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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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Red Lions run down Tigers in boilover



Jamie Ivers wins the ruck for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers hosted the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den in a day of changing conditions which started with strong winds, developed into pouring rain and then finished with an eerie calm.

The UQ Red Lions have been stalking the Tigers for a long time now desperate for a win with the latter able to hold the honours for many years, but there had been plenty of close encounters. The Tigers were undefeated to this point in the season and were very keen to keep it that way so the scene was set for another good contest.

The Red Lions kicked with the wind in the first term and

took full advantage despite the Tigers drawing the first blood through Ryan Doolan. The Red Lions responded quickly through Xavier Cameron before Doolan quickly had another to set up a shootout start.

The battle in the middle had begun with the return of Jamie Ivers after several weeks out with injury as he did battle with Jared Gluch in a very good contest which played out all day between the two big men. At ground level the battle was fierce with the Red Lions getting the early advantage.

The Red Lions made good use of the conditions to go to the first break with a two goal lead and with their tails up.

The Tigers kicked with the wind in the second term and while it had died down to some degree it was still a relative advantage which they were able to make some use.

Eddie Mallan opened the term with a strong mark and goal to get the Tigers up and running while veteran Jack Collings was at his best in the conditions running through the sticky cricket pitch to get the Tigers going forward.

The Tigers wingers in Jack Coghlan and Digby Morison got busy while Zac McLean and Ryan Doolan added to the score along with Jamie Ivers going forward to ultimately even the score at the half time break.

The Red Lions defence was holding fairly strong with Ryan

Next Fixtures				
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Hinterland	Hinterland	Sat, 16th August 2025	4.45pm
Thirds	Marcellin	Hickey Park	Fri, 15th August 2025	7.30pm
Reserves	Hinterland	Hinterland	Sat, 16th August 2025	12.00pm
Seniors	Hinterland	Hinterland	Sat, 16th August 2025	2.00pm

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Jack Collings flies high for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

Doolan and Zac Quin under plenty of pressure for space as the Red Lions pressed back with Charlie Pershouse doing plenty of loose man intercepting.

The heavens opened up in the third term with wind and rain changing the conditions dramatically. The Tigers seemed to revel in it though as they edged ahead gradually for the term to be four goals up at the final break.

The Tigers had kicked six for the period with Zac Quin finally able to break out to kick two while Zac McLean also had a pair as well.

It had been an enthralling game to this point and it might have seemed that the Tigers had the Red Lions measure once again.

In another change to the weather, the wind dropped



Jack Coghlan looks to get the Tigers going against the UQ Red Lions at the Den yesterday.



Louis Quin weaves his way through traffic for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions at the Den yesterday.

and the rain cleared to set the scene for a strong finish by the most determined side.

It was the Red Lions that wanted the result more as they dominated the last term to come home with a five goal to one quarter and snatch victory with the second last score of the day. The Tigers had a chance to get back in front with the last kick of the day but it wasn't to be this time and the Red Lions had a much deserved win which they would have celebrated well into the night.

Scores: UQ 13.10.88 d Mayne 13.8.86 Goals: Ryan Doolan 4, Zac McLean 3, Z Quin 2, Eddie Mallan, Tex Korewha, Jamie Ivers, Louis Quin 1

Best: Jamie Ivers, Jack Collings, Connor West, Jack Coghlan, Louis Quin, Digby Morison.



Digby Morison runs out of the Tigers backline in attack against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.



The Mayne Tigers thanks The Evans Family for their Sponsorship of Danny Evans in 2025

lan and Ann Maree Evans have been long term sponsors and supporters of the Mayne Tigers with all three of their boys, Matthew, Danny and Jake, playing senior football for the club.



They have also been consistent volunteers for the club over a twenty year period.

Danny has been the most successful Reserve Grade player in the modern era having won the Graham Walters Best & Fairest Trophy a remarkable six times. In addition to almost 150 Reserve Grade games he has also played 69 Senior games.

He is a multiple Premiership player having also coached the Reserves to the 2024 Premiership and is the 2025 Coach.

Danny is a Mayne Football Club Hall of Fame Member.



UQ still undefeated to beat Ressies

The early game saw the Tigers take on the undefeated UQ Red Lions in a game the home side wanted to impress and if possible grab a much needed win as they do their best to stay in the finals race.

The UQ Red Lions have been impossible to back this year as they have accounted for everyone with ease to date. They were also able to field one of their strongest teams this year which made the task even more daunting as the Tigers once again were hunting for players at the last moment due to injury and other factors at play.



Xavier Craven kicks the Tigers towards goals in the Reserves early game against the UQ Red Lions at the Den yesterday.

The game was played in very windy conditions which increased as the game went on. The Red Lions were out of the blocks fast as they kicked two goals before the Tigers could get going but they settled to respond with two of their own through marks and goals from Alex Craigie and Ben Wilkinson. The Red Lions kicked a goal near the end of the term to see five goals kicked for no points in a remarkable result considering the conditions.

The Tigers have been challenged all year with most teams fielding some very big ruckman and the UQ Red Lions main man was quite the specimen. However the Tigers have battled manfully with Max Gillespie doing a power of work. He was well supported yesterday by Ben Wilkinson who was very good all round the ground.

The Tigers were well pleased with their work as



Pat Glass is desperate for the footy against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

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Key Dates
23/8/2026 Last Round
23/8/2025 MPPSG Major Raffle Draw
30/8/2025 Finals Commence
13/9/2025 Grand Final Day QFA Div 1
20/9/2025 Presentation Night



Ben Wilkinson gets a centre clearance for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den in the early game.

they contained the Red Lions through the middle two terms to be within five points at the last break in a very exciting game to that stage.

Pat Glass was thrown into the middle in a new role for him and he was a dynamo all day as he tackled and created important turnovers to be in the Tigers best while Josh Geurts was clean and effective as usual.

The Tigers backline had held up well with Campbell Antonio, Andy Tydink and Fin Valentine calm under pressure while Tim Lyons was a welcome return playing down back and then when pushed forward.



Josh Geurts kicks the Tigers into attack against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

The final term saw the wind increase to gale force which spoiled the contest giving the Red Lions a very handy advantage to which they took full toll to record another strong win.

The Tigers will be well pleased with their effort and take some learnings from this game in the hope they can stay in the finals race. They take on the Hinterland Blues next week at Hinterland in another tough game.

Scores: UQ 8.10.58 d Mayne 5.3.33 Goals: Alex Craigie 2, Ben Wilkinson, Dom Bandera, Tim Lyons 1.

Best: Xavier Craven, Pat Glass, Ben Wilkinson, Josh Geurts, Danny Evans, Campbell Antonio.

Thirds take the sting out of Hornets

The Thirds took on the Aspley Hornets at Graham Road on Friday night desperate to keep their season's finals hopes alive with a loss meaning it was all over.

It was in this mindset that the Tigers burst out of the blocks to kick three goals to nil in the first term with power forward Hayden Wilson kicking two and Liam Freeman the other.

A stunned Hornets outfit fought back in the second term taking all the Tigers momentum away with three goals without a reply. However the Hornets surge was marred by inaccuracy which would cost them in the end.

The third term was a more even affair with the Tigers kicking two to one with plenty of great work around the middle from James Mulcahy and Cooper Westerhuis who has been a revelation all season with his run and explosive clearances setting up his forwards.

The Tigers had bridged the gap and were one point adrift of the Hornets going into the final term.

It was nail biting stuff with both sides going nip and tuck to the final siren with the Tigers kicking more accurately to finish five points the better in an exciting clash which assured them of a finals berth.

The Tigers play top team Marcellin next week at Hickey Park in the last fixture for 2025.



Scores: Mayne 7.5.47 d Aspley 5.12.42 Goals: Hayden Wilson 3, Liam Freeman 2, Cooper Westerhuis, Tristan Lynch 1. Best: Cooper Westerhuis, James Mulcahy, Sam Shaw, Luke O'Shea, Hayden Wilson, Matthew Robertson.

Tigers late charge falls just short

The Tigers played their last home game on Friday night at the Den against the Sandgate Hawks with a full list and plenty of enthusiasm for the contest.

Both teams were locked in an enthralling battle for the first ten minutes before the Hawks were able to kick the first goal and score for the game. The Tigers responded in emphatic terms with two centre clearances in a matter of minutes which went deep in the forward fifty with Dakodah Cott swooping on both opportunities to kick two quick goals to go to the first break with a six point lead and all the momentum.

The second term saw the Hawks take control of the game to kick three goals with the Tigers battling

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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hard to stay in touch. Zoe Bourne and Rhi Meehan were working hard in the midfield to get the Tigers going forward again as they had in the first term while Amber Prout was doing her best to hold back the Hawks in defence.

The Hawks took a two goal lead to the main break and extended that in the third term with the only goal for the period.



The Rolls twins, Jorja and Mykaela, were working in tandem to keep the Tigers defence springboarding in attack which would be critical to containing the Hawks who couldn't miss with their goal kicking. The Hawks held a three goal lead at the final break.

The Tigers were far from done as they regrouped for the last quarter and a charge at a win. They were able to dominate field position and all the scoring for the final term with Dakodah Cott doing all she could to will the Tigers over the line. Cott took a big mark on the fifty and kicked long with her impressive boot to give Mel Smith the chance to kick a much needed goal which ignited the Tigers.

Dakodah kicked her third goal to have the Tigers within reach of the win but time ran out to leave them within four points of a win.

The Tigers have been so close on numerous occasions to get the much needed win but they are certainly building an exciting unit which will continue to improve and challenge the competition if not this year, it will create great confidence for 2026.

Scores: Sandgate 5.0.30 d Mayne 4.2.26 Goals: Dakodah Cott 3, Mel Smith 1. Best: Zoe Bourne, Dakodah Cott, Mykaela Rolls, Jorja Rolls, Amber Prout, Rhianna Meehan.

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Ladies Day Fun



The much anticipated Ladies Day was held yesterday at the Den as part of the Mayne v UQ home games.

It was the largest gathering of Tiger Ladies for many a year with fifty five willing participants of all generations there to have fun and support the club.

A huge amount of planning and work went into the day thanks to a great team of ladies led by Lauren Anderson, Erin Baker, Amelia Weddell and Kaela Mazzucco.



Kaela Mazzucco and Lauren Anderson were two of the organisers for the Ladies Day.

The food was amazing and the room was decorated beautifully to set the scene for an enjoyable day.

The fun started at midday and went into the night with the Tiger men creating some fun and entertainment with the Miss Mayne Pageant the highlight of the day.

Some inspired planning to have the Tiger Women play on Friday night made sure they could join in the fun and make this event such a great success raising valuable funds for the club.

Volunteer of the Week

Every week we have many people put their hands up to make sure the Tigers get on the park kitted





Team managers Marc Craigie and Marty Puncken make sure the Tigers are ready to roll every week in the Seniors and Reserves.

out and ready play. The volunteer requirement is even greater for a home game.

The Tigers Canteen Crew, Guy and Sandra Gardner and Albert and Lyndle Thompson have had another big year preparing delicious food for the appreciative club and we thank them once again for their great support.

Also, a big thanks to Meyrick White in the Bar.



Volunteer of the Week goes to Marc Craigie for his work during the week supporting the senior teams at training and on match day.

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MPPSG Raffle

The Mayne Past Players and Supporters Raffle is on again this year with just 100 tickets up for grabs at \$100 each with the chance to win the following

Prizes are 1st \$3 000, 2nd \$1 000, 3rd \$750 and 4th \$250

The Mayne Past Players & Supporters Group EoS progress report: 69 numbers have been taken thus far and a notice sent out to everyone.

The Draw will take place on the last home game of the season on the 23rd August. The Tigers will play Springwood.

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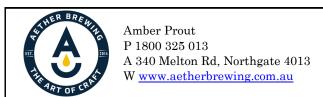
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