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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 win top of the table clash



James Stolz gets his handball away after winning the footy in desperate fashion against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

It was the top of the table clash that everyone had been waiting for yesterday at the Den between the Mayne Tigers and the University of Queensland Red Lions. Neither team had been beaten up until yesterday and the scene was set with the Red Lions and the Tigers having it all their own way up until now and the contest did not disappoint.

The Tigers were without their premier ruckman Jamie Ivers and reigning Club Champion Beau Harris so it was up to others to step up and take their opportunity. Ben Wilkinson gave away plenty in height but nothing in courage and determination to make a contest all day against the Red

Lions big men while Casey Barber was dynamic at ground level.

The Tigers got off to a great start despite giving away plenty of height at the centre bounce with Barber, Louis Quin and Jack Collings pouncing to gain clearance.

The Tigers welcomed back Zac Quin after several weeks and he didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard kicking the home team's first goal. Spearhead Ryan Doolan kicked the second as the Tigers forward line got back to work with Zac McLean directing traffic. It was all Tigers for most of the term with Duncan McCabe chipping in for another two goals before the Red Lions Blayne Lane kicked their second from a set shot after the siren.

The Tigers backline had held strong for thirty minutes against plenty of determined work from the Red Lions. It had been a great start for the Tigers kicking five goals to take a twenty point lead and it would prove a critical margin as the game developed.

The second term tightened up as the Red Lions put their plans into place to limit the opportunities for the Tigers' three pronged attack with Charlie Pershouse putting in plenty of work leading his backline with precision while the Tigers backline were also holding strong with James Stolz leading his charges from the front with some impressive marking and composure while Kyle Henry spoiled and

Next Fixtures

| Team | Opposition | Where | When | Time |
|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|
| Womens | Pine Rivers | Pine Rivers | Sat, 31st May 2025 | 4.45pm |
| Thirids | Yeronga | Home | Fri, 30th May 2025 | 7.30pm |
| Reserves | Sandgate | Home | Sat, 31st May 2025 | 12.00pm |
| Seniors | Sandgate | Home | Sat, 31st May 2025 | 2.00pm |

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Casey Barber drives the Tigers into attack against the UQ Red Lions at the Den yesterday.

marked with strength. Noah Breen was once again very settled and creative in the back six while Mitch Bruce chased and tackled to great effect.

The Tigers managed to eke out a further lead at the main break after kicking three goals to the Red Lions two in an enthralling quarter where both sides worked tirelessly back and forward. It had come at a cost with the Tigers now two men down and plenty to do to win the game.

It was inevitable and expected that the Red Lions would come out firing after the long break given their successful season to date and so it was as they kicked three goals to the Tigers two while both sides missed some gettable set shots as the pressure was showing at both ends. Zac Quin was still hitting the scoreboard as he got on his way to five goals for the game but it could have been a



Jack Collings gets his kick away for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

bigger bag had he been able to make the most of his opportunities.

The last term was set for a close finish with the Red Lions pressing and the Tigers working overtime with two less rotations.



Digby Morison swoops on the ball for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

The Red Lions threw everything at the Tigers but they held strong with James Stolz repelling several key raids with timely intercepting marks.



Louis Quin gets his handball away for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

Zac Quin and Zac McLean chipped in with goals at the required moments to have the Tigers hold a sixteen point margin at the end in a very exciting game between the two top teams.

The Tigers will have a bye next week before hosting Sandgate for the Mick Nolan Medal game

and Reunion Day on Saturday 31st May.

Scores: Mayne 11.13.79 d UQ 9.9.63

Goals: Zac Quin 5, Zac McLean, Duncan McCabe 2, Ryan Doolan, Eddie Mallan 1.

Best: James Stolz, Casey Barber, Jack Collings, Digby Morison, Louis Quin, Noah Breen.

Red Lions finish strong over Reserves



George Hiotis takes a strong mark for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

The Reserves played the UQ Red Lions in the early game at the Den in what shaped as a very tough day for the home side. The Red Lions were undefeated and seemed to have the measure of all they have encountered.

The Tigers are still finding their feet in 2025 with a big change in personnel from the previous season but it is coming together slowly.

The Red Lions burst out of the blocks with two goals in a matter of minutes and it looked ominous for the Tigers. However, the Tigers quickly steadied the ship with some hard work in the middle from Gus Shaw and Greg MacPherson to have Dom Bandara hit the scoreboard to open their account with a much needed goal.



Gus Shaw flies high in the ruck for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions at the Den yesterday.

The Tigers held the Red Lions to three goals for the term to be well in the game setting the scene for a good contest. The Tigers matched the Red Lions with goal for goal in the second term with Corey Massingham kicking a vintage goal for the veteran from deep in the pocket.

The two sides managed two goals each for the quarter with both defences working hard. Fin Valentine was busy down back for the Tigers along

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The Mayne Tigers thanks the Gardner Family for their Sponsorship of Club Champion Zac Quin in 2025

In addition to being the Principals for Mayne Tigers long term Major Sponsors Gardner Vaughan Group, the Gardner Family, Guy, Sandra, Beau and Sam have been at the centre of the Tigers success on and off the field for over 25 years.

Beau and Sam played football through to seniors while Guy has performed numerous roles on the Junior and Senior Committee as well as coaching and managing teams while Sandra has been a much loved volunteer as well as being renowned for preparing super delicacies in the canteen. Guy is a Life Member of the Junior and Senior club as well as a Hall of Fame Member. Sam is a Hall of Fame Member.

Zac Quin is a former Mayne Junior, a Keith Beavis Club Champion as well as a key member of the Tigers 2024 Premiership team.

He is a critical member of the Tigers senior team playing in the midfield and up forward. He won the League Goal Kicking Medal in 2024 and is once again primed to be one of the Tigers best players in 2025.



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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 |



Fin Valentine kicks the Tigers out of defence against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

with George Hiotis who has been a revelation for the Mayne team this year.

The third term was another tight affair with both sides only able to kick one goal leaving the Tigers in striking distance for the last term.



Dom Bandara kicks for goal for the Tigers against the UQ Red Lions yesterday at the Den.

However it wasn't to be with the Red Lions kicking away to a strong win with the scores not really reflecting the game.

The Tigers play Sandgate at the Den on Reunion Day after a bye next week.

Scores: UQ 10.9.69 d Mayne 5.2.32

Goals: Dom Bandara 2, Corey Massingham, Pat Glass, Max Gillespie 1.

Best: George Hiotis, Greg MacPherson, Gus Shaw, Fin Valentine, Dom Bandara, Charlie Sydes.

Thirds win again in local derby

The Thirds played local rivals the Ferny Grove Falcons at the Den on Friday night fresh on the back of their first win for the season. The Tigers were desperate to continue the winning form with much excitement generated last week.

The Falcons had their measure in 2024 but the Tigers weren't going to let that daunt them this



The Thirds team photo following their exciting win over the Ferny Grove Falcons on Friday night at the Den.

year.

After a week of rain, the conditions had improved but they were still slippery. However, it is hard to imagine that the ultimate kicking for goal by both teams could be blamed on the conditions.

The Tigers dominated field position from the beginning but errant kicking kept the Falcons in the game as the Tigers could only muster one goal from seven scoring shots.

Liam Freeman once again was one of the most dangerous forwards for the Tigers ultimately kicking three goals while Cooper Westerhuis feasted in the midfield thanks to the ruckwork of James Mulcahy.

The Tigers continued to pile on the pressure in the second term but could only kick another four points while the Falcons steadied to kick four minor scores themselves to leave the game still in the balance at the main break with the Tigers retaining their six point advantage.



The Thirds sing out Tigerland loud and proud on Friday night after their win over the Ferny Grove Falcons.

The Tigers came out after the half time break to take the game on and kick away to a great win which could have been so much better with a little more composure in front of goal but this will be sure to come.

The Tigers will enjoy a weekend off before playing Yeronga at home on Friday 30th May.

Scores: Mayne 4.18.42 d Ferny Grove 2.11.23

Goals: Liam Freeman 3, James Mulcahy 1.

Best: Liam Freeman, Cooper Westerhuis, Daniel Cook, James Mulcahy, Rhett Schlaphoff, Hayden Wilson .

Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group

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Jets hold off valiant Tigers

Dakodah Cott flies high in the ruck for the Tigers against the North Shore Jets at the Den yesterday.

The Tigers took on the North Shore Jets yesterday at the Den in the twilight game in a tight contest where both sides never gave an inch for four quarters.

The Tigers have been big improvers each week with the scoreboard not reflecting their efforts and ability and once again they worked hard in attack and defended grimly at all costs.

Dakodah Cott once again showed the way in the air and around the ground with her impressive foot skills a feature while Elvina O'Keefe gave the Tigers plenty in attack.

The Tigers hit the scoreboard in the second term with Lizzie Delaney raising the flags to much excitement to have the teams locked at a goal each at the main break.

Zoe Bourne has been a dynamic recruit for the



Elvina O'Keefe looks to get the Tigers into attack yesterday at the Den against the North Shore Jets.

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