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been struck by an exodus of their prime talent on the back of a very tough season. We all know how hard it is keep the momentum going to sustain a football club year after year so we very much empathise with their current dilemma. They came up to Division 1 in 2021 and immediately played in a grand final but have struggled to sustain the list required.

We wish them well for 2025 and look forward to them being a strong and competitive club again in the not too distant future.

This now means that Division 1 is restricted to seven teams being Caloundra, Hinterland, Mayne, Moreton Bay, University, Sandgate and Springwood.

The Season will kick off with an away game against Hinterland on the 12th April with sixteen fixtures making up the usual number of rounds.

Highlights will include a new adversary for Anzac Day being traditional rivals in the Sandgate Hawks. This game will be held at Lemke Road on the 26th April and will include all the usual ceremony and appropriate recognition commensurate with a day of this significance on the Australian calendar.

Reunion Day will once again be held on the last weekend of May being Saturday 31st May to recognise and award the Mick Nolan Medal. It will also highlight and mark the ten year anniversary of the 2015 Seniors and Reserves Premierships. In a quirk of the draw we will also play Sandgate on Reunion Day.

We will play eight home games with the final round being 23rd August with a home game against the Springwood Pumas. We will play Hinterland, University and Springwood three times and the other clubs twice. There will be a final four with the Grand Final to be held on Saturday 13th September.

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While it seems like no time at all since the 2024 Centenary year for the Tigers culminating in a magical dual premiership for the Mayne Seniors and Reserves, here we are again at the bottom of the mountain that is the 2025 season.

The Tiger hierarchy have been working solidly over the off season to date to make sure the club is ready for another year of combat on the field and that there is no premiership hangover.

The off field is largely set with the 2025 Committee finalised and operational with budgets set and agreed, season planning well underway and importantly coaching roles in place for all the teams. There are still a few positions to be filled but largely it is all systems go for another year in Tigerland and the first year of the club's second century.

We have been waiting patiently for the QFA Division 1 Draw to be finalised which was launched but sadly had to be revised almost immediately with the withdrawal of the Beenleigh Buffaloes. Unfortunately the Buffaloes have

**Mayne Tigers
Monthly Meeting**

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It promises to be a very competitive season with all the clubs looking to improve. The rumours are flying thick and fast about who has recruited well and who will be the big dogs of Division 1. Coorparoo have been the yardstick for a number of years but with their promotion to the QAFL, a leadership is up for the taking this year.

Hinterland are rumoured to have recruited very well, Springwood look to have a number of their stars back up and firing after an injury ravaged 2024 season, University pushed everyone last season to only just miss out on a grand final berth, Caloundra and Moreton Bay always recruit well while the Sandgate Hawks will be the big unknown having won the Division 2 Premiership. It will be exciting to see how everyone performs.

The Tigers Reserves are still looking very young and enthusiastic, the Thirds numbers are booming while our Women's team is training hard and looking to have a big season in 2025.

The Seniors and Reserves have scheduled trial games for 22nd March against Springwood away and 29th March against Kedron at home.

The Mayne Season Launch is scheduled for the 22nd March at the Grange Bowls Club following the Springwood trial game and then it will be all systems are go for 2025.

The Tigers are looking to build on the fantastic support received in 2024 for the centenary year and look forward to seeing plenty of Tigers new and old at their games this year.

Plenty of Talent at the Tigers for 2025



Beau Harris took out the 2024 Keith Beavis Best and Fairest Trophy and will once again be one of the Tigers consistent prime movers to watch this season.



Five times Club Champion **Jack Collings** will be looking to push closer towards the 200 games milestone with 179 games to his credit and a laser focus on preparation and fitness.



Club Captain **Zac McLean** proved his weight in gold in the 2024 grand final with a five goal leading from the front performance and will once again be the top Tiger.



Zac Quin was unstoppable in 2024 taking out the League Goal Kicking Award with 81 goals. He would normally play midfield but is happy to work wherever is required.



The big red headed Club Champion **Daniel Schmidt** will lead the Tigers defence or maybe move back into the ruck but rest assured wherever he is the Tigers will benefit. A club leader on and off the field.



The big men flew at the Tigers in 2024 and none more so than **Jamie Ivers** who dominated the ruck across the competition to lead the Tigers to a premiership with his tapwork and around the ground aerial

work and work rate. Jamie will be looking to have another big season in 2025 for the Tigers.



The Tigers youth is once again on show with goal kicking machine **Ryan Doolan** ready to get on the end of plenty again in 2025. Looking bigger and stronger he will be hard to stop.



The Tigers welcomed former junior and midfield dynamo **Eddie Mallan** back to the Den in 2024 and he made all the difference especially on grand final day. He will once again be critical to the Tigers success.



Speed machine **Jack Coghlan** took on all comers in the middle of the ground in 2024 as he has done for many seasons and will once again be a handful in 2025.



Former Everton Wolf **James Stolz** has taken on the leadership role in the men's department with his composure and ability to absorb pressure while giving the Tigers rebound. Talent to burn.



One of the Tigers leaders, **Casey Barber** has Mayne blue blood coursing through his veins being a fourth generation Tiger. A strong performer in the 2024 premiership team he will be looking to go all the way again in 2025.




Former Mayne Junior **Louis Quin** and younger brother to Zac is a bustling midfield, small forward who regularly hits the scoreboard. He will be dynamic once again in 2025.


The Tigers playing group are once again focussed on being the best they possibly can in the upcoming season as they work through the hot and steamy part of the year.

The Tigers depth has been the critical element in the club's success over the last eleven years leading to four senior premierships, seven reserve grade premierships and a thirds premiership. The club has been very fortunate over this period to see continual renewal and development but the

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Key Dates	
22/3/2025	Trial v Springwood
22/3/2025	Season Launch
29/3/2025	Trial v Kedron
12/4/2025	Round 1 QFA Div 1
19/4/2025	Easter—no footy
26/4/2025	Anzac Day Round
31/5/2025	Reunion 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

pleasing aspect has been the local talent which has underpinned the club. The 2024 grand final teams included 28 Mayne and Everton Juniors out of the 44 premierships players.

It also included a further three Aspley, two Ferny Grove and two Sandgate Juniors to make 35 of the 44 as local talent.

It follows that the Tigers are focussed on providing as many opportunities for local youth as possible to keep the pathway strong.

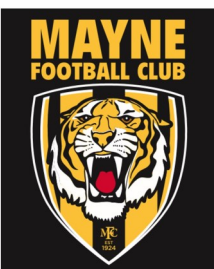
2025 Anzac Day Clash

The Tigers have enjoyed a historic and nostalgic period from 2018 to 2024 playing traditional rivals Coorparoo in an Anzac Day game which had become an important event on the calendar for both clubs.

The best player in the Anzac Day game was awarded a Wayne Stewart Medal to honour the famous player of both clubs and it was a much coveted award by all the players.

The Coorparoo Football Club have now returned to the QAFL and as such the Tigers will no longer play them in 2025.

A new development for the 2025 Season sees the Sandgate Hawks promoted to QFA Division 1. As a consequence of this development, the Tigers and the Hawks have agreed to play an annual Anzac Day game as traditional rivals from days gone by. Mayne and Sandgate fought out some mighty and occasionally ferocious Grand Finals in the 1970's which many dedicated footy followers will remember fondly.



The Anzac Day game for 2025 will be played at Lemke Road and alternated year on year between the Den and Sandgate.

The Tigers and the Hawks have also decided that they will play for an annual Mayne Sandgate Anzac

Day Perpetual Trophy and also a Medal will be awarded to the Best Player on the day selected by the competing coaches.

The Medal will recognise a player from each club who exemplified the 1970's era where these two great clubs fought out some of their titanic battles. Each player has an extraordinary record for their respective clubs and indeed Queensland Football for this period.

Mayne have selected Paul Meakin and Sandgate have selected John Stackpoole as the two players for the naming of the medal.

Paul Meakin's summary record is as follows.

211 Senior games for Mayne
3 Mayne Club Champion B&F
2 Premierships
10 x State Player
B&F in the 1973 Grand Final
Mayne Team of the Century
AFLQ Hall of Fame

John Stackpoole's record is equally impressive.

251 A Grade games for Sandgate
4 Premierships
25 games for Queensland - 7 games as Captain
Centre Half Forward for Sandgate's Team of 80
Years
Queensland's AFL Team of the Century
Queensland's AFL Hall of Fame

We will look forward to this being a very big day on the annual calendar which honours all the Anzac Day traditions and players from Mayne and Sandgate over the years.

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.

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.

Sponsorship for 2025

The Mayne Tigers 2025 Sponsorship programme is up and going for the new year with plenty of opportunities to support the club in a variety of ways.

Sponsorship opportunities with details of benefits are available at the following link on the club

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>.

If you would like to join the group and provide hands on experience please contact

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We are very pleased to confirm that the following Sponsors have already committed for 2025.

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If you would like to discuss any of these sponsorship opportunities or any other idea that you might think the club might consider, please contact Russell Ditchburn on 0413 274 967, Guy Gardner on 0413 430 902 or Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274.

New Clash Jersey 2025

The Tigers will be unveiling a new clash jersey for 2025, the first change for seven years.

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The design will be equally appropriate for use as a heritage jersey given it was worn by the Tigers from 1946 to 1948.

The jersey was shown to the current crop of players who were very excited to be able to wear another strip worn by their predecessors.



The new Mayne Tigers Clash Jersey is seen here worn by Daniel Schmidt, Casey Barber and Zac McLean

Season Launch

The Tigers will hold their Season Launch at the Grange Bowls Club at 79 Sellheim Street, Grange this year on the 22nd March 2025.

This will be following the Springwood Trial Matches to be held that day at Springwood.

More details and pricing to follow but make sure you mark your diary for this important event on the Tigers Calendar.

Womens Team for 2025

The Women's team has been working hard since the new year commenced to be as fit as they can possibly be for the new season.

They have been doing a strength and conditioning programme under the guidance of Sasha Cochrane who also oversees the men's programme.

The team is brimming with talent for the Tigers fifth season of women's footy but there are still plenty of opportunities to get on board.



Dakodah Cott has been with the Tigers since the beginning. She is a beautifully balanced player who is quick across the field possessing a prodigious and accurate kick. She will be a leader again in 2025.



Rhianna Meehan is a local Wolves product blessed with good balance and silky skills, she will be an important player for the Tigers once again in 2025.

Tiger Thirds News

The Thirds have been up and training for several weeks with great numbers and plenty of new recruits joining the Friday night crew.

There is no news of a draw for this competition as yet.

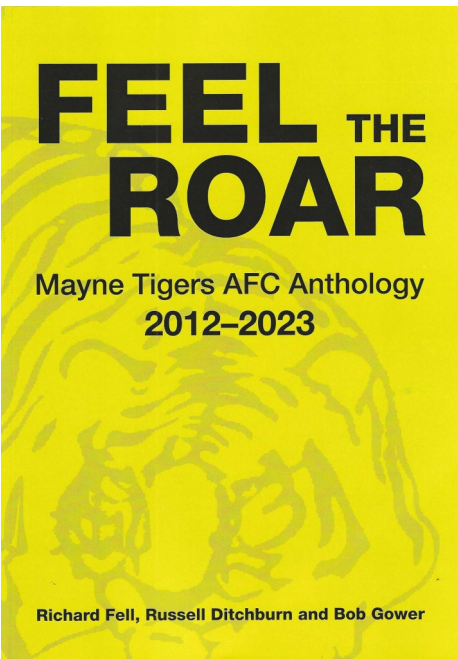
The team has been coached by Murray Laing since 2015 when the team was launched for every year bar one. He coached the team to a premiership in 2017 and has managed the highs and lows of this group through Covid and the ever changing competitions and growth of Friday night football. He is a Life Member and a Member of the Tigers Hall of Fame. He has announced that this will be his last season on the coaching team but he will be working on a transition plan for 2025.

The Tigers are very pleased that multiple Premiership player Jake Magill has put his hand up to work with Murray on this team's future mentorship. Jake has an incredible record for the Tigers with over 104 senior games, 108 Reserve Grade games, two Senior Premierships and three Reserve Grade Premierships. He is a well qualified person to take on this role and we look forward to seeing his progress.

The club is working on other prospects to assist in coaching the Thirds and will report further.

All enquiries to Cam Shaw on 0488 998 274.

Feel the Roar



The Tigers latest history book "Feel the Roar" by Richard Fell, Russell Ditchburn and Bob Gower has just been released as a Centenary Year project.

This is a companion book to "From Glory to Heartbreak" which covered the years 1924 to 2011. This new book chronicles the Mayne Tigers in the modern era from 2012 - 2023. Containing a Summary of each season, featuring Milestones, Life Members, Honour tables and **Team Photos of every team!** This book details the achievements of the club over the past decade including ten premierships and all the highlights of another

golden era for the Mayne Tigers.

A book for all Tiger faithful however if you play or played for the Tigers in the last ten years, this book is a must have as a keepsake of memories for your family for now and forever!

Feel the Roar can be purchased on line at the Tiger Shop on the Mayne Tiger website for \$50 at [FEEL THE ROAR Mayne Tigers Anthology 2012-2023 | Mayne Tigers](#)

New Coaches Boxes for Oval 2

The Mayne Tigers and Everton Wolves have been working together to extend the project that included the construction of the Timekeepers and Medical Building as well as the Scoreboard to include new coaches boxes for Oval 2.

These new structures also include storage capacity for equipment used on game day such as temporary goal posts, goal pads, shade structures and other items. It is a considerable help to volunteers to have these items closer to the ground on game day to save the time and effort carrying them up to the equipment shed.

This is another example of the two clubs working together to achieve improved facilities. The Joint Facilities Committee is also working on a further grant application to install additional improvements to the Timekeepers and Medical Building with a shade extension and insulation.



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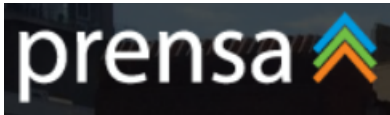
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