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Tigers win battle of the Cats at home



Jack Coghlan looks to drive the Tigers forward yesterday at the Den against the Caloundra Panthers.

The Tigers played their first home game for the QFA Division 1 season yesterday against the Calundra Panthers.

The Tigers were without several of their stars with club champions Jack Collings and Beau Harris along with dynamo brothers Zac and Louis Quin creating a range of opportunities for young Tigers to play a role.

The club welcomed former Everton Junior Duncan McCabe as well as Connor West originally from Brothers Football Club in Rockhampton who last played at the Southport Sharks. Both slotted straight into the Tigers lineup to make strong debuts for the club.

This game promised to be an exciting affair and that is exactly how it started with the Panthers coming to play after a strong start to their season.

The first term was a very even contest with both sides working hard in close looking to break out wherever the opportunity might arise. The Tigers drew first blood with a goal to Ryan Doolan who had a big tussle on his hands yesterday in an enthralling contest. The Tigers finished the term with a one point advantage after two more goals to Nick Galvin and Zac McLean as the Panthers squandered a lot of their chances with seven minor scores.

Eddie Mallan kick started the Tigers charge in the second term with two goals to surge ahead while the backline held the Panthers to just three points for the term. Zac McLean was creating his magic to get the Tigers up and about capping it off with his second goal while pocket rocket Jack Coghlan was everywhere making havoc for the Panthers also finishing off the term with the Tigers fourth goal to take them to a twenty five point lead at the main break.

Jamie Ivers was once again leading the Tigers from the front in a titanic battle in the ruck with Connor Barling. Ivers has been terrific for the Tigers this season as he takes on the bulk of the rucking duties but Ben Wilkinson needs a

Next Fixtures					
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time	
Womens	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Sat, 10th May 2025	4.45pm	
Thirds	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Fri, 9th May 2025	7.30pm	
Reserves	Springwood	Springwood	Sat, 10th May 2025	12.00pm	
Seniors	Springwood	Springwood	Sat, 10th May 2025	1.00pm	



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Eddie Mallan evades his Caloundra Panthers opposition yesterday at the Den as he gets the Tigers out of defence.

special mention for his support when Ivers needs a rest. Wilkinson has taken on some much bigger opponents this season to keep the Tigers moving forward when required as well as being great around the ground.

Casey Barber was brave around the stoppages as usual with his speed a feature as well as his aggressive tackling. It was particularly important as the rain came in during the third term to soak the ground and make the game a much closer and bruising affair.

The third term was marred by the torrential rain which spoiled what had been a very exciting game. The Panthers were able to narrow the gap to twenty points at the last break.



Casey Barber kicks the Tigers out of trouble yesterday at the Den against the Caloundra Panthers.

from a wilv Digby Morison was superb all day keeping the Panthers attack in check.

The Tigers were able to come home strong with some impressive attack with Ryan Doolan kicking a



James Stolz leads the charge out of defence for the Tigers against the Calundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

goal early and the dynamic Jack Coghlan kicking the sealer late in the guarter in a best on ground performance.



Jamie Ivers flies high to win the ruck over his Caloundra Panthers opponent yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers hold on to the top spot on the ladder by percentage after their three wins while the UQ Red Lions share the lead after winning their three games so far.

The Tigers take on the consistently strong Springwood Pumas next week at Lowe Oval.



The Mayne Tigers thanks the Collings Family for their **Sponsorship of Club Champion Jack Collings in 2025**



The Collings Family have been an integral part of the Mayne Tigers since their son Jack joined club in 2012. Mick has been on the Committee for over ten years performing a range of roles including Director of Football while Tammy has been a valuable support person for the Senior teams during this period.

Jack is the record holder for the most Keith Beavis Club Champion Awards with five trophies to his credit. He also has won numerous other awards including most recently the inaugural Paul Meakin Jack Stackpoole Medal.

The Tigers defence led by James Stolz with support Scores: Mayne 10.9.69 d Caloundra 4.15.39 Goals: E Mallan, J Coghlan, Z McLean, R Doolan 2.

> D McCabe, N Galvin 1. Best: Jack Coghlan, Eddie Mallan, Casey Barber, James Stolz, Digby Morison, Jamie Ivers.





Cody Caught takes a strong chest mark for the Tigers yesterday against the Calundra Panthers at the Den.

The Reserves remained on the winning list after another nailbiting finish yesterday at the Den, this time against the Caloundra Panthers.

They got out of the blocks to a great start once again to kick three goals in the first term in impressive fashion with Max Gillespie showing the way with a quick goal before the Panthers responded through Ben Wischusen. Gillespie kicked another moments later before the game tightened up. Veteran forward Brent McArdle kicked a miraculous goal from the tightest of angles in the scoreboard pocket to give the Tigers a two goal lead at the break and a great start.



Andy Tydink looks to get his handball away against the Calundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers welcomed back Cody Caught for his first game of the season and he had it on a string all day popping up all the over the field to drill the team forward in a strong first up effort.

The game became a very close tussle in the second term with the Tigers able to kick the only goal of the quarter through Tassie recruit Charlie Sydes playing his first game. Sydes was dynamic up front creating plenty of opportunities for the Tigers and could have ended up with more goals with a little bit of luck.

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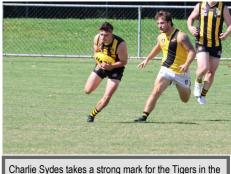
Key Dates 31/5/2025	Reunion Day
20/6/2025	Golf Day
23/8/2026	Last Round Finals Commence
30/8/2025 13/9/2025	Grand Final Day QFA Div 1
19/9/2025	Presentation Night



Dom Bandara looks to set the Tigers up for another attacking raid against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

The heavens opened up in the third quarter to turn the game into a slippery affair with the Panthers kicking the only goal of that term. Andy Tydink was very strong leading the Tigers defence with impressive spoiling and composed attack while he was supported by a very busy Sam Craigie.

Dom Bandara was once again very creative in the middle as he presses for senior selection while



Charlie Sydes takes a strong mark for the Tigers in the forward line against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

Dom Walsh was also very good.

The last quarter saw the Caloundra Panthers draw level on 28 points with eight minutes to go to have the Tiger supporters on the edge of their seat for the second week in a row before Pat Glass was able to kick a much needed point. It was then down to a superb running goal to the man of the hour Cody Caught to ice the game with less than three minutes to go. Caloundra surged forward but could only manage a minor score to leave the Tigers one goal winners in a climactic finish.

The Tigers travel to Springwood next week in what is likely to be another exciting game.

Scores: Mayne 5.5.35 d Caloundra 3.11.29 Goals: M Gillespie 2, B McArdle, C Caught, C Sydes 1. Best: Cody Caught, Andy Tydink, Sam Craigie, Dom Bandara, Charlie Sydes, Dom Walsh.

Thirds



Thirds Coach Murray Laing delivers some inspiring words for the Tigers to lift them for a final quarter rally against the Kedron Lions on Friday night at the Den.

The Thirds played their first home game for 2025 at the Den on Friday night in front of one of their biggest crowds against local rivals the Kedron Lions.

The Tigers were once again out of sorts for the first three quarters allowing the Lions to dominate proceedings. They had a reasonable first quarter to be just one goal adrift but allowed the Lions to run amok in the second term such that they accumulated what looked like a match winning five goal lead at the half time break.

Daniel Cook was doing a mountain of work as was James Kasch once again as one of the Tigers mainstays while Cooper Westerhaus was working hard up front.

The Tigers stemmed the bleeding a little in the third term with the Lions kicking just two goals but the lead was now out to eight goals with the Lions thankfully a bit wayward.

Coach Murray Laing implored his team to have a big dig in the last quarter which miraculously inspired them to impressive heights as they kicked four unanswered goals to look like they might even pull off the most extraordinary fightback but unfortunately time ran out. David Ethan Paine kicked two incredible goals on the run to have the Tigers and the crowd up and about in a sign of what might be the spark for the Tigers season.

We will see when they play Redcliffe next week.

Scores: Kedron 9.9.63 d Mayne 6.6.42 Goals: D Ethan Paine, 2, H Wilson, L O'Shea, C Westerhaus 1.

Best: James Kasch, Callum Walsh, Harry Crockett, Cooper Westerhaus, David Ethan Paine, Daniel Cook.

Panthers too strong for the Tigers

The Women's team rounded out a triple header at the Den yesterday also taking on the Calundra Panthers who have been one of the power sides of the competition for a number of years.

The new look Tigers are still finding their feet but there is plenty to like about the way they are bringing their game together. It is going to take

Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group

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Dakodah Cott weaves through traffic to kick the Tigers into attack yesterday at the Den against the Caloundra Panthers.

some time but their tackling and willingness to work for each other is impressing the Tiger faithful.

The Panthers are a very strong outfit with plenty of avenues to attack and once again they were able to keep the scoreboard ticking over across the four quarters.

Dakodah Cott was once again very impressive in the ruck, in the air around the ground as well as throwing everything at the stoppages to be in the Tigers best while Amelia Weddell was busy around the ground.

The Tigers dominated field position at times but lacked the ability to hit the scoreboard which will be something they will continue to work on as the season goes on.

Lizzie Delaney was busy as usual while Rhi Meehan was very creative getting the Tigers going



Lizzie Delaney kicks the Tigers into attack against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

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Amelia Weddell looks to get the Tigers going against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

forward.

In the end the Panthers were too strong running out worthy winners but the Tigers will regroup and look forward to next week when they play Redcliffe at Redcliffe..

Scores: Caloundra 9.10.64 d Mayne 0.3.3. Goals: Nil.

Best: Dakodah Cott, Rhi Meehan, Amelia Weddell, Lizzie Kennedy.

Debutants

The Tigers welcomed two new Tigers into the fold to play their first senior games for the club.

After many attempts from the club and his friends, Duncan McCabe was enticed back to the Den. A former Everton Wolf, Duncan has been playing his footy at the Wilston Grange Gorillas for a number of years but he was very fondly welcomed back by his Everton Junior mates, of whom there are many.

Connor West joined the Tigers this year on



Jack Coghlan presents Connor West with his jersey on debut for the Tigers yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers.

recommendation from his good mate Dylan Matheson at the Rockhampton Brothers club. Dylan is a Premiership player with Tigers all



Ryan Doolan presents Duncan McCabe with his jersey on debut for the Tigers yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers.

conquering 2017 Thirds team. Connor comes to the Tigers with a very impressive record having also played at the Southport Sharks and Labrador Tigers.

Mayne Stalwart Passes last weekend

Bruce Hermansen passed away last weekend.

Bruce was a regular, well-known and liked presence at Mayne AFC Clubhouse at Grafton Street who lived just up the street.

Bruce was a key figure for the club performing important roles as part of the Mayne Sporting Club.

He will also be recalled a fun loving member of the retired gents who fondly referred to themselves as the lazy layabouts who regularly went away together for fishing trips and other social events.

He was 83 . He is survived by son Clint and sister Margaret.

His funeral service will be held at the White Lady Chapel Kelvin Grove, 270 Kelvin Grove Road on Friday 9th May at 10 am.

Reunion Day 2025

The Annual Reunion Day has become a very important day for the Tigers growing in importance and support every year.

The 2024 Reunion Day was particularly special with the Centenary Year celebrations being added to the weekend. It was the biggest and best attended event for the club for decades.

This year the club will not only award the Mick Nolan Medal but will also recognise and celebrate the anniversary of the 2015 Mayne Seniors and Reserves Premiership wins which were part of a three peat for both grades through 2014-2016.



It will be held on Saturday 31st May 2025 at the Den with the club playing Sandgate this year.

Danny Craven, Shaun Daly and Josh Duffy are putting the celebrations together for the 2015 Reunion with activities planned right across the weekend with plenty of fun planned for all.

It is anticipated that former players, friends and supporters will attend from all around Australia.

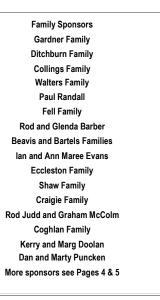
The Mick Nolan Medal was struck in 2008 on the passing of the much loved Mayne Premiership Coach and North Melbourne Premiership player and has been awarded every year since.

This year we will also remember and celebrate the Banyo Bloods Premiership from 1975. While the numbers of this team are dwindling the passion is still strong and the memories clear.

Rod Judd and Dick Fell will be rallying the team to attend this important gathering.



Banyo, 1975 SQAFA 2nd Division Premiers. Front Row: S. Winzar (manager), D. Ross, A. G. Walters, G. Dunlop, A. P. Walters (captain coach), R. Judd (vice captain), S. Secombe, J. Lehky, R. Mitchell (Presiden), Middle Row: G. Jones (secretary), C. Holyoake (trainer), R. Carey art, Hones, A. Lavyock, R. Carey, R. Holyoake, C. Crasser, B. Spring, J. Bird, J. McKoy (paron), Back Row: R. McDonnell, D. Brohman, P. Cubis, P. Foley, G. Johnson, J. Winar, P. McKoy, B. Stick, M. Jackson,



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