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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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**Solid contest with the Red Legs**



Zac Quin gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Kedron Lions on Saturday at EK Anderson Oval in their Practice Match.  
*Photo by Ryan Barber.*

The Tigers took on old rivals the Kedron Lions on Saturday in their first practice match of the season at EK Anderson Oval at Kedron.

The Tigers haven't played the Lions since 2014 when they were last in the same competition. The Lions are consistent finalists in the QFA Division 2 competition and continue to field a quality list each year.

The Tigers and the Lions share a long history of supporting each other at Junior level with many combined teams over the years enjoying plenty of success. The Kedron Footy

Club were also critical to Mayne's survival in the early 2000's with the Tigers playing out of Kedron for several years which will never be forgotten.

It was very nice to go back to Kedron to be hosted for a practice match this weekend.

The Tigers went into the game with ten from their best 22 on ice including eight from their 2025 premiership team for the moment while the Kedron Lions also advised they were resting some of their prime movers as well.

However the purpose of the day was to test systems and get some contested ball practice and that is what played out.

The Lions started off with all guns blazing leaving the rusty Tigers to wake from their off season slumber. The ball was locked in the Lions half for the first ten minutes of the game before the Tigers could get some system to their game.

The Tigers backline had plenty to do with the ever reliable Kyle Henry leading the way while together with Noah Breen they got things organised to play an important role for the remainder of the game and keep the Lions under control. The inclusion of Jack Kernan from the Macedon Cats looks like a handy development as he showed plenty of courage all day including one impressive play pushing back with the flight of the ball to take a strong mark.

**Next Fixtures**

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens				
Thirds				
Reserves	Wynnum	Wynnum	Sat 21st Mar 2026	12.30pm
Seniors	Wynnum	Wynnum	Sat 21st Mar 2026	12.30pm

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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.



Jack Collings gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Kedron Lions on Saturday at EK Anderson Oval in their Practice Match.  
Photo by Ryan Barber.

The Lions found it difficult to penetrate the Tigers defence as the game wore on as the men's department's confidence lifted. The Tigers rock steady defence was missing James Stolz, Hayden Rainbow and Daniel Schmidt while Aidan Williams has returned to Bridgenorth in Launceston in one notable change.

The first term showed how important it was to have this hitout with the Tigers looking short of their customary cohesion.

The Tigers went into the game with fifty percent of their normal midfield but as usual the ever reliable Zac Quin and Jack Collings got the team moving. Both multiple Club Best and Fairest winners and they showed their class once again. The ruckwork



Nick Galvin kicks one of his three goals for the Tigers against the Kedron Lions on Saturday at EK Anderson Oval in their Practice Match.  
Photo by Ryan Barber.

was thrown to the high flying Hayden Fry sporting a new look and he shouldered the role for most of the day with Jamie Ivers to come into the side at the next game. The Tigers will also welcome back Beau Harris, Zac Puncken, Louis Quin and Duncan McCabe into the middle. The inclusion of Jasper Craven gave the Tigers plenty of run through the middle and he will surely make plenty of difference playing alongside his old mate Jack Coghlan who has lost none of his zip.

The ever reliable Zac McLean played his usual composed and clever game to finish with four goals and plenty of the ball as he led the forward line in style. He was well supported by Nick Galvin who is proving to be a very important goal sneak as he helped himself to three goals backing up his premiership performance in 2025.



Zac McLean gets his kick away on his left boot under pressure for the Tigers against the Kedron Lions on Saturday at EK Anderson Oval in their Practice Match.  
Photo by Ryan Barber.

Ryan Doolan gave all he could but probably should have had a rest given he was not well. He subbed out for the last quarter and will make the most of the next week off to be cherry ripe for the season opener.

It was an opportunity for some of the young guns to get some prime time. Alex Craigie made the most of his chances and continues to show he has what it takes for the future while new youngster Casey Burger played his first game in adult company and will be better for the run.



Mayne Tiger Jasper Craven leaves his opponents behind against the Kedron Lions on Saturday at EK Anderson Oval in their Practice Match.  
Photo by Ryan Barber.

The Tigers will have next week off and follow it up with a six quarter Seniors/Reserves combination game against the Wynnum Vikings at Wynnum on Saturday 21st March commencing at 12.30pm.

Scores: Mayne 13.9.87 d Kedron 6.6.42  
Goals: Zac McLean 4, Harry McInnes 3, Nick Galvin 3, Zac Quin 2, Ryan Doolan 1.  
Best: Zac Quin, Jack Collings, Noah Breen, Kyle Henry, Nick Galvin, Zac McLean.

There is still room for new players so if you are looking for a game in 2026, look no further than the Tigers in all grades.

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



Digby Morison looks to create an opportunity for the Tigers against the Kedron Lions on Saturday at EK Anderson Oval in their Practice Match.  
Photo by Ryan Barber.

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Womens—Tom Hughes 0414 960 783

**Reserves off to a good start against the local Lions**

The Reserves were under the pump with a lot of their youngest and brightest called up to higher duties with the seniors giving a lot of their talent a week off.

This not only gave an important group the chance to show their wares in the seniors, it was also a big chance for a new class of young ones to play their first game in adult footy.

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**The Mayne Tigers thanks the Eccleston Family for their generous Team Sponsorship of the Reserves and Player Sponsorship of Daniel Schmidt in 2026**




The Eccleston Family have been a part of the Mayne Tigers Community since their son Tom commenced in Auskick and he is now a dual Premiership player in the Reserve Grade. Peter and Fei Eccleston have been very generous with their support for many years now and are a critical component of the Tigers ongoing success. Daniel Schmidt is the Tigers Club Captain in 2026 as well as the 2026 Reserve Grade Coach. In recent history, the Reserves were Premiers in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023 and 2024. They have won 22 Premierships since 1924.

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**Key Dates**  
**21 March 2026 QFA D1 v Wynnum**  
**21 March 2026 Season Launch**  
**11 Apr 2026 Round 1 QFA Div 1**  
**25 Apr 2026 QFA D1 Anzac Day Home Game**  
**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**

Daniel Schmidt had his first opportunity to take the reigns after spending the 2025 year in the box with the premiership winning coaching group. He is a quality individual and showed immediately that he will be an important mentor for the young team and also has a big future at the helm. He was recommended by the coaching group to take the role and wasted no time showing how it should be done.

The Tigers enjoyed a good hitout to overcome a determined Kedron Lions team in a sometimes scrappy affair but an important game for both clubs. Coach Schmidt was determined for the group to follow the game plan and he was pleased that the group did a fair job in this regard.

The Everton Wolves have had a number of former graduates working solidly through the summer and they were eager to have a crack. Jackson Bryant, Bill Lewis and Jarvis Wallace donned the Tigers livery for the first time and held their own with Jarvis kicking a goal which was well celebrated.

The Tigers old hands dominated with six times best and fairest winner Danny Evans playing one of his best games for some time having relinquished the magnets and now having time to do what he does best. He was everywhere and sent a signal that he will be ready to go.

Two times best and fairest winner Tim Lyons wasted no time either getting into the action to be one of the Tigers best.

The Tigers have had a couple of new players join this summer who had no prior AFL experience but it's not going to hold them back. Premiership player Henry Leong's brother John has decided to cross over from soccer and he clearly has the genes to make it work while Boston Tanglao has been ripping it up over summer and looks a real find. A bone rattling hip and shoulder on a stunned Kedron lad said it all which resulted in a goal.

Ben Buhler joined the Tigers two weeks ago and had his first game doing a power of work in the ruck to be a handy starter for the club.

In all, nine new Tigers made their informal debut for the club on Saturday adding much needed depth and numbers to the playing group.

The Tigers will play a joint seniors and reserves six quarter game against the Wynnum Vikings in two weeks.

Best: Danny Evans, Pat Glass, Tim Lyons, George Hiotis, Boston Tanglao, Lachlan Settle.

**Season Launch 2026**

The Tigers will launch their 2026 Season at the Grange Bowls Club.

When: Sat 21st March 2026  
 Time: 7.00pm  
 Price: \$20 includes finger food

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/A50Z7J>

This is a compulsory night for all teams and their players. It follows practice matches for the Seniors and Reserves games at Wynnum.



It is a night to meet all the coaches and announce Leadership Groups for each team.

It is a great Social Night to launch the new season and for all the club to get together in a relaxed setting.

It will have minimal formality and plenty of fun.

**Thirds go down to Coorparoo**

The Thirds had their first hitout for 2026 against the Coorparoo Kings in a spirited contest.

The Tigers once again bring a young and developing group to their year and will be better for the contest.

Training continues in earnest as they look forward to the release of the 2026 season draw shortly.

**Terrific Tiger reaches big Milestone**

The Tigers are very pleased to report that Mayne Hall of Famer and Juniors Life Member Beryl Shaw celebrated her 95th birthday last Saturday week in the company of over sixty family and friends.



Beryl and her late husband Dudley were tireless volunteers for the Tigers at Junior and Senior level as they supported their two sons Trevor and Craig who both played in premierships. Trevor played in three Reserve Grade Premierships in 1975/76/77 as well as the famous 1982 Senior Premiership while Craig played in the 1975 Reserves Premiership and the Banyo 1982 Senior Premiership.

Beryl and Dudley also had three daughters, Gayle, Heather and Cathy who also volunteered for the Tigers over many years in numerous ways.

The Tigers were pleased to have Beryl attend and receive her Hall of Fame Certificate in 2024 and

**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 **Dick Fell on 0402 052 337, email [fellrichard@bigpond.com](mailto:fellrichard@bigpond.com)**  
**Graham McColm on 0400 897 898 or email [mccolm11@tpg.com.au](mailto:mccolm11@tpg.com.au)**  
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are thrilled to hear from son Trevor that she is still going strong and enjoying life.

All the very best Beryl from all in Tigerland.

**Register Now**



All players are required to register now for Season 2026.

Numbers are at the half way mark for those already training.

You cannot participate in Practice Matches unless registered.

Register at [Registration | Mayne Tigers](#)

All players will also need to be financial by Round 1. Payment can also be made at the same link as well as the setting of a part payment plan. If you aren't financial at Round 1 you will not be able to play.

Playing apparel is available for purchase at the Tiger Shop at [Tiger Shop | Mayne Tigers](#)

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All enquiries with Russell Ditchburn on 0413 274 967.

### Positions Vacant

The following roles need to be filled for 2026.

Club Registrar  
Reserve Grade Team Manager

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](#)

### Sponsorship 2026

The Tigers 2026 Sponsorship Drive has got off to a great start with almost all of the 2025 Sponsors signing on again.

Sponsorship is a critical part of any Community organisation and we are no different. Almost fifty percent of the Tigers annual revenue comes from Sponsorship and Donations helping the club provide all the necessary equipment for footy as well as fund the extensive requirements to maintain the club rooms and two high quality fields as well the associated assets.

It also funds all the utilities like power, water, gas, Internet as well as a high quality medical support professionals for all teams.

A huge thank you to all of our generous Sponsors who have signed on again for 2026.

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Player Sponsorships are an important aspect to the Tigers programme providing a tangible link between the Sponsor and the club. We are very pleased with the take up to date but there are still plenty of opportunities available if you are able to help.

The club's Sponsorship Opportunities can be found at [Player Sponsorship Options | Mayne Tigers](#)

The following have already been taken up.

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Tier 3	
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Tier 4	
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Danny Evans	Evans Family
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Xavier Craven	Ditchburn Family
Nick Galvin	Walters Family
Kyle Henry	My Footdr
Zac Puncken	Shaw Family
Cody Caught	Quin & Co
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Development	
Tier 5	
Danny Athanasellis	Judd McColm Syndicate
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Alex Craigie	Puncken Family
Amelia Weddell	Reece
Sam Craigie	Craigie Family
Patrick Glass	Glass Family
Ryan Barber	3Rs Syndicate
Rhys Syrett	Puncken Family

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.

### New Canteen Convenors Required

As previously reported, the Tigers long term Canteen Managers have hung up their aprons and the club is looking for some new and enthusiastic people to take on the role.

The club has received a very exciting proposal and is currently hoping to secure a new arrangement which will set the club up for the future.

The Tiger Rag will hope to report further on the development of negotiations as soon as possible.

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

### Auskick underway for 2026

The Mayne Tigers and Everton Wolves Auskick programmes are well underway now with both clubs enjoying big numbers.



Auskick is for 5-12 year olds and is for mixed teams as well as for girls teams. Age is calculated as at 31/12/2026. It is a great introduction to ball skills and AFL Basics.

The Mayne Tigers is being run at Oxenham Park, Nundah at 8am every Saturday will run for another 5 weekends.

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

The Everton Wolves Auskick programme is happening at the Mott Street Den at Enoggera each Saturday at 8am. You can register for the Everton Auskick programme at <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d1dafd>

This is the best way to commence your football pathway to the Mayne Tigers seniors. Both the Tigers and Wolves Juniors have been critical to providing the talent that the Mayne Tigers now enjoy at the highest level with two thirds of the 2025 premiership team making their journey through these junior clubs.

The Mayne Juniors programme is being managed by former Mayne Tigers Claire Devereux and partner David Ditchburn while the Everton programme is managed by Mayne Tiger Melanie Smith.

The Tigers are doing their best to support the groups with Kyle Henry, Gus Shaw, Amelia Weddell and Beth Lynn helping out so far.

Superkick will commence at the end of the Auskick programme. Superkick provides rostered team based games to introduce children to ball skills and AFL Basics.

### 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](#)

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.





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