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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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Pre-Season Training for 2026



followed it up with a Reserve Grade Premiership in 2019. If not for a difficult run with niggling injuries he would have significantly extended his fifty five senior appearances. It has however been in the coaching role where he has made a real name for himself at the Tigers taking the 2023 Reserve Grade to a Premiership with Bill Stephens and following that up with the Centenary Senior Premiership in 2024 and again in 2025 with Jeremy Watts. Jeremy has decided to step down for 2026 with family and work commitments limiting his availability.

Jack will be leading the team as the Head Coach for 2026 but he will once again be supported by the highly credentialled Tony Lynn as his Assistant. Tony has been the Assistant in both the 2024 and 2025 success stories as the midfield coach and will once again be integral to the Tigers season. A well known football identity in Queensland, Tony has an extensive CV having played for Carlton and Brisbane in the AFL and Central Districts in the SANFL. He is also a very experienced coach with most

It has been nice to enjoy some time off after another very successful season for the Tigers with everyone taking the opportunity to have some holidays and travel but it will soon be time to get going again for another big year of footy.

While it has been quiet for a little while the club back office hasn't been completely idle with enough important jobs necessary so that the club is ready for pre-season and the year ahead.

The first agenda item was ensuring that the Tigers are once again led by a well credentialled and capable Coaching group across all teams.

The Tigers are pleased to advise that triple premiership coach Jack Gartlan will once again lead the senior team with oversight of the overall group. Jack has been a constant for the Tigers since joining the club in 2016 from the North Shore Footy Club in the Barwon League. He was a Premiership player in his first season with the Tigers and



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



Premiership Coach Jack Gartlan will once again lead the Tigers campaign.



Daniel Schmidt will debut as the Tigers Reserve Grade Coach for 2026.



Tom Hughes will once again lead the Womens team for the Tigers in 2026.

recent appointments at Mt Gravatt prior to joining the Tigers.

Jack and Tony will once again get quality support from Sean Doolan with his suite of analytics tools.

The Tigers Reserve Grade will be led by debutant coach Daniel Schmidt who gained valuable experience supporting the senior group in 2025 while unavailable for the season through injury. Daniel will continue to play Seniors in 2026 and be supported by Seb Shaw and Haydn Petersen. This is a young group of Tigers with plenty of passion for the club and a thirst for opportunity, knowledge and experience. The Tigers enjoy a long history of appointing young and capable players to these roles. The club thanks Danny Evans who is standing down for 2026 to concentrate on his footy

after two very good years including the 2024 premiership.

The Thirds will once again be mentored by the very experienced Murray Laing as he enters his extraordinary eleventh season and he will share the role with playing coach Jake Magill. Jake performed this role in 2025 and after a remarkable sixteen seasons with the Tigers including over one hundred games in each of the seniors and reserves teams, he brings plenty of experience and passion for the position. The Thirds will be looking to continue their significant improvements in 2025 in the new year.

The Womens team will once again see Tom Hughes take the reigns with support from senior mens players Gus Shaw and Kyle Henry. Tom returned to the Tigers in 2025 to take on this important role and has introduced a structured

programme which has led to significant improvement for the group during his tenure. He is very enthusiastic to see the group continue their trajectory in 2026. He is very pleased to have two capable and enthusiastic young men in Gus and Kyle at his disposal.

Pre-Season commences for all teams on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 6pm at the Mott Street Den with sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 18th December 2026.

Training will recommence on Tuesday 13th January 2026.

For all enquiries regarding playing for the Tigers in 2026, please email to president@maynetigers.com.au

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Thirds—Jake Magill 0431 842 863
Womens—Tom Hughes 0414 960 783

New Man leading Strength & Conditioning for 2026

The Tigers have been very fortunate to have Sascha Cochrane administering a very successful strength and conditioning programme over the last few years with his work contributing significantly to the Tigers onfield ladder position. Sascha has now accepted a new position with the Morningside Panthers in the QAFL to extend his experience in the higher grade. The Tigers thank him for his efforts and wish him well for his future success.

The Tigers are now very pleased to appoint Sam Mulherin to the role for 2026. Sam was involved as a back up in 2025 and is well known to the Tigers having played for the club previously. He is a well credentialed professional and will be looking to continue and improve on the work performed in recent seasons.

Welcome back to Jasper Craven

The Tigers are very pleased to welcome back Premiership player Jasper Craven to the Den after several seasons playing for the Aspley Hornets and most recently the Wangaratta Magpies in the Ovens and Murray League.

Jasper has three Tiger Premierships to his name from 2014 to 2016 as well as a further two with the

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Tony Lynn continues his successful role with the Tigers for 2026 as Assistant Coach for the Senior team.



Murray Laing and Jake Magill will be the mentors for the Thirds in 2026.

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

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Key Dates**2 Dec 2025 Pre-Season Commences****11 Dec 2025 AGM****13 Jan 2026 Pre-Season recommences**

Jasper Craven in action for the Tigers in 2020.

Hornets in the QAFL. He spent the 2025 season at Wangaratta where his father Danny made a name for himself before going on to play for St Kilda and Brisbane.

Jasper will bring a host of experience to the group and will be charged with an important mentoring role for the younger Tigers in the Senior group.

Thanks to Jeremy Watts

The Tigers wish to extend their gratitude to Jeremy Watts for his tremendous work with Jack Gartlan over the last two seasons in helping to steer the Tigers senior group to back to back premierships.

Jeremy came to the Tigers from the Northern Territory on recommendations from Tiger favourite Ricky Nolan who gave him a big wrap which proved spot on and invaluable.



2024/2025 Premiership Coach Jeremy Watts.

A calm and composed person with proven leadership skills, Jeremy was exactly what the Tigers needed to complement the strategic ability of Jack Gartlan. A credit to both men who had not previously met that they were able to instantly get to work to form a dynamic duo to lead the Tigers in

their centenary season to a premiership and in turn go back to back in 2025.

Jeremy has a state management role at Reece Plumbing as well as a big family with four young sons. It was a huge commitment to take on the senior role which the Tigers gladly recognise.

Jeremy has increasing responsibilities in 2026 but we are sure he won't be too far away when the action starts.

In the meantime, thanks Jeremy for your great leadership over the last two years.

Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting 2025

To all Mayne Members and Supporters.

The Annual General Meeting of The Tigers Australian Football Club (Mayne) Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, 93 Holt Street, Gaythorne at 7pm on Thursday 11th December 2025 in accordance with the club's constitution.

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to:

- Receive the association's financial statement for the last reportable financial year, and to present the statement, to the meeting for adoption; and
- Elect members of the committee.

This is an Official Notice of the Annual General Meeting.

Mayne Tigers celebrated this year with a repeat Premiership in the Senior grade. The club continues to be in a sound financial position and continues to work on improving the playing and clubhouse facilities.

We would like to urge all Tigers to attend our Annual General Meeting and consider taking up a position on our Committee to lead the club into our next century of success.

For enquiries about attending the Annual General Meeting or information about a position on the Committee, please contact Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274 or email to president@maynetigers.com.au

The Tigers are always looking for club minded people to join our Committee and lead from the front. We welcome current players as well as parents and friends to be part of the future.

We have been very fortunate to have a very capable and qualified group of players on the Committee for the last twenty years making sure we are doing activities that are current and relevant to our members.

New Canteen Convenors needed

The time has come which everyone at the Tigers wished would never happen.

After more than ten years of being the Tigers Canteen Crew, the Gardners are calling time on



The Gardner Canteen Crew.

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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their extraordinary tenure as the best footy canteen in south east Queensland.

The master chef quality collection of curries, pulled pork rolls, home made beef and guinness pies and many other creations is perhaps gone forever but we live in hope.

The Tigers give thanks to the combined Gardner family including Guy and Sandra as well as Albert and Lyndle Thompson who have toiled away enjoying themselves making great food for all the Tiger faithful but it is now time for them to spend some time watching their grandsons as the new generation of Tiger Cubs at the Juniors.

The Tigers thank them for this part of their commitment to the club and continue to extend their gratitude for the wonderful ongoing sponsorship.

We will all look forward to seeing them at games where they will be able to see some footy.

Season Review of 2025

2025 will be remembered as another great year in Tigerland with the senior team achieving the club's 20th senior premiership and the first for the new century.

To recognise the year, a range of files have been posted to the club's website including a file which provides a review of the year in summary.

The 2025 year review can be located at [2025 Season - what a year it was. | Mayne Tigers](#)

The club website contains a large range of historical information under the drop down menu item About Our Club. This includes the Club History, Life Members, Hall of Fame Members, Premierships, League Medal Winners and much more.

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*(Continued from page 3)***Positions Vacant****WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The AGM is coming up on the 11th December 2025 with the usual Executive Positions up for election, however there are several non Executive roles which will need to be filled for 2026.

Director of Women's Football
Club Registrar
Reserve Grade Team Manager
Canteen Convenor

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

Thank you again to Jo Price

A big thank you to Jo Price for her dedication to the Tigers in taking on the Director of Womens Football for the last four years.

Jo is a Life Member of the Seniors and Juniors as well as a Hall of Fame Member of the Mayne Tigers for her tireless efforts since 1998 when her son James first joined the club.

In addition to her work with the Mayne Tigers, Jo spent many years on the Board of the AFL Brisbane Juniors.

Jo has decided to step down from this current role but in true Tiger fashion will still be available on match day to help out the Womens team.

**New Goal Pads for 2026**

The Tigers were very pleased to receive a Telstra Country Grant of \$750 thanks to the efforts of Club Treasurer Natalie Barber to be spent on necessary football equipment.

The club decided to spend the money on new goal pads for Oval 1 and for the first time they are full size and made up in Tigers livery.

A big thanks to the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group for providing the additional funding to make this purchase with the eight pads costing over \$3,000.

The Den looks a treat

The Den is looking terrific in readiness for the commencement of Pre-Season training thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Mayne—Everton Facilities Group with a range of appropriate treatment to the grounds since the season ended including regular mowing and watering to see it in tip top order.

A big thanks to John Laing and Graeme Wallace for their hands on efforts over the entire year to keep the Den looking its best.

Well done also to the Ashgrove Cricket Club for their efforts and support as well.

**Coaches Registration and Accreditation**

Training for the new season is almost 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](#)

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.

There has also been a big change since the end of the season with long term Butchers Tom and Julia Ashcroft retiring after more than 35 years at their Peary Street, Northgate Shop. They have been providing meat trays and sausages for our sizzles for this entire time. The Tigers thank Tom and Julia for their dedicated support.

In great news the business was purchased by Matt and Michelle Farlow of All About Meat and they are following this great tradition of supplying trays to the Tigers.

Please support their business at 2 Peary Street, Northgate. They have a great range of meats and other delicacies.

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