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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 finish strong over bold Panthers



Zac McLean flies high in the ruck for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers at Carter Park yesterday.

The Tigers travelled to Carter Park yesterday to take on the Caloundra Panthers for their third encounter for Season 2025 in the QFA Division 1 competition.

The Panthers are always strong on their home deck and they were well prepared and determined to give the Tigers their best yesterday in what proved to be one the most challenging games for the season.

The Tigers however suffered one of their worst weeks this season with illness and injury taking its toll so a change of five players on last week was going to have some effect. The loss of Tex Korewha and with Jamie Ivers still needing

another week, the Tigers were forced to go into the game without a recognised ruckman again. Zac McLean might dispute that however given he has made the role his own on so many occasions now. He might give away a bit of height but he makes up for it in leap as well as guile and workrate around the ground. He was superb yesterday as he accumulated possessions across the day including hitting the scoreboard for two very important goals.

The Panthers started the game in strong fashion with the first goal to their spearhead Zephyr Jenkin before the Tigers responded almost immediately through Zac Quin. A late goal to Nick Galvin gave the Tigers a marginal advantage but had the Panthers kicked straighter it might have been different.

Once again the scene was set for another enthralling battle between Jenkin and the Tigers Kyle Henry who was locked on all day. This was key to restricting the Panthers striking power with newly promoted George Hiotis helping out as well in a strong debut performance.

The second term was another even contest with both sides restricted to two majors as the defence on display at either end was very good. The Tigers led by James Stolz held firm with great support from Mitch Bruce and Josh Geurtz while the Panthers backline did some good work to restrict the Tigers Zac Quin and Ryan Doolan who have been

Next Fixtures				
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Pine Rivers	Home	Sat, 26th July 2025	3.00pm
Thirds	Ferny Grove	Brendale	Fri, 25th July 2025	7.30pm
Reserves	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay	Sat, 26th July 2025	11.00am
Seniors	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay	Sat, 26th July 2025	1.00pm

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Zac Puncken gets an attacking handball away for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park

impossible to stop in recent weeks. Quin and Doolan kicked three apiece which might be called a win for the defence on current form.

Caloundra came out after the main break full of confidence taking the game right up to the Tigers restricting their normal run and carry game to win the quarter with a five goals to three effort which had the Tigers challenged for one of the few periods this year.

Zac Puncken, Louis Quin and Casey Barber were dangerous all day and their work in and around the stoppages was keeping the Tigers in the game along with veteran Jack Collings who was in and under the packs as usual.

The Tigers were pleased to get to the last break but



Jack Collings clears traffic for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park.



Digby Morison looks to get the Tigers into attack against the Calundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park.

there was a considered calm in the group as they listened to Coach Watts reset at the huddle.

The Tigers needed to get the game back on their terms and be able to deploy their normal systems if they were to overcome a very upbeat Caloundra

As they have been able to do frequently this season, the Tigers stepped up a gear in the final term to inflict a six goal burst to leave their opposition in trouble. Doolan got off the leash to kick two while Quin and McLean chipped in as well. Digby Morison was dangerous all day on the wing along with Jack Coghlan, both having some great tussles with their opponents. Morison kicked two goals for the day in a solid return for his team.



against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter

In the end a very good and hard fought win which was probably needed in the context of the Tigers season.

Scores: Mayne 13.7.85 d Caloundra 9.5.59 Goals: Zac Quin, Ryan Doolan 3, Digby Morison, Zac McLean 2, James Stolz, Nick Galvin, Cody

Best: Louis Quin, Zac Puncken, Jack Collings, Zac Quin, Digby Morison, Zac McLean.

Ressies dig deep



Chas Van Leeuwin puts on the jets for the Tigers Reserves against the Caloundra Panthers at Carter Park vesterday.

The Reserves once again paid the price for the Seniors troubles with five players getting the call up, including three changes on Saturday morning.

While this is the lot of the Reserves, it doesn't make it any easier on the coaching and team management with a flurry of phone calls required. A big thanks to the Thirds who had three valuable players respond in Cooper Westerhuis, Darcy Foreman and Matthew Robertson who all contributed magnificently to the result. A debut for ex Wynyard boy Jonte Dixon was a feature for the Tigers as well.

The Panthers and the Tigers have played out some classic battles over the last couple of years with the Panthers fielding a young and enthusiastic team just like the Tigers.

It was a very even start to the game with both sides kicking two goals in the first term before the Tigers got a small run on in the second term to hold the biggest lead of the game at thirteen points.



Sandy Valentine takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park



Kyle Henry clears the last line of defence for the Tigers



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Key Dates
26/7/2025 Cocktail Night
9/8/2025 Ladies day
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



Tom Eccleston gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park

Chas Van Leeuwin had a day out for the Tigers accumulating a host of possessions and kicking a long range goal to get the Tigers up and about while Tom Eccleston and Ryan Barber were creative around the packs to have the Tigers going forward.

The second half was a very even affair with the Tigers holding on for a seven point win in another great game between the two clubs.



Cooper Westerhuis heads for home for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers at Carter Park yesterday.

The Tigers backline had withstood some heavy fire with Sandy Valentine and Campbell Antonio playing important roles along with Andy Tydink who took on the Panthers big forward in his usual form.

It was a very good win given the turnover in the team and perhaps a season defining one with the Tigers now sitting in third place and six points clear in a final four configuration.

The Tigers play Moreton Bay next week in another away game with a bye to follow.

Scores: Mayne 5.7.37 d Caloundra 4.6.30 Goals: Corey Massingham 3, Chas Van Leeuwen, Danny Evans 1.

Best: Chas van Leeuwen, Alexander Valentine,

Tom Eccleston, Cooper Westerhuis, Campbell Antonio, Ryan Barber.

New Debutant for the Tigers



Congratulations to George Hiotis on making his senior debut for the Tigers yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers at Carter Park.

George was recruited from the University of New South Wales Eastern Bulldogs.

He has regularly been in the Reserves best all season as a key position player at either end of the ground. He is also very handy around the middle amd will be a very useful player for the Tigers in a variety of roles.

Thirds Enjoy Week off

The Thirds enjoyed a bye this weekend but will be back in action next week to take on local rivals the Ferny Grove Falcons.

Tigers valiant against top of the table Panthers

It was a big day for the Tigers with Captain Amelia Weddell playing her 50th game for the club against the Caloundra Panthers at Carter Park yesterday in the late game. Amelia has been terrific for the Tigers both on and off the field with her leadership and strong work ethic. She plays a strong game for the Tigers working as an inside midfielder getting the ball for her team mates and was once again strong yesterday.

The Panthers sit on top of the ladder and have been the side to beat for several years now and particularly at home.

Caloundra started well and pushed ahead to a good lead in the first quarter.

The Tigers worked hard to bounce back in the second and third quarter stopping the Panthers run with defensive pressure which was led by some excellent tackling by Dakodah Cott.



Dakodah Cott flies high for the Tigers in the ruck against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park.

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.

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Amelia Weddell played her fiftieth game for the Tigers yesterday at Carter Park.

The back line was under pressure and worked hard all day. Tara Austin played across the half back line and was contesting everything in the air. Erin Baker played a big role at full back on a big tough key opponent and kept her much quieter than

Despite being short a few players this week, the Tigers played good hard high intensity footy, with the tackling and defensive pressure being a highlight.



Zoe Bourne gets front position for the Tigers against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at Carter Park.

Zoe Bourne was busy as usual around the stoppages as she tried to ignite the Tigers game while Rhi Meehan was as always a live wire in the middle

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The Panthers have some very tall timber which made for some brave work from the Tigers with Mykaela Rolls taking it up to them at every chance.

The Tigers take on the Pine Rivers Swans at home next week.

Scores: Caloundra 13.8.86 d Mayne 0.2.2

Goals: Nil.

Best: Dakodah Cott, Zoe Bourne, Tara Austin, Rhi Meehan, Amelia Weddell, Mykaela Rolls.

Pie Night Fun



Graham Walters with a group of happy Tigers enjoying Pie Night.

A big thanks to our Club Patron Graham Walters for shouting Pies and Drinks for the Annual Pie Night. Graham and Dawn have been putting on this great night for longer than anyone can remember. It's one of the most popular nights on the training calendar.

Pies came from Big Dad's Pies at Boondall once again.

Cocktail Night

Coming up very soon is the Tigers Gala Night of the year, the Cocktail Night.

It's one to dress up and get your glam on.

When: 26th July 2025

Time: 7pm

Where: The Putting Lounge, Victoria Park, Herston



Ladies Day



The Annual Mayne Tigers Ladies Day is coming up fast. Bring your Mum, Sisters, Grandmothers and Aunties for this fun day at Tigerland.

Platter food provided, plus Spritz on arrival.

Activities & raffles throughout the afternoon.... don't miss seeing your favourite player in the inaugural Miss Mayne Pageant.

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The final and most important function for the Tiger year.

When: **Saturday, 20th September 2025**Where: Tattersalls, Queen Street, Brisbane

More to come.

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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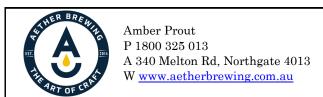
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