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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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Tigers go Back to Back



The Tigers met the Springwood Pumas yesterday in the Hart Sport QFA Division 1 Seniors Grand Final to battle it out for their fifth official encounter this year. The Tigers had pounded the Pumas in each of the last four games including a ten goal win in the semi final. Despite this incredible back story the Tigers knew that the Pumas would bring plenty of heat into the big game given their extensive experience and big game players.

Both teams started the game with their best lists and with the Pumas having just won the Reserve Grade Premiership there was plenty of momentum and feeling exuding from them that this could be their day.

The game got off to a quick start with the Tigers Zac Quin taking a one handed mark in goal kicking range which he

duly completed to have the Mayne boys up and about early. Hayden Rainbow charged through the pack off the wing to kick the Tigers second moments later to really charge the air and with another from the next centre clearance to Beau Harris the Tigers were flying.

The Pumas were scrambling to get their game going and with some good fortune they were awarded a free kick on the clubhouse wing with a fifty metre penalty for someone entering the protected zone it was off to the goal square and their first goal which they desperately needed to slow the Tigers momentum and get on the board.

The Pumas power forward Dylan Reid marked a quick centre clearance moments later which he duly converted to narrow the margin and the contest was officially well 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.



Tex Korewha takes a strong mark under pressure from his Springwood opponent yesterday in the Grand Final at Hickey Park.



Louis Quin flies high for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas in the Grand Final yesterday at Hickey Park.



Beau Harris gets the Tigers going in the last term against the Springwood Pumas yesterday at Hickey Park.

truly underway.

It was the Tigers turn to rally and with a big collision in the goal square Eddie Mallan was awarded a free kick from which he played on and goaled to wrest the momentum back again. The Pumas lost Toby Marks in the collision for the remainder of the game.

The Tigers finished the term with a big set shot goal from youngster Duncan McCabe who was one of their best for the day. The Tigers held a three goal lead at the first break and looked to have the game relatively under control but things were to change dramatically.

The Tigers got off to a quick start with Zac Quin kicking the first goal of the term once again but it

was all Pumas from that moment as they dominated the centre bounces with Brandon Stewart and Rowan Page putting all of their experience to great effect and with ex Werribee recruit Harry King also getting into the action the Tigers backline were under huge pressure with the ball coming in hot.

The Pumas experienced forwards in Reid, Kenneally and Friis all got on the end of some quality entries to convert and feast. The Pumas supporters were all out of their seats with nobody believing this could be happening given the Tigers dominance all season.

The Tigers very young backline held up very well considering the pressure they were under with

Noah Breen showing poise well beyond his tender years while James Stolz and Kyle Henry were leading the way. Hayden Fry had his hands full with Dylan Reid but he maintained his composure to keep the Tigers in the game.

The Pumas went to the main break with an eight point lead but they seemed to have wrested the control of the game from the Tigers.



Jamie Ivers wins the tap for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas yesterday in the Grand Final at Hickey Park.



Duncan McCabe gets the Tigers a valuable centre clearance in the Grand Final against the Springwood Pumas at Hickey Park.



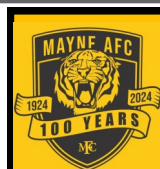
Jack Collings battles for the footy with Harry King from the Springwood Pumas yesterday at Hickey Park in the Grand Final.

It was time for some cool heads to prevail and some considered words from the Tigers mentors which has been a feature of their wonderful leadership for the last two years. There was no cause for panic.

The Pumas started off well again in the third term with Reid taking two big marks which he converted before the Tigers Tex Korewha kicked a much needed goal. The Pumas Jai Kenneally kicked a huge set shot goal from outside the fifty in return to have the Pumas pumped for more but the Tigers settled the remainder of the quarter finishing with a goal to Ryan Doolan on the bell to keep the Pumas within striking distance,

A big band of Tigers swamped the final huddle of the season with everyone willing their team on to have one last big effort and push. Tigers Coach Jeremy Watts implored his team to push for the last thirty minutes to bring home the win. It was an impassioned, reasoned and quiet expression of faith in the boys ability to do the job, no yelling, no swearing, just faith.

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The Mayne Tigers thanks the Quin Family for their Sponsorship of Cody Caught in 2025

The Quin Family have been part of the fabric of the Mayne Tigers since their sons Zac and Louis joined Auskick and they are now part of the engine room of the senior team.

Anthony and Anna have both volunteered for the Tigers through juniors with Anthony holding the position of President on the Junior Committee and in turn important roles on the Senior Committee.

Cody Caught is a former Mayne Junior who is a premiership player in both junior and senior clubs. He is a strong capable player who can fill roles at either end of the ground and in the middle if required.



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Key Dates

13/9/2025 Grand Final Day QFA Div 1
Nov 2025 AGM



Eddie Mallan gets clear for the Tigers against the Springwood Pumas yesterday at Hickey Park.

The Pumas kicked two goals in quick succession which could have broken most teams resolve but not this group.

The Tigers had played their worst two quarters of football in two years but they knew what they were capable of and it just needed someone to ignite the fuse.



Jack Coghlan evades Harry King to get the Tigers a centre clearance in the Grand Final yesterday at Hickey Park.

It was duly some brilliant work from Louis Quin creating a turnover which he delivered in bullet fashion to Ryan Doolan who managed to break the shackles to take a strong mark under immense pressure which he goaled.

A centre clearance and mark to Tex Korewha just outside the fifty resulted in the big fella kicking a big goal which signalled the fightback was now on.

Korewha was on the end of another one moments later which he duly kicked in metronome fashion and then the Tigers talisman Eddie Mallan kicked another almost a minute later to take the lead for the first time since late in the second quarter.

The Pumas supporters had been loud and proud up to this point but things were now very shaky. It had been a fair but brutally contested game worthy of the best of deciders and the Pumas were down two men by this stage. The Tigers had walking wounded in Casey Barber with his shoulder unable to move while Zac McLean also played the whole game with his hip almost frozen.

The Pumas last roll of the dice saw Greg Friis kick

a goal to regain the lead but the Tigers were on their way now storming home with another big mark and goal to Korewha followed by Ryan Doolan kicking two goals, one from the boundary to ice the game and break the Pumas hearts. They had been incredibly courageous and certainly gave the Tigers a massive scare.

However it was the year of the Tiger once again with the young contingent of boys playing an almost faultless season. There were nine changes from the 2024 Premiership team with seven of them being under twenty three years of age. Overall, there were only two players over thirty years of age in the list making for an exciting prospect for the future.

The Tigers came from twenty three points down to win by thirteen in one of the most exciting grand finals you could hope to watch.

Scores: Mayne 15.10.100 d Springwood 13.9.87
 Goals: Tex Korewha, Ryan Doolan 4, Zac Quin, Eddie Mallan 2, Hayden Rainbow, Duncan McCabe, Beau Harris 1.
 Best: Tex Korewha, Duncan McCabe, Louis Quin, Jack Collings, Noah Breen, Beau Harris.

Best on Ground

Tex Korewha wins the Best on Ground Medal in the QFA Division 1 Seniors Grand Final.

Mid season recruit Tex Korewha proved to be everything that the club had hoped for when the deal was inked as he brought the Tigers back to life in the last quarter kicking three long range clutch goals which ignited the run home to win the 2025 Grand Final.

Tex was awarded the Best on Ground Medal by AFLQ for his herculean efforts. Tex is a quietly spoken young man who lets his work do the talking. A very deserving winner.

Premiership Coaches

The Tigers have been very fortunate to have the quality of mentors leading them over the last two seasons.

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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Jack Gartlan was promoted following a wonderful Reserve Grade Premiership in 2023 while Jeremy Watts was a referral from one of Mayne's favourite sons, Ricky Nolan in Darwin.

Both Jack and Jeremy have worked superbly together and with the support of Queensland Footy legend Tony Lynn they have been a formidable group.

It has been incredible to see them at work with so much composure and steady resolve which has clearly brought these grand results.

They have been supported by Sean Doolan with his incredible work on statistics and vision to provide a professional package together.

Jack and Jeremy were presented with the Mick Nolan Medal for the Winning Coach in the Grand Final. The Medal was presented by Danny Nolan on behalf of the Nolan Family.



Premiership Coaches Jack Gartlan, Tony Lynn and Jeremy Watts relax with a well deserved drink last night.

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2025 Presentation Night Bookings Open Now

The final and most important function for the Tiger



year where the club comes together to recognise and honour our best players of the 2025 season in a gala night.

The club also recognises it's loyal and hard working volunteers as well as reward their milestone players.



Make sure you get in early and book your seat.

When: **Saturday, 20th September 2025**
Time: **6.00pm for 6.30pm start**
Where: Tattersalls, Queen Street, Brisbane.
Cost: \$130 PP includes 2 course meal and 3 hour drinks package

Bookings: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/DGG2K>

Volunteer of the Week



Mayne Tigers Water Carrier Jacob Pfeiffer is over the moon with the Tigers Grand Final Heroics.

You didn't have to look too far yesterday at the Grand Final at Hickey Park to see the support that the Tigers have within the local football community but it was so pleasing to have so many people directly involved in making the day a success off the field as well as on.

Zac McLean's younger brother and Everton Under 15 player has been a regular water carrier for the Tigers all year and he was pumped to have a front row seat in the Tigers camp helping out as he has all year. The look of pleasure on his face at the final siren says it all.



The Reserve Grade were at the game in force to provide plenty of support while there were Mayne and Everton Juniors families everywhere to cheer the boys on.

Once again it was a big thanks to all the Team Managers in Roger Petersen, Marc Craigie and Marty Puncken for their efforts on the day. It was also a big thanks to Sasha Cochrane for his efforts in strength and conditioning for the team over the last two years, the proof is in the pudding.



Thanks once again to Tammy Collings, Shane Fry, Ryan Barber and Tommy Fry for their support of the team as well yesterday with water and running.



Ann Maree Evans, Mel Wegner, Julie Barber, Glenda Barber, Dawn Walters all decked out for the big day.

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