday with a workshop at the Den to start the day working through their objectives for the season ahead followed by an intra-club game and a barefoot bowls social to round out a great day.

They will play a practice match against the Kedron Lions at the Den on Saturday 11th April at 4.45pm following the Seniors and Reserves opening round.

They will then play their Round 1 at the Den rounding out a triple header with the Seniors and Reserves against Sandgate on Anzac Day 25th April at 4.45pm.



The Womens team finished their team preparations day with a game of lawn bowls.

**Positions Vacant**

The following roles need to be filled for 2026.

**\*\*\*\*Reserve Grade Team Manager\*\*\*\***

The Reserve Grade Team Manager is desperately sought at this stage with the season about to commence.

If you love your footy and enjoy being around a really great bunch of young lads helping them prepare for their games, then this could be the position for you. It is a lot of fun.

Please consider if you can do this job.

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.

**Family Cam**

The Mayne Tigers much loved Cravens added a new bundle of joy to their happy family and to the Tiger Family as well in the latest of the Tigers baby boom.

Young Freddie is nine months now and enjoyed his first day at the footy watching Dad Xavier and Uncle Jasper run around while being left in the dotting hands of Grandad Danny.

A new cycle begins.



**Auskick for 2026**

The Mayne Tigers and Everton Wolves Auskick programmes are close to wrapping up now with both clubs enjoying big numbers.

The next stage is for those who enjoyed their Auskick experience is to go on to Auskick Play.

This is a programme of Saturday morning games in teams building on the skills learned during Auskick.

Training will be on Thursday nights and games at 8am starting on the 2nd May for 8 sessions at a total cost of \$60 per child.



To sign up go to [Registration | Mayne JAFC | Junior AFL](#)

Or for Everton go to [Register | PlayHQ](#)

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Paul Randall has also committed once again to providing Match Day Cash Awards for the thirteenth consecutive year.

If you are interested in Sponsoring the Tigers in 2026, please contact Russell Ditchburn on 0413 274 967.



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