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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 down Hawks on Reunion Day



Ryan Doolan takes a strong sliding mark in the wet conditions for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at the Den.

The Annual Reunion Day was theme yesterday at the Den with the Tigers taking on traditional rivals the Sandgate Hawks. The Tigers heroes from the 2015 Seniors and Reserves, 1975 Reserves and Banyo Bloods Premiership teams were the focus of the Reunion this year and they were enthralled with the current Tigers.

The Tigers repeated their round one effort against the Hawks with a seven goal blitz in the first quarter leaving their opponents goalless in a comprehensive effort despite constant heavy rain. The Tigers recorded fourteen scoring shots for the term so the result at the first break could have

been more harsh had they kicked more accurately.

Zac Quin kicked the Tigers day off with the first goal with his spearhead partner Ryan Doolan soon into the action. The dynamic energy of Eddie Mallan in the forward half added the pressure to have the ball constantly in the scoring zone for his team mates to capitalize at will. It was three to Doolan, two to Quin and two to Mallan by the end of the first term.

Despite the Tigers once again going into the game lacking a full time ruckman, it was no impediment to the team with Zac McLean stepping up along with Ben Wilkinson who both battled one of the biggest ruckman in the league. At ground level the Tigers went to work from the beginning with Beau Harris doing what he does best swooping on his opportunities to get clearance or putting incredible tackling pressure on his opponent to create a turnover.

The Tigers most capped Club Champion Jack Collings showed he is evergreen yesterday revelling in the rain and mud accumulating the hard in and under ball while Zac Puncken was clean by hand and foot once again as he shows his class in any conditions.

Despite the Tiger onslaught, the Sandgate Hawks were brave and never showed any sign of giving up. Former Tiger Josh Westerberg kicked the first goal of the second term to get the Hawks on the board while another old Tiger

Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens	Gympie	Home	Sat, 7th June 2025	4.45pm
Thirids	Kedron	Kedron	Fri, 6th June 2025	7.30pm
Reserves	Moreton Bay	Home	Sat, 14th June 2025	12.00pm
Seniors	Moreton Bay	Home	Sat, 14th June 2025	2.00pm

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Zac McLean gets a desperate handball away for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks in driving rain at the Den yesterday.

in Benn McElligott was doing his best to get his team up and going. McElligott had plenty to play for as one of the Tigers 2015 Premiership team and he wanted his Hawks to make the best showing they could in the new competition. Hawks youngster Lucian Andonov was impressive with his marking and looks like a handy find for the bayside club.

While the Hawks slowed the scoring in the second term and to some degree matched the Tigers, they were down by eight goals at the main break. The Hawks brought the Tigers defence into the game in the second term with Kyle Henry working hard. The Tigers young back six have been very impressive this year as they get to know each other. James Stolz leads the group each week with Hayden Rainbow, Mitch Bruce and Aidan Williams along



Zac Quin looks to turn for goal yesterday for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks at the Den.

with Digby Morison working effectively. They were composed all day in the difficult conditions and played a major role in the result.



Eddie Mallan looks to set up an attacking move for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers continued on their way in the second half to accumulate a big margin to win comprehensively on a day they always want to play well.



Louis Quin gets his kick away for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at the Den.

In the end Ryan Doolan and Zac Quin had another day out kicking twelve between them while Zac McLean put in a herculean effort to be in the Tigers' best.

The Tigers have another bye next week and then play the Moreton Bay Lions at the Den next.

Scores: Mayne 19.16.130 d Sandgate 4.4.28
Goals: R Doolan 7, Z Quin 5, E Mallan 2, C Barber,

B Wilkinson, N Galvin, Z McLean, L Quin 1.
Best: R Doolan, Z McLean, Z Quin, E Mallan, L Quin, J Collings.

Reserves fight hard to beat the Hawks



Gus Shaw flies high for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers fought out another close encounter with the Sandgate Hawks yesterday in an entertaining early game on Reunion Day.

Once again the heavens opened on game day to create the ideal conditions for a scrap. However, both the Tigers and Hawks were impressive in the trying conditions.

The first half was nip and tuck with neither team able to hit the scoreboard in any significant way as both sides defended grimly all over the ground.

Gus Shaw was terrific for the Tigers in the ruck taking on another big man to battle it out all day in the air and around the ground. He was well supported at ground level by Greg MacPherson who gave the Tigers plenty of clearances while Dom Bandara continues to impress up forward and in the middle. Cody Caught was very busy while Ryan Barber worked tirelessly all day.



Greg MacPherson shapes to pass to Ryan Barber for the Tigers against the Sandgate Hawks at the Den yesterday.

The Tigers defence was led by Andy Tydink while the Valentine twins, Sandy and Fin were very effective. It was a welcome return to Tom Eccleston as well in the Tigers defence and he was quick to show his class.

The second half saw the Tigers edge away creating a handy three goal buffer at the final break thanks to Corey Massingham and Alex Craigie.

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Key Dates

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



Dom Bandara looks to get his kick away for the Tigers out of defence against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers clung on to this margin in the final term as the Hawks attacked relentlessly only to be held at bay by the Tigers strong defence.

It was the Tigers best effort this year and they will be sure to continue on from here.



Alex Craigie kicks the Tigers into attack against the Sandgate Hawks yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers will enjoy another bye next week and look forward to taking on the Moreton Bay Lions at the Den in two weeks.

Scores: Mayne 6.6.42 d Sandgate 3.6.24

Goals: A Craigie 2, J Geurts, J Moritz, D Evans, C Massingham 1.

Best: Gus Shaw, Gregory Macpherson, Dominic Bandara, Fin Valentine, Tom Eccleston, Andrew Tydink.

Thirds make it three in a row

The Thirds enjoyed their third win in row on Friday night with a great effort to defeat the Yeronga Devils.

The Tigers got off to a very strong start and never looked like they would be headed.

The very fleet of foot Cooper Westerhuis was streaming out of the middle kicking the Tigers deep into attack while up front Hayden Wilson was creating havoc with his strong leads and marking. He finished the night with five goals in a



A very happy Thirds team after their win over the Yeronga Devils.

commanding effort while being well supported up front by Tristan Lynch and Darcy Foreman.

The Tigers were very consistent kicking three goals a term with the kicking and marking around the ground a feature. The work around the stoppages was a credit to the coaching group who have the team humming at this stage.

The support play around the stoppages also showed that communication is at a high for this time of the season and the Tigers can look forward to some consistent efforts as the season progresses.



The Thirds sing out Tigerland loud and proud on Friday night after their win over the Yeronga Devils.

Rhett Schlaphoff was very creative in attack while Andrey Goulter was also busy.

The Tigers play Kedron away next Friday night and will be keen to stay on the winners list.

Scores: Mayne 13.9.87 d Yeronga 2.1.13

Goals: H Wilson 5, T Lynch, D Foreman, R Schlaphoff 2, C Westerhuis, L McCormack 1.

Best: Hayden Wilson, Rhett Schlaphoff, Andrey Goulter, Cooper Westerhuis, Andrew Gregg, Daniel Cook.

Womens go down in valiant fight

The Womens team travelled to Pine Rivers yesterday to take on the Swans who are a strong and undefeated side in the women's competition. The weather was atrocious and the task was always going to be tough.

Coach Tom Hughes heaped praise on his team despite the ultimate losing margin with his team holding the Swans to only 21 points. He was very pleased with their tremendous effort and courage

Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group

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throughout the game.

The backline played extremely well with lots of intercepts across the half back line thanks to Elvina O'Keefe, Mykaela and Jorja Rolls.

Leading the defence, Amber Prout as the Mayne fullback was the Tigers best with a shut down effort on one of the leading goal kickers in the league a major highlight of the game.

Once again it was a great rucking performance throughout by Dakodah Cott who continues to impress for the Tigers. She was well supported in the midfield by Zoe Bourne who worked hard all game tackling her heart out.

The forward line defensive pressure was also a highlight with the team unlucky not to hit the scoreboard.

The game was played in extremely wet and muddy conditions but they never gave in and continue to show great progress.

The Tigers play at home next week at the Den against the Gympie Cats at 4.45pm..

Scores: Pine Rivers 3.3.21 d Mayne 0.0.0.

Goals: Nil.

Best: Amber Prout, Zoe Bourne, Rhi Meehan, Dakodah Cott, Mykaela Rolls, Elvina O'Keefe..

Mick Nolan Medal

Nettie Nolan presents Ryan Doolan with the 2025 Mick Nolan Medal.

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The Mick Nolan Medal was once again presented by Nettie Nolan in one of the most cherished awards in the Tigers Season.

It was a great day in Tigerland with another very good crowd in attendance despite the terrible weather with the true believers there to see the Tigers get over the top of traditional rivals the Sandgate Hawks.

The winner of the medal this year was a very deserving Captain Ryan Doolan who kicked seven goals in a comprehensive effort. It was Ryan's first win of this prestigious medal and likely to be the first of many if his form line is anything to go by.

Mayne Tigers Golf Day

The 11th Murdoch Campbell Golf Classic will once again be held at the Virginia Golf Club on Friday 20th June 2025.

This is one of the Tigers most important fundraisers for the year honouring a much loved stalwart of the club. Murdoch was a Life Member of the Tigers and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2024 for his dedication and tireless efforts to keep the Tigers alive through one of their most difficult periods. He was President from 1997 to 2002 in a tumultuous period where the club needed someone who loved the club as much as Murdoch to keep the club going.

This is a fun day where you don't need to be a serious golfer, just a love for the Tigers.

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Reunion Day 2025

The Annual Reunion Day was a tremendous success once again with great attendance by the four teams in focus this year.

The four teams were the 2015 Seniors and Reserves Premiership teams as well as the 1975 Reserves and the Banyo Bloods 1975 Premiership teams.

The Bloods were a little down in numbers due to illness and the difficult weather but what they lacked in numbers they made up for in fun.



The 1975 Banyo Bloods line up.

The day culminated with a recap of events some ten years ago when the Seniors and Reserves went back to back reprising their efforts in 2014.



The 2015 Reserves Premiership team.

Danny "Chippa" Craven led a trip down memory lane introducing Coaches Neville "Nifty" Miller for the Reserves and Shaun Daly for the Seniors. Both Coaches spoke passionately about their time as part of the Tigers and how their relationship with the Tigers is such a cherished one.

Both spoke about the 2015 playing group with some wonderful and sometimes colourful memories and anecdotes to reflect upon.



The 2015 Senior Premiership team.

The celebrations went long into the night at the Newmarket Hotel. A lunch will also be held today the Breakfast Creek Hotel at 12pm with all welcome.

Volunteers

It was a very tough day at the office for our volunteers yesterday with the weather playing a big part in the day.



Our colourful Ground Marshall Ian Evans braves to rain.

A big thanks to everyone who worked so hard to support the Reunion Day with the Gardner Crew in the Canteen and Meyrick White and Brent McArdle in the bar.



Team Manager Roger Petersen runs some water for the Reserves despite the weather..



Ground Marshall Mel Wegner on duty with her daughter Lucy in attendance to watch son and brother Kyle in action..

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