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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 take Anzac Day honours over Hawks



Jack Collings gets his kick away for the Tigers in the inaugural Anzac Day Clash with the Sandgate Hawks at Lemke Road yesterday.

The Tigers and the Sandgate Hawks renewed hostilities at Lemke Road yesterday for the first time since 2013 with the bayside club moving up to Division 1 after winning the Division 2 Premiership in 2024.

The Hawks hosted a wonderful day for the inaugural Anzac Day game which will now be played annually with the clubs taking it in turn annually. The weather finally cleared after a two day deluge with the Lemke Road deck definitely very wet but playable thanks to some great work from their dedicated ground staff.

There was much anticipation and promotion for this game which saw one of the biggest crowds at Lemke Road for many a year. The clubs are now playing for the Mayne Sandgate Anzac Day Perpetual Shield with the Best on Ground awarded the Paul Meakin John Stackpoole Medal.

The Tigers were first out of the blocks with a goal to Ryan Doolan opening his account for a very good day for the tall forward. The Hawks were quick to respond with a very quick entry capped off with a strong lead and goal to Mathew Bowart at the other end.

It was all Tigers however from then on for the quarter with Doolan getting on the end of some clean centre breaks thanks to the ruckwork of Jamie Ivers and the clean work of Casey Barber and Jack Collings at ground level.

Doolan finished the quarter with three goals which could have been five but for two uncharacteristic misses from set shots. He finished with six for the day which could have been double figures had he brought his kicking boots but it was a stellar display from the Tigers Captain in a very strong all round game.

Eddie Mallan also kicked three for the quarter playing up forward in a vintage performance. He was busy all day creating havoc for the Hawks defence setting up numerous other goals to be in the Tigers best.

### Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Caloundra	Home	Sat, 3rd May 2025	4.45pm
Thirids	Kedron	Home	Fri, 2nd May 2025	7.30pm
Reserves	Caloundra	Home	Sat, 3rd May 2025	12.00pm
Seniors	Caloundra	Home	Sat, 3rd May 2025	1.00pm

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Gardner Vaughan Group is the MAJOR SPONSOR of the Mayne Tigers in 2025.

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



Louis Quin gets the Tigers into attack against the Sandgate Hawks at Lemke Road yesterday.

The Tigers finished the quarter with a blistering start considering the conditions to take a six goal lead with small forward Alex Craigie kicking the seventh goal.

The Tigers continued to apply the pressure in the second quarter sharing the goals around while the midfield gave plenty of first use. Jack Collings was in his element in and under releasing Louis Quin and Casey Barber to go to work. All three applied immense tackling pressure on the Hawks to create turnovers in a dominant performance.

The Tigers backline was impenetrable with James Stolz leading the men's department with his usual composure and clean skills on show despite the conditions while Hayden Fry and Kyle Henry spoiled and scrapped to give the Hawks few



Zac McLean takes a strong mark for the Tigers in the Anzac Day game against the Sandgate Hawks at Lemke Road yesterday.

opportunities.

Zac McLean was once again dangerous up forward as he accumulated possessions, kicked five goals, directed traffic and set up numerous opportunities in his usual composed way.



Ryan Doolan takes a strong diving mark for the Tigers on his way to kicking six goals against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at Lemke Road.

It was in the end surprising that the scores ended so far apart as the Hawks had worked extremely hard all day in what was an entertaining game. The Hawks will be much better for this first experience and be sure to bounce back from here.



Eddie Mallan takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at Lemke Road.

Jack Collings was awarded the inaugural Paul Meakin John Stackpoole Medal in a very strong display.

The Tigers will play their first home game for the season next week again the Caloundra Panthers.

Scores: Mayne 20.17.137 d Sandgate 2.7.19  
Goals: Ryan Doolan 6, Z McLean 5, E Mallan 3, Z Puncen 2, X Craven, B Wilkinson, N Galvin, A Craigie 1.

Best: J Collings, L Quin, Z McLean, R Doolan, E Mallan, C Barber.

### Reserves snatch a cliffhanger



Dom Bandara looks to set the Tigers up for attack in the Reserves Anzac Day game against the Sandgate Hawks at Lemke Road yesterday.

The early game between the Tigers and the Sandgate Hawks was a tough affair with the conditions still very wet and the ball heavy and slippery.

The Tigers were able to get a good start kicking two early goals to Corey Massingham and Dom Bandara to take a very handy lead to the first break considering the conditions as they were at a premium all day.

It was from this point on a very hard slog for both teams as they battled it out back and forwards all day. The Hawks had plenty of field position for most of the day but squandered their opportunities kicking numerous behinds. In fairness, the heavy ball was giving little assistance to either side.




George Hiotis looks to drive the Tigers forward in the Reserves match against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday.

Dom Bandara was very strong for the Tigers in the middle with clean hands and effective disposals finishing up with two goals, one slotted from the boundary in fine style.



George Hiotis also followed up his excellent debut game with another strong performance

The Tigers led all day with the Hawks pressing at every opportunity. Andy Tydink led the backline as

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**The Mayne Tigers thanks  
the Eccleston Family for their  
Sponsorship of the Reserves Team and  
Daniel Schmidt in 2025**

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 2025. 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**

31/5/2025	Reunion Day
20/6/2025	Golf Day
23/8/2026	Last Round
30/8/2025	Finals Commence
13/9/2025	Grand Final Day QFA Div 1
19/9/2025	Presentation Night



Gus Shaw wins the ruck for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at Lemke Road.

he has done for many years while Lachy Settle has taken on his brother's role in support. Campbell Antonio was strong all day and is developing into a very handy defender.

In a day of endless stoppages Gus Shaw battled in the air and on the ground to be in the Tigers best.

After seventy five minutes of footy led by the Tigers, the Hawks hit the lead for the first time with a free kick in the square in what looked like being a steal for the home side.

The Tigers were able to wrestle the ball forward to kick what looked like going through for a goal but faded to hit the post leaving them still two points adrift. Fortunately for the Tigers, the Hawks kicked the ball out on the full when kicking out leaving Drew Merryfull with it all resting on his boot. He coolly slotted it through to take the lead back with a minute to go and the Tigers held on for the siren.

The Tigers will play the Caloundra Panthers next week at the Den for their first home match for the season.

Scores: Mayne 4.8.32 d Sandgate 3.10.28

Goals: 1.

Best: D Bandara, G Hiotis, G Shaw, C Antonio, L Settle, A Tydink.

**Thirds**

The Thirds also opened their 2025 Season at Lemke Road against the Sandgate Hawks in terrible conditions with rain pelting down all night.

The Tigers take on a new look without Tony Stevens, Chris Azzopardi and Tom Ditchburn who all retired last year after playing since the Tigers commenced the Thirds back in 2015.

Jake Magill takes on the Captain's role and Co Coach along with Murray Laing who has held the role almost exclusively since 2015.



The Tigers battled it out all night slipping and sliding all the way but it was the Hawks who were too strong on this occasion.

Daniel Cook took off where he left off in 2024 to be in the Tigers best as he battled it out around the stoppages.



Thirds Captain Jake Magill and Vice Captain Rory O'Shea.

James Kasch had plenty to do down back along with Jimmy Merryfull.

The Tigers will play the Kedron Lions next week in their first home game for the season.

Scores: Sandgate 8.5.53 d Mayne 3.2.20

Goals: J Magill, D Foreman, L O'Shea 1.

Best: Daniel Cook, James Mulcahy, Liam Freeman, James Bourne, James Kasch, James Merryfull.

**Womens**

The Tigers launched their 2025 season yesterday at Kedron against the Lions in a local derby which is always enjoyed.

The Lions got off to a big start jumping the Tigers early but to their credit they fought back hard, particularly in the third quarter to close the gap.

Rhi Meehan was terrific in the midfield giving the Tigers plenty of run while Dakodah was strong in

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Details of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Club are published on the Mayne website at <http://mayne.aflq.com.au>.

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the ruck and around the ground.

The Tigers defensive pressure and tackling was a feature with Jorja Rolls leading the back half.

The Tigers welcomed seven debutants who it is clear will add plenty of talent to the group which will mean significant improvement as they blend together.

The Tigers play Caloundra at home next week as part of the triple header at the Den.

Scores: Kedron 5.8.38 d Mayne 1.2.8

Goals: Tara Morgan 1.

Best: Rhi Meehan, Jorja Rolls, Tara Morgan, Amber Prout, Amelia Weddell.

**Collings wins Anzac Day Medal**

Jack Collings has won the inaugural Paul Meakin John Stackpoole Medal in the Mayne Sandgate Anzac Day QFA Div 1 game yesterday adding to his remarkable record over 181 games so far for the Tigers.

In a muddy contest against the Sandgate Hawks Collings was in his element battling it out in the clinches for the inside ball.

The award is selected by the coaches from both



L-R John Stackpoole Jack Collings, Paul Meakin

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clubs.

Jack is a five time Keith Beavis Club Champion and record holder. He has also won three Mick Nolan Medals for best player on Reunion Day.

### Seven Debutants for Round 1 for the Tigers

The Women's Team kicked off their 2025 campaign yesterday against the Kedron Lions at Kedron in a much anticipated game.



Elvina O'Keefe presents Jordan Walker with her jersey

The girls have been working hard all season on preparing for the season ahead and they have also been recruiting in earnest to build on the work of previous seasons.

They welcomed seven debutants to the group yesterday with players capable of playing across the ground in a wonderful development for the team.

The new recruits are Zoe Bourne and Meg Johnstone who will play in the midfield with Tara Morgan a fast running winger to bolster the middle of the ground as well.



Amelia Weddell presents Meg Johnstone with her jersey



Amelia Weddell presents Zoe Bourne with her jersey



Erin Baker presents Ashleigh Matheson with her

Jorja Rolls joins the Tigers as a tall athletic key defender while Jordan Walker will also add to the the team's defence.



Rhí Meehan presents Jorja Rolls with her jersey



Lizzie Kennedy presents Tara Morgan with her jersey



Dakodah Cott presents Tiarne MacDonald with her jersey

Ashleigh Matheson is a tall forward with a strong kick while Tiarne MacDonald will be a welcome addition to the Tigers ruck stocks.

The Tigers have recruited well and will look forward to an exciting season ahead.

The Tigers play Caloundra in their first home game at the Den next Saturday at 4.45pm.

### Anzac Day Perpetual Shield



Tigers Captains Daniel Schmidt and Ryan Doolan accepted the newly minted Mayne Sandgate Anzac Day Shield yesterday following the win in the inaugural game at Lemke Road.

The Shield will be held by the winning club for 12 months and will be strongly contested for years to come.

### Hall of Fame Presentation

The Tigers took the opportunity to make two presentations of Hall of Fame inductees yesterday at Sandgate.



Two great players and volunteers for the Mayne Tigers in Bob and Nev Poppleton were inducted into the Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame last year but the club was unable to locate any descendants to attend at the time.

However, thanks to a connection between Hall of Famer Mark Bucknall and the Poppleton Family, the Tigers were able to present Certificates to Bob and Nev's nephew Neil and his son Jarvis who plays for the Sandgate Hawks senior team.

The Certificates were presented by President Cam Shaw.

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