

Mayne Tigers Centenary Celebration
Souvenir Booklet
1924—2024

Give a beer, give a cheer
For the boys that show no fear
We're Mayne Tigers from old Perry Park
We'll be there in the fray
When Darby leads the way
We're Mayne Tigers from old Perry Park
Black and gold are we
And we are proud to be
The Mayne Tigers from old Perry Park

Front Cover: On the left is Mayne Tigers 1982 Premiership Captain Coach Mick Nolan and on the right is 1966 and 1967 Mayne Tigers Premiership Captain Coach Mike Darby at the 1967 Premiership

Cup Presentation.

President's Message – Welcome to 100 Years of the Mayne Tigers

On behalf of The Mayne Tigers AFC, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our Centenary Hall of Fame Dinner. This gathering of the club has special significance. It provides an opportunity for all to reflect on the journey that the club has been on and recognise the people and events that have made the club the success it is today. The inaugural induction of Members to the Mayne AFC Hall of Fame is a major event in our 100th year.

As a founding member of AFL in Southeast Queensland, not far from the banks of Breakfast Creek in 1924, Mayne AFC grew to become one of the heavy weights of the Southeast Queensland AFL competition. However, the club has also faced many significant trials and setbacks as well. The Tiger spirit has been tested on many occasions with the club having to overcome financial hardship and having to relocate its home on more than one occasion. Today, the club represents amateur community football for all, continuing to be highly competitive, whilst ensuring that the club provides an opportunity for local kids to develop their football skills.

In recognising the Club's Hall of Fame inductees, we are honoring the contribution of the people and locations that have made our journey possible. Inductees are from all aspects of the club, Players, Coaches, Committee, Supporters, Volunteers and Sponsors. The purpose of establishing the Hall of Fame is to recognise and remember those who have made significant contributions to the history or fabric of our club. Our Hall of Fame is a new initiative (one hundred years in the making) and works in with the club's existing framework of honors. The Hall of Fame inductee award sits immediately below the life member award for the club.

Our centenary celebrations and the production of this souvenir booklet would not have been possible without a group of very dedicated volunteers. The club extends its heartfelt thanks to Shane Johnson for his leadership and organization of these projects. In preparing the content for our centenary, Shane has extensively researched the history of the club combining the official history of the club from the book "Glory to Heartbreak", the history of AFL in Queensland "More of the Kangaroo" with recollections and stories from Russell Ditchburn, Dick Fell, Bob Gower, Fay Hill, Ian Hawke, Rod and Glenda Barber, Graham McColm and Rod Judd. The result is a comprehensive record of the people who have made a significant contribution to the club.

The club recognises and thanks the generous commitment from its sponsors who continually provide financial support that keep our club viable. In particular, I recognise the ongoing support from Guy and Sandra Gardner from the Gardner Vaughan Group having a long association with the club. As a community club we rely on the generosity of commercial and family sponsors to provide the funds which keep our club running.

Enjoy the evening and thank you for being a Tiger.

GO TIGERS!

Campbell Shaw President Mayne AFC

Mayne Football Club Timeline

- **1923** Late in the year a meeting was held at the Whitbread household to form a new club, breaking away from Valleys. It was unanimously decided the new club would be named Mayne after the suburb and the colours would be black and gold and be domiciled at Perry Park in the heart of the suburb.
- **1924** The club fields a very strong junior team winning the premiership losing only one game under coach E Burke.
- **1925** The club fields a team in the Senior competition finishing 4th in the five team competition bowing out to Windsor by 8pts.
- 1926 The club finished last of the five teams and won three games
- **1927** A very young Mayne side win the senior flag with a win over arch rivals Windsor only losing one game for the year 10.9.69 to 7.8.50. Stars of the day included the Jones boys, Sam and Frank, along with Felix Bernardin, Jimmy McKinless and Mick O'Brien.
- 1928 Another premiership followed in 28 with another victory over Windsor under skipper Roy Whitbread 11.10.76 to 3.8.26. The side went through undefeated in the four-team competition. Clem Ryan marked everything at CHB and the Hadwen brothers were tremendous.
- **1929** After going through the year without losing, the team was runner up to Windsor going down by 4 points.
- **1930** The club was back on the winners list with a 15-point win over Windsor 10.5.65 to 7.8.50 in the major semi final but a rule of the day allowed top side, the defeated Windsor, to ask for a rematch which never occurred and the premiership was shared. The Reserve grade were premiers.
- **1931** –Two flags in a row this time with a win over rising power Taringa 8.14.62 to 5.5.35. Star player Clem Ryan the captain. Reserves win the title again for two in a row. Clem Ryan wins the league B&F the De Little medal. The competition had increased to seven teams by this time.
- 1932 The famous black and gold stripes were changed for a period of time to a guernsey design of black with a gold V. Halfway through the season against Taringa a wild melee resulted in eight Mayne players appearing before the tribunal with suspensions ranging up to two years. No Taringa players were reported! The club decided, not for the last time, to withdraw from the competition for the remainder of the season. The suspensions were then overturned in early 33 and once again Mayne were back in the QANFL. Soon to be Mayne legend George Nuss, won the first of two in a row medals (1932/33) for the best and manliest player in the Commonwealth at the National Schoolboys Carnival. A truly magnificent achievement!
- 1933 The Tigers, after going through only losing once were runners up going down to Windsor again by 19 points and the Reserve grade won another premiership which was the first of four in a row (1933-36) and six in seven years from 1930! Champion Clem Ryan wins a second De Little medal. Power forward Vince Ryan wins the Leading Goalkicker award; the first of three in a row 1933,34,35.
- **1934** Premiers again in 34 in an undefeated campaign with a workmanlike win over Taringa 12.9.81 to 7.12.54. Long time state rover Albert Hadwen takes a swing at an umpire and is outed for 5 years

- **1935** Two in a row in a shortened season to the mighty Tigers again rolling Taringa this time by 32 points- 10.12.72. to 5.10.40. The seconds also win the flag.
- **1936** Finished second losing the final to Windsor by 27 points but the Reserves were victorious again led by Jock McKay. The period of years 1924 36 was the first golden era for the club. Classy small forward George Preston wins the League Goalkicking
- **1937** Controversy enveloped the club when it locked horns with the governing body over the quality of umpiring and ultimately decided to withdraw from the competition a third of the way through the season and play rugby for what turned out to be four seasons of the early war years. Famed administrator Joe Grogan delivered the news to headquarters.
- **1938** The club played first grade rugby and Ascot A were elevated to the senior competition as the replacement for Mayne.
- **1939** Played first grade rugby and also the D grade side won the premiership. Rugby International Graham Cooke returns from South Africa to play with Mayne.
- **1940** The club is allowed to return to the QANFL but is only allowed to participate in B Grade winning the premiership and being elevated to A grade for 1941.
- **1941** Mayne finish runners up in the first year back in the big time going down to Kedron by 22 points. Harold Humphries and Drake the best for the Tigers.
- **1942** During the war years the club guernsey was changed to a gold jumper with a black V for a period of time. The club greeted the judge again this year with Len Gregory as captain, winning over Taringa by 19 points 8.9.57 to 5.8.38 and the two's also won another title. From 42 48 the club vacated Perry Park as it became a base for the American forces and the club shared facilities with Windsor and also played many games at Victoria Park. The club also played Gridiron games against the Americans building strong friendships.
- 1943 The B Grade win another flag and the seniors are knocked out in the preliminary final
- **1944** Again, the side was knocked out in the preliminary this time to Windsor.
- **1945** The club finish 4th after losing the first semi to Kedron.
- **1946 -** Club stalwart Joe Grogan was recognised when the league named the competition Best and Fairest in his honour The J A Grogan Medal. Also, that year the club started their Friday evening meat tray raffles at the Breakfast Creek Hotel, a tradition that still continues in 2024.
- **1947** Again, the side founders in the preliminary going down to Kedron by 13 points.
- 1948 Still sporting the gold with the black V the club again bows out in the preliminary to Windsor
- **1949** Finally, back at Perry Park and fielding five teams, the club is rocked when star rover George Nuss strikes an umpire and is given life! The team are rattled, buffeted by injuries and finish 3rd
- **1950** The club wears black and gold hoops and the reserves take home the premiership led by captain coach Albert Luke. Seniors finish 3rd
- **1951** A Queen's pardon midway through this year allowed Nuss to return for the Tigers, who are now wearing the famous black and gold stripes, and subsequently the side was runners up to undefeated Windsor going down by 12 points

- **1952** After 10 lean years, the emotional 12.9.81 to 11.14.80 premiership win at the Exhibition Ground, under coach George Johnson, over Western Districts is rated one of the best grand finals seen in Brisbane.
- **1953** The B Grade win the flag again under captain coach Albert Luke. Joe Grogan completes 19 years as the Club Patron. The A Grade finish 4th and the club wins the Chas Whatmore Club Trophy for the outfit with the most premiership points across all grades
- **1954** The club appoints a southern coach for the first time in Essendon 113 gamer and premiership star Murray Exelby but misses the finals for the first time since 1926 winning only 7 matches, but the reserves win another premiership making it three in five seasons. They don't win another one for 21 years!
- **1955** The colts win their first flag of the modern era. A cruel run of injuries to key senior players cost the club, finishing down the ladder in 7th.
- **1956** The colts salute again for two in a row. Mayne Juniors were developing into a real powerhouse of Brisbane junior football. Alex McGill is runner up in the Grogan and again in 1957. Ascot State School teacher Mr R E Meibusch was honoured with an ANFC Merit Award for services to football. The Tigers finish 4th.
- **1957** Club legend Mick Byrne completes 16 years as the club secretary. Eddie Ellison wins the coveted Courier Mail Best Player award. The side finishes 5th under George Nuss.
- **1958** The second golden era for the club starts this year and continues through until 1968 with the Tigers winning the Centenary of Football in Australia premiership under ex St Kilda 58 gamer Ron Wilson with a 33-point win over Kedron 13.9.87 to 7.12.54 to secure a 9th title. Wingman Don Barber was runner up in the Grogan Medal. The club again wins the Whatmore Shield.
- **1959** The gun Colts football program wins its third premiership in five years this time under QAFL Team of the Century centre half forward Dick Parton as coach. The seniors miss the four.
- **1960** The team finishes 4th under Ray Houston but is knocked out in the first week of finals by Wilston Grange 12.27.99 to 10.10.70 by 29 points. QANFL Games were televised for the first time but game attendances remained strong. At seasons end, Mayne defeated Sandgate in Bundaberg as part of the annual Sugar Festival.
- **1961** In a classic, Mayne prevail over Coorparoo by 16 points, under ahead of his time coach and 89 game VFL star, the legendary Gordon Bowman, who coached premierships in four states-Tasmania, NSW, Victoria and Queensland. Keith Watson wins the league Reserves Best and Fairest The Bill Clerke Medal and backs up with victory again in 1962. From 1961 Mayne play in eight Grand Finals in a row for four wins.
- **1962** In the early years of the QANFL Club Championship awarded to the best performing club across all grades Mayne dominate through to the late 80's winning nine titles commencing in 1962. Other winning years were 1963, 65, 68, 73, 75, 76, 81 and 82. The club was also runner up in 1964, 70 and 74. In 62, the club had 349 registered junior players and commenced operations at Crosby Park later to be named Vic Walsh Oval.

The league honours Mayne great Clem Ryan, naming the Colts League Best and Fairest after him meaning that two of the three league medals were named after Mayne icons. The first winner was Mayne's own Peter Fenton

- **1963** A crackerjack Colts side led by Ron Murray and captained by Peter Fenton win the premiership. The senior team were runners up going down to Coorparoo by 59 points. Stan Lavell is runner up in the Grogan Medal.
- **1964** Coorparoo too good again this year winning the flag over Mayne by 33 points. Kevin Chapman wins the Colts League Leading Goalkicking award.
- **1965** Morningside win their first premiership being too good for the Tigers by 73 points. John Boreham and Keith Watson are recognised with an ANFC Merit Awards.
- **1966** The Tigers win another premiership under ex North Melbourne hard man Mike Darby defeating Western Districts by 8 points at the Gabba. Club great Barry Spring wins the League Goalkicking award with 80 majors.
- **1967** –Two flags in a row for mighty Mayne under Darby defeating Wests again by 34 points in a wild affair! Bob Hirst wins the League Reserves Goalkicking award. This was the last year for the Tigers at the spiritual home of Perry Park
- 1968 The Tigers are in the Big Dance again but this time lose to Coorparoo by 39 points. After 44 years of success and fine memories at Perry Park the lease isn't renewed and the club has to share facilities again with Windsor. Diminutive rover Peter Cubis wins the Clem Ryan Colts Medal and gun midfielder Greg Hardie is runner up in the Grogan and won the League Goalkicking. Outstanding junior sport servant Neville Poppleton is awarded an ANFC Merit Certificate.
- **1969** The club battles away on field finishing 6th with 11 wins
- **1970** Bobby Cook wins the Reserves League B&F the Bill Clerke Medal and livewire centreman Dennis Pelly is runner up in the Grogan. Bob Hirst again wins the League Goalkicking in the B grade with 105 goals. Gary Smyth wins the Colts League Goalkicking award. The seniors are knocked out week one of the finals.
- **1971** Ex Essendon onballer Wally Buhaj is runner up in the Grogan Medal but the club has the worst year in its history winning the wooden spoon for the first time. The revamp of Windsor Park into a state-of-the-art venue commenced with many hours of volunteer labour and working bees involved. Clarrie Bushell is honoured with an ANFC Merit Award.
- **1972** Peter Kennedy is crowned the Reserves League best winning the Bill Clerke Medal. The seniors finish 6th. The magnificent new Grafton Street clubhouse was completed and opened late in the year along with the brand-new Windsor Park. Revered timekeeper Charlie Tweedale is awarded an ANFC Merit Award
- 1973 The seniors under David Cearns win the flag over Sandgate 12.17.89 to 6.11.47 by 42 points and the Stan Lavell coached Colts also salute to win the title. Champion rover Peter Ives wins the first of two Colts Clem Ryan Medals 1973 and 75
- **1974** The A grade are runners up to Sandgate going down by 23 points and the club celebrates its 50th birthday. Gary Smyth wins the Reserves Goalkicking league award and Brad Alick the Colts.
- **1975** The seniors are runners up to Windsor Zillmere losing by 34 points and the Reserves win the first of three in a row 1975-77. Don Mackay wins the B grade league goalkicking and Ray Donaldson the Colts. Club legend Jack Kennedy receives an ANFC Merit Award.
- 1976 Seniors finish 3rd after winning the first 16 matches, the Reserves win again and hard running

- midfielder Ray Stewart wins the Colts Clem Ryan Medal. Paul Meakin wins the Courier Mail Best Player award. Bob Sheppard won the B Grade League Goalkicking trophy.
- **1977** Seniors were 3rd again and the Reserves win a 3rd flag. It would be the last reserve grade premiership win until 2014 a total of 37 years! Creative centreman Trevor Shaw wins the Reserves league B&F the Bill Clerke Medal.
- **1978** Peter Ives becomes the first Mayne player to win the prestigious Grogan Medal the QAFL's Best and Fairest and also won the Courier Mail award for the competition's best. The seniors finish 5th as they also do in 1979.
- **1979** Dale Woodhall wins the first of three League Leading Goalkicking awards, following up again in 1982 and 83. The Redcliffe Trotting Club honours the Mayne Football club with a race night naming the races after Mayne players.
- **1980** A poor year by Mayne standards at senior level with 5 wins, was offset by a wonderful junior club campaign participating in seven junior Grand Finals winning five and also winning the QJAFL Smiths Crisps Club Championship for the first time since 1967. The juniors were financially strong at the time and over 500 people attended presentation night in the clubhouse.
- **1981** The club appoints legendary North Melbourne ruckman Mick Nolan as senior coach. The colts win the premiership under Ken Hayes. Greg Hollick becomes the second Tiger to win the Grogan Medal. The club finishes 5th with 13 wins outside the four on percentage.
- **1982** The appointment of Nolan bears fruit with a tremendous entertaining premiership win over Morningside 18.17.125 to 14.11.95 in front of a large Windsor Park crowd. Leigh Goodall wins the Joe Grant Medal for Best on Ground the only Tiger to do so. Small speedster Mark McDonald wins the League Reserves Best and Fairest. The club also won its 9th Club Championship. Carl Herbert (18) won the first of four club Best and Fairests.
- 1983 A fifth place finish for the Tigers with Dale Woodhall winning the League Goalkicking.
- **1984** After being runner up on countless occasions Warren Keyes wins the Reserves Bill Clerke medal. The A Grade are 6th.
- **1985** Full forward Glenn Goss kicks an Australian record 17 goals in the preliminary final win over Morningside. In a grand final classic Mayne goes down to Gold Coast powerhouse Southport by 3 points 11.8.75 to 10.11.71.
- **1986** The Graham McColm led Colts win a meritorious premiership over a star-studded Southport side and the seniors run 7th.
- **1987** Gun midfielder Terry Simmonds wins the Grogan; the 3rd Tiger to do so. A new gymnasium is completed at the Windsor Park (Keith Beavis Oval) complex and Tony Beckett becomes the first home grown Queenslander to play VFL with the Brisbane Bears. The seniors under Brownlow medalist Graham Teasdale and later VFL great John Rantall finish 5th getting knocked out in the first final.
- **1988** A solid recruiting drive under coach Rantall didn't bear enough fruit losing the first semi and a downturn in Sporting club profits put the club under pressure
- **1989** A vast group of players left the club and new coach, St Kilda best and fairest, Graeme Gellie was forced to nurture youth and against the odds they made the finals bowing out week one. Gellie being named QAFL Coach of the Year.

- **1990** The club still under Gellie again missed the finals winning seven matches.
- **1991** Star junior Gavin Croft wins not only the Under 17 League Medal but also in a remarkable achievement the Colts Clem Ryan Medal for the competitions best, all in the same season! Phil Harper takes over as senior coach and again the club has a taste of finals finishing 5th.
- **1992** –Rover Gavin Croft wins a second Clem Ryan Medal. Harper leads the club to 4th on the ladder only to be knocked out in the first week of finals
- **1993** After sitting atop the ladder in mid-season under coach John Klug, injury struck and the team fell away finishing 5th. Classy forward Simon Byrne wins the League Goalkicking award.
- **1994** Despite pre-season optimism the team wins one game under Klug. Carl Herbert wins his fourth Keith Beavis Best and Fairest Trophy, a record for the club at the time.
- **1995** Another poor year and a wooden spoon for the Tigers after losing several key players.
- **1996** Heartbreak when for a variety of reasons, the licenced Mayne Sporting Club goes into voluntary administration finally closing its doors in early 1997. Another one win year of on field struggle under previous premiership coaches in David Cearns initially then Mick Nolan.
- **1997** Due to the clubhouse closing a name change was required to Tigers Australian Football Club (Mayne) Inc. Only two games were won.
- **1998** The Brisbane Council revoke the Windsor Park lease necessitating a third relocation for the club, this time to shared facilities with the Kedron Football Club. The team under stalwart Scott Corbett managed four wins.
- **1999** The club celebrates its 75th anniversary and the Team of the Century is named. A review of football in south east Queensland recommends that Mayne after six wins, be excluded from the QAFL competition.
- **2000** The club elects not to field teams in any competition for the third time in the club's history.
- **2001** In a David v Goliath court case, led by President Murdoch Campbell and lawyers Mark Bucknell and Bob Reed the AFL settles out of court and the club is reinstated to the premier competition. The club owes a massive thank you to those three gentlemen and many others who ensured the clubs survival. Under successful Maroochydore coach Neil Bourke rallied in a few short weeks to get a competitive team on the ground. A euphoric victory over Western Magpies in round one was highlighted by Andrew Housego kicking 10 but the club only managed two wins for the year. The club really struggled at the QAFL level 2001- 2005 before electing to drop down to the division underneath the QAFL where they remain to this day (2024)
- **2002** The club adopted a new guernsey design of all black with modern yellow swirls. The club went winless this year. The design only lasted one year reverting back to the iconic black and gold stripes in 2003.
- **2003** Four Mayne champions are named in the QAFL Team of the Century Clem Ryan, Alex McGill, Wayne Stewart and Jason Akermanis. On the ground, the team under QAFL great Rob Dickfos, only won one match.
- **2004** The club was on the move again this time to Mott Street Enoggera to co share with the Everton Juniors, a partnership to this day (2024) continues to be very successful. On field 2004 started brightly with a win but it proved to be the only one that year. At season's end the club

accepted an AFLQ package to drop back to the league level below thus ending Mayne's time in the top flight.

- **2005** The club attacked the year under Dickfos and it was a successful one playing finals for the first time for years and going down to the eventual premiers Palm Beach. Club icon Andrew Housego wins the League Best and Fairest the Duncanson Todd medal. Russell Ditchburn is recognised with an AFL Merit Award.
- **2006** The club again slipped down the ladder missing the finals.
- **2007** Frank Mallan, a wonderful club person, completes 20 years as the Club Patron. Mitch Ferguson takes over as coach and despite promise the side only has one win. The club celebrated 25 years since the 82 Premiership win with a special reunion.
- **2008** At the inaugural QAFL Hall of Fame Induction eighteen Mayne personalities are inducted. An improved performance by the side led to five wins in what was the 150th anniversary of the first game of football played in Melbourne.
- **2009** A Mick Nolan medal to commemorate his passing was struck to be awarded annually on Reunion Day at a home game in late May. The senior side improved with six wins. Andrew Housego equals Carl Herbert's record with his fourth Keith Beavis Best and Fairest Trophy.
- **2010** Classy midfielder/forward Luke Faulkner wins the Bill Ryan Medal, a league award given by independent judges but the club only wins twice. Mayne legend Keith Beavis passes.
- **2011** Andrew Housego completes 11 years as the Club Captain but the side under rookie coach Luke Faulkner lacked depth after some players left to test themselves at NEAFL level and it was a barren season with no wins.
- **2012** Mitch Ferguson returns to coach the senior team with brother Luke and Caleb Brown returning from the NEAFL. Green shoots emerge on and off the field with finances and player ranks on the improve thanks to the hard work of numerous loyal Tigers. Club great Greg Kingston is awarded an AFL Merit Award.
- **2013** The Tigers senior list continues to improve with the arrival Shaun Daly as a star recruit and playing assistant coach to Ferguson along with some other good prospects.
- 2014 After a gap of 32 years the club finally wins a QFA senior premiership under captain coach Shaun Daly (Albury Tigers) sparking great joy with a tremendous win over Sunshine coast outfit Noosa. (Mayne 16.12.108 d Noosa 10.15.75) The reserves, coached by Queensland footy hardman Neville Miller, were also successful winning their first premiership since 1977 defeating Maroochydore 16.10.107 to 8.9.57. Luke Faulkner won the Duncanson Medal for Best and Fairest in the QFA Division 1 Seniors as well as the League Leading Goalkicker Award with 136 goals, the most by any Tiger in the club's history.
- **2015** In a period of sustained excellence, the seniors win another flag this time over Maroochydore with Shaun Daly again at the helm. Mayne 13.20.98 d Maroochydore 12.7.79. The twos salute again under coach Miller this time defeating Noosa 9.12.66 to 8.3.51. The club fields a Thirds team for the first time in the one team QFA divisional football competition predominately played on Friday nights. Caleb Brown won the Duncanson Medal for the Best and Fairest in the QFA Division 1 Seniors. Luke Faulkner won the League Leading Goalkicker Award for Division 1 again with 73 goals.

2016 – A triple treat with the club again winning a flag again over Maroochydore this time under co coaches Danny Craven and Clint Brunnenmeyer 12.10.82 to 8.14.62. The reserves were again successful completing another club hat trick with a win once again over Noosa 9-8-62 to 7.11.53 led by coach Josh Duffy. Luke Faulkner again won the League Leading Goalkicker Award for QFA Division 1 seniors for the 3rd time with 49 goals.

2017 – A Third grade premiership under the tutelage of Murray Laing provided plenty of excitement in the Tiger camp with a win over Collingwood Park. Corey Massingham won the League Leading Goal Kicker Award for the Reserves with 64 goals. Russell Ditchburn was awarded QFA Club Administrator of the Year. The Seniors missed out on the finals however the Reserves finished 3rd. Andrew Housego broke the 282 club games record held by Albert Hadwen since the 1930's. Andrew holds the new record with 293 games, an amazing effort which is unlikely to be broken again.

2018 – The Seniors and Reserves both made the finals but they each bowed out in their respective elimination finals. Dick Fell is recognised for 50 years of service to football in Queensland by AFLQ.

2019 – Playing Coach Josh Duffy led the Reserves to a barnstorming premiership against regular rivals the Noosa Tigers who were brimming with senior players and expectation. Mayne 10.9.69 d Noosa 4.10.34. The senior side did not make the finals.

2020 – The first of the Covid years brought huge disruption to footy across Australia but Queensland was able to play a shortened half season. The Tigers made the grand final to play off against the Noosa Tigers in Josh Duffy's first year in the top job but were outclassed in the end after the loss of critical players in the earlier final. Noosa 14.5.99 d Mayne 6.8.44. Corey Massingham led a new young list of Tiger Reserves players as playing coach to another grand final win over a disbelieving Noosa crew in a seesawing affair. Marcus Dyson won the Duncanson Todd Medal for Best and Fairest in the QFA Division 1 Seniors. Zac McLean won the League Leading Goalkicker Award with 21 goals in the shortened season.

2021 – The Reserves were Runners Up to Coorparoo in another Covid interrupted season. Coorparoo 14.8.92 d Mayne 3.8.26. After finishing as Minor Premiers the seniors were unable to make it to the grand final being struck down with a horrific run of injuries late in the season. In a major development for the Tigers, an inaugural women's team commenced.

2022 – The Reserves were once again Runners Up to old rivals Coorparoo after having their measure earlier in the season. Coorparoo 7.5.47 d Mayne 4.5.29. The senior side finished 4th.

2023 – Jack Gartlan and Bill Stephens, coaching the Reserves at their second attempt, engineer an exciting upset win over flag favourites Coorparoo in a boil over to break the hoodoo. 9.5.59 to 5.8.38. Chris Fletcher won the Reserves League Leading Goal Kicker Award with 52 goals. Jack Collings breaks Carl Herbert and Andrew Housego's record with his fifth Keith Beavis Best and Fairest Trophy. The senior side finishes 4th. Danny Craven and Shane Johnson were inducted into the AFLQ Hall of Fame.

Other:-

Alex McGill, Mike Darby, Gary Maddison, Mick Nolan and Tony Beckett all captained Queensland.

C H Deane, Joe Grogan, Clem Ryan, Mick Byrne, John Boreham, Jack Kennedy and Noel Tornaros are all recognised as AFL Queensland Life Members.

The club has been coached by the following VFL/AFL players –Norm Reidy, Murray Exelby, Ron Wilson, Gordon Bowman, Mike Darby, Laurie Moloney, Mick Nolan, Graham Teasdale, John Rantall, Graeme Gellie and Danny Craven along with South Australian greats David Cearns and Terry Short.

Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

In establishing the Mayne Football Club Hall of Fame, the Management Committee of the Mayne Football Club approved the following Criteria at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

A Hall of Fame Member must meet at least one of the following criteria.

Mayne AFC Legend Mayne AFC Life Member Mayne JAFC Life Member AFLQ Hall of Fame/Life Members ANFC/AFL Merit Award Mayne AFC Team of the Century AFL Player (From Mayne to the AFL) Senior League Best and Fairest Senior League Highest Goal Kicker Senior League Premiership Coach Senior State Player Reserve Grade League Best and Fairest Reserve Grade League Highest Goal Kicker Reserve Grade League Premiership Coach Colts League Best and Fairest Colts League Highest Goal Kicker Colts League Premiership Coach Third Grade League Best and Fairest Third Grade League Highest Goal Kicker Third Grade League Premiership Coach Multiple Best and Fairest Awards



Significant Contribution (this aims to recognise people who have made outstanding contributions to the Club over extended periods in the club's past but may not have been previously recognised by specific criteria)

Iconic Venue, Event, Club, School

All Criteria will assume Male or Female Players.

150 Senior Games Players

Mayne FC Hall of Fame - Profiles

WS Abel -Was involved with Mayne Tigers last century at the very start of the club as a player and committee member. He was Patron in 1928, 1929 and 1931 and also coached junior teams. He was very influential in the Tigers progression as a club and is an honoured Life Member.



Jason Akermanis - One of the modern greats of Queensland football, he was a Mayne junior who went on to win the 2001 Brownlow Medal and was a key member of the all-conquering Brisbane Lions side that won the 2001-02-03 AFL premierships. An AFL, AFLQ and Lions Hall of Famer, he was a four-time All-Australian in 1999-2001-02-04, twice being Brisbane club champion in 1999 and 2005. Blindingly quick and blessed with sublime skills, equally adept on either foot. A game-changer who famously kicked the winning goal in the closing moments of the 2002 AFL grand final. In a 16-year career split between Brisbane and the



Western Bulldogs he played 325 games, kicked 421 goals, played in 28 AFL finals, and polled 107 Brownlow Medal votes. They are statistics that see him rank among the elite of the game. Jason was elevated to Legend status in 2023 at the AFLQ Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.

Brad Alick – Part of the famous Alick family, Brad was a tall, lean, athletic and popular player who featured in the 70's at the Tigers. Was a terrific Colts player and won the QAFL Colts leading goalkicker award as a youngster with 70 odd big ones in 1974. Strong mark and a great set shot for goal.



George Alick - George was involved with Mayne Tigers AFC from his playing days in the 50s when he was part of the 1953 Reserve grade premiership team. He was a selector for the 1966 & 67 premiership teams. He was another go-to man for any jobs that needed doing without need for fanfare and has been recognised with a Life Membership for this service and hard work over many years.



Jack Alick - The always smiling Jacky Alick was a wonderfully committed Mayne person who was bestowed life membership and is also honoured as a Mayne Legend. A handy player he also played for the state in 1948 and coached extensively during his time. He was patron for 6 years, president for 3 (1960-62) when the club won two flags and hosted the illegal Sunday barrels at his workshop on Crosby Road near the Vic Walsh Oval. That alone makes the great man a Hall of Famer!



Andrew Keith Anderson - "Aka" gave years of service to the club firstly as a player where he was a will-o-the-wisp half forward and then as a loyal, reliable and efficient sports trainer. He coached juniors for countless years and was a great worker on the junior committee. Keith is also a proud member of the Sunshine Coast Footy Hall of Fame for his services to the Caloundra Football Club in his later years where he is a Life Member. He is also a life member of the mighty Tigers. Great fella. A job well done!



Bill "Razor" Andrews – A long time club volunteer, supporter and Life Member, Bill was a great club man. He sold raffle tickets and doubles for many years raising funds for the club. He played a number of support roles for the Junior Club and was a Senior Club committee member. He also served on the House Committee at the Thompson Street Clubhouse in the 1960's and early 1970's.



Ascot State School – This iconic inner north Brisbane school is part of the Mayne Football Club folklore as a provider of countless players and workers to the club especially through the 50-year period 1940-1990. The school was a really feared AFL powerhouse across the Northside and most years fielded in excess of four teams in the local Friday afternoon state school competitions held at Perry and Windsor parks. A highlight was when teacher Mr R Meibusch was awarded an ANFC National Football Merit Award in 1956 for his services to footy.



Darryl Banfield – A rugged, take no prisoners customer, Darryl played a few senior games and was a very good reserve grade player, mostly across half back, featuring as a triple premiership player in the 70's. He became a stalwart on the junior committee as well as coaching countless junior teams over many years and was rewarded with Life Membership of the juniors. A true Tiger.



Banyo Australian Football Club – (1970-1993) Founded as a senior club in 1970 off the back of Mayne playing in the then Metropolitan League and also the Banyo Bees Junior Footy Club, the club was domiciled at the Nudgee Recreation Reserve at Elloitt Road Banyo and played in the newly formed South Queensland Australian Football Association (SQAFA) competition. Many Mayne and other people put countless hours into getting the club and facility up and going including Frank Mallan, Keith Beavis, Jock McKay, Neil Keillor, Jim Battle and Nev Poppleton the initial coach.

Known as the Banyo Bloods and wearing the then South Melbourne guernsey, the club were runners up in their first year in the SQAFA Division Two under Poppleton going down to Deagon. A regular finalist in the promotion and relegation SQAFA system the club was a regular finalist winning flags in 1972, 73, 75 and 82 and a reserve grade flag in 1980. Alan "Marbuck" Walters, Glenn Dunlop, Barry Spring and Ron Carey all won League awards for either Best and Fairest or Leading Goalkicker.



There was a period in the late 70's when the club had to relocate to Windsor Park due to their ground being used as a Refuse Facility, until back at the spiritual home in 1980 and on to a new first-class ground with excellent facilities including lights. Extensive fundraising was carried out during this period led by the indomitable Cyril Strelow who led the raffle charge at the Royal Hotel in Nundah, and Greg Jones was also a tower of strength. Mayne, their Past Players group and Jock McKay were very supportive and helpful through the difficult couple of years when the club was basically homeless. The juniors too, struggled at the time with competition from rugby league but through the efforts of people like Alan "Loba" Laycock and Elva Dawson, along with senior players, a presence was re-established in 1980.

The Mayne connection was always strong at "The Bloods" and clearly a factor in the development of the camaraderie and fighting spirit, which is evident still today as every year, the Blood Brothers and Sisters meet in December in the public bar of the Breakfast Creek Hotel to reminisce, sing the club song and raise a glass to any of the Bloods who are no longer around.

Former Mayne players who coached Banyo include, Nev Poppleton, Ross Mitchell, Peter Cubis (Premiers 1972,73,80), Alan Walters (Premiers 1975), Stan Lavell, Rodney Judd, Graham Glover, Ken Hayes (1982 Premiers), Gary Fitzpatrick, Col Upton, Joey Robins and Kevin Crilly. This is not to exclude the countless Mayne players who played on permit at various times and helped out, when necessary, throughout the life of the club. Many mentioned above were all Life Members and all made significant and sometimes lifesaving contributions to the club but other Life Members such as Dick Fell, Richard Hall, Bill Savage, Bruce Steensen and Jerry Lehky were also just wonderful in their efforts.

Rod Barber - Officially a Mayne Club Legend there isn't much Rod hasn't done for the club over an illustrious 70 years. Joined the club as a junior in 1951 and went on to be a colts premiership player in 63, twice winning the reserves best and fairest in 1966/67 as well as playing over 50 senior games. After finishing at the Den as a player he then joined sister club Banyo for two more premierships! He was president for 4 years in the nineties, filled other club roles and to date is the longest serving (13 years) president of the Past Players and Supporters group. He and wife Glenda still support the club in every way either in the canteen, cooking barbeques and other football club activities including financial support over the years. Rod is also a long-



standing member of the Breakfast Creek raffle crew still in action every Friday night. A Tiger great!

Glenda Barber - Glenda was involved with the Mayne Tigers from her earliest years with Uncle Clem and father Vince Ryan playing for the Tigers. She has performed many roles at the club over the years; working in the canteen and on committees as well as providing support and advice to husband Rod in his various roles at the club. Glenda has most recently taken the Women's team under her auspices and is providing well thought out advice and support to that team. The Best and Fairest award for the women's team has been named the Glenda Barber Trophy in recognition of her more than 70 years of service and involvement at the club. Think you would all agree a mighty effort!



Don Barber – A Tiger star across 221 very good games for the club in the 1950's and 60's, he was runner up in the 1958 Grogan Medal. A lightly built, speedy wingman or rover, he was named on the wing in the Mayne Team of the Century. He also played for Queensland against Richmond early in his career as a 16-year-old after playing for the Queensland schoolboys in 1954! Don was also a fine cricketer and schoolboy rugby league player scoring many fine tries!



Carl Bartels – Another unsung hero and Life Member of the club. A tall, successful businessman as part of the Beavis and Bartels plumbing empire, he was a reserved character, mostly in the background, who was happy to be a significant support to the club in the way of jobs for players and backing the club financially as a significant sponsor over many years. Played a key role in the move to Windsor Park.



Keith Beavis – Long term administrator, sponsor and supporter of the Tigers. Keith was Club President between 1965 and 1968 and club patron for 10 years between 1969 and 1978. Mayne won 3 premierships under his guidance 1966, 1967 & 1973. The Club Champion award and the No.2 Oval at Windsor Park are named in honour of Keith. Keith, in conjunction with business partner Carl Bartels, successfully transformed the Tigers with a new, two-storey clubhouse and redeveloped grounds at Windsor Park. They were also significant benefactors who also provided employment for many young Tigers over a long period. An official club legend.



Tony Beckett – An Everton junior who went on to become a club great and the first Queenslander to play with the Brisbane Bears in 1987, despite having a dodgy knee. A dual best and fairest he was a hard running, quick, brave, left footed wingman, and a real handful for opposition teams. TB was a regular Queensland state team player, playing 17 times, and was also a member of the 1982 premiership team. AFL Queensland Hall of Fame member. Was named on a wing in the Tiger Team of the Century. A genuine star!



Noel Best – Noel has been involved with Mayne Tigers from the mid-1950s after transferring over from Kedron. He was a 110 game centreman/half forward winning the 1963 best and fairest and playing in senior premierships in 1958 (Best on Ground), 61 and 62 before being selected on the interchange in the Mayne Team of the Century. A stint for work in Burnie, Tasmania in 1959 saw Noel play in two premierships on the one day for the Burnie Tigers in 1st and 2nd grade before returning to Brisbane. He was the last person in Brisbane to kick a place kick/or pot



goal at Perry Park. Noel then joined the committee and was President from 1980 -82 during a time when the club was revitalised again as a power in the QAFL winning the flag in 1982. He is a life member and officially a Legend of the mighty Mayne Tigers.

Tessie Blacker – One of the most colourful and iconic of all the club characters, Tessie followed her two boys Mal and Tom, and for that matter all the player's footy exploits at the Tigers with great passion and intensity. Seated in her favourite spot at the southern or clubhouse end of Windsor Park, she offered sage and at times expletive laden advice to the umpires of the day on their decision-making skill which often brought a wry smile to their faces. Allegedly, at one stage it was rumoured that she actually threw a bucket of iced water over one of the men in white. A simply wonderful Tiger's supporter she also volunteered for many years in the canteen at Perry Park.

Tom Blacker – A courageous, hard as nails, premiership defender who played 188 very competitive senior games for the club. Read the play extremely well and was a terrific mark for his slight frame. Tommy was a tremendous clubman who you were very happy to have on your side going into battle. Tom played a number of reserves games later in his career. He was also a very successful junior and Colts coach. A very loyal no-nonsense and revered Tiger who was selected in the Tiger Team of the Century.



John Boreham – John was a premiership player at the Tigers in 1952. He was a quiet, astute businessman and lawyer who played a key role with the club in the move from Perry to Windsor Park, especially in the construction phase of the magnificent new clubhouse opened there in the early 70's. John's outstanding voluntary work was rewarded with an ANFC Merit Award in 1965. He is also a Life Member of the QAFL. Like many, an unsung hero of the club.



Gordon Bowman - An iconic figure in the history of Mayne. Was ahead of his time with his thoughtful, astute coaching and his management of men. Gordon was named Mayne's Coach of the Century winning two flags for the club in 61 and 62. Coached Queensland to 7 wins in 8 matches. Played 82 AFL games with Melbourne and Hawthorn including the 1948 Demon premiership. Is a Mayne Life Member and is also in the QAFL Hall of Fame. Played interstate football and in premierships in 4 states and



was nominated along with four others for the plum role as coach of the QAFL Team of the Century ultimately given to Norm Dare.

Grace Bradforde - Grace was involved with Mayne Tigers in various committee roles and with the canteen. Her other role was as a great support for husband Herb in the long years that they both helped and supported the Tigers. Grace was also a very vocal supporter with Tessie Blacker and Ella Cummins in the forward pocket at Windsor Park, especially during the times that her son

John was playing. She has been recognised with a Life Membership for this service.

Herb Bradforde - Herb was involved with Mayne Tiger AFC in the 60's into the 80's and was the long-term timekeeper for the club during those many

years. He was a committee member at various times and also was team manager at times especially for the 1973 premiership team. Herb has been recognised with a Life Membership for his outstanding contribution.

John Bradforde – "Hairline", as he was affectionately known, was a slight, skinny, brave, kick gathering reserve grade wingman in the 70's who player in multiple flags for the "twos". A tremendous character around the club, John was a wonderful volunteer and coach for the juniors and was rewarded with Life Membership of the junior Tigers. A loyal clubman.



George Bradshaw – A valued friend of the Alicks, George was a great player, finals performer and club person from the mid 1940's, a long-time committee member and was a magnificent player in the 1952 premiership team before suffering a severe career ending knee injury in 1955. He has been recognised with a Life Membership for this outstanding service over 12 years or more.



W "Bill" Bradshaw - He was involved with the Mayne Tigers AFC in the 1950's as a long-term committee member. He was delegate to QAFL for a number of years and was influential in the Tigers progression as a club. Bill has been recognised with a Life Membership for this fantastic service over those many years.



Breakfast Creek Hotel Raffles – Friday night raffles at the Breakfast Creek Hotel have been held since 1945 as far as records can be confirmed. These raffles have been a mainstay of revenue for all levels of the club and indeed saved the day in different periods of the club's long history. The raffles continue to this day and are run by long term dedicated volunteers with some having several decades of service including Rod Barber, Russell Ditchburn, Rod Judd and Dick Fell.



Brendan Breen – Brendan was recruited to the club in the 80's from Coolangatta and starred in the 1986 Colts premiership win . He was a tremendous young player, mostly playing midfield forward and was selected to play for Queensland at a very young age. Brendan moved to the Ovens and Murray League after his stint at the Den and was a terrific player in that competition with Myrtleford before coaching Beechworth to a flag in the Ovens and King league.



Caleb Brown — What a tremendous stalwart of the club in the modern era racking up over 200 games! A tall running player who knocked up getting kicks and was a very influential player in the QAFL competitions that he played in highlighted by the triple premierships in 2014 -16. Caleb has won two best and fairests, been runner up three times, won a Mick Nolan award three times and highlighted his magnificent career by winning the Duncanson Todd League B&F Medal in 2015 along with being Best on Ground in the 15 and 16 premierships wins! He was also club captain for 5 years and is a very deserving Life Member.



Clint Brunnenmeyer – "Coojie" joined the club in 2014 through his friendship with then coach Shaun Daly and what an acquisition it turned out to be. A prolific midfielder he slotted into his new club wonderfully well and was very popular taking over the co coaching role with Danny Craven helping to deliver the 2016 premiership for the club. Had a big influence in a short time.



Noel "Bunny" Burrows – The Bowen Hills butcher was a wonderful big powerful defender for the Tigers over 132 games which included three grand finals for two premierships in 1952 and 58. Was in the leadership group during that time as both vice-captain and captain. He also helped out the juniors and on match days would often clear out the meat delivery van and pile it full of kids to take to their matches. Was also on the committee and is a life member of the club. Noel also represented Queensland in 1946 and 49.



Mark Bucknell – Marketed himself as a Lawyer from Sandgate, an understated but experienced Criminal and Family specialist, Mark volunteered his time and expertise to leading a famous David v Goliath win over the might of the AFL in a landmark case to restore the Tigers to the 2001 QAFL competition after being unceremoniously, and as it turned out illegally, dumped from the top league. Mark devoted and donated a year's worth of fees to the case, over a period of a few action-packed months, to save the Tigers. It is no exaggeration to say that had he not taken on the challenge the Tigers would have been finished.



Clarrie "Stirrer" Bushell – A tremendously hard-working volunteer over 23 years at the club starting in the 1950's. No job was too hard, he was totally committed to his beloved Tigers and made many friendships during his time. The consummate clubman he filled many roles including vice president and league delegate, but it was as manager of the Perry Park canteen over 8 years that he will most be remembered meaning a financial bonanza for the Tigers at the time. Was also responsible for organising jobs for many players through his connection with the



bricklayer's union and was on the QAFL management committee. Clarrie was honoured with life membership and received an ANFC National Merit Award in 1971 for outstanding service to the game.

Mick Byrne – Another iconic Mayne name, Mick was on the committee and coached juniors over many years at the Den. An outstanding coach, this amiable copper (policeman) was king of the kids who loved him even if sometimes a kick up the arse was required. He was a magnificent, powerful big man of his time and played 224 senior games for the club, starting around 1942, was a wonderful exponent of the place kick and was secretary for 16 years!! A life member and was a terrific player for Queensland at state level. He served the Tigers for over thirty



years. He was also awarded Life Membership of the QAFL for his services to Queensland Football. A legend of the club!

Simon Byrne – Originally from Victoria Simon arrived at the club via West Adelaide after playing in a grand final with the Bloods. He was a very talented, robust key forward who was the leading goalkicker for the league in 1993 with 70 goals despite suffering a season ending injury which took the wind out of the Tiger sails that year. Had two years at the club and was a superb mark and a tremendous kick. Simon also was a prolific goalkicker in Tasmania after the Tigers



Tom Calder – Originating from North Hobart, Tom served in the RAAF in World War Two and played some games with Ascot in the QAFL when stationed in Brisbane in 1940. Then at wars end in 1945 he played 5 games with South Melbourne before making a fine return to Mayne in 1946 playing as a champion centre half back despite only having one kidney. Tom played for Queensland in 1946 as a Mayne player before switching to Coorparoo where he played state footy for another 6 years winning the Grogan Medal in 1948 and again in 1950.



Murdoch Campbell - Murdoch or "Muddy" will be best remembered at Tigerland as the President who fought the football establishment in 2000 right through the courts to have his beloved Tigers reinstated to the QAFL after they were relegated at the end of 1999. The court action was successful and the club was

reinstated to the top level and whilst the intervening years were difficult, the club has battled on and prospered with Murdoch always close at hand to cheer the Tigers on. He served as President from 1997 until 2002 steering the club through its darkest days. In addition to playing this crucial part in a time of crisis, Murdoch played many other roles at the club through the years, most notably as President of the juniors in 1994 and managing and coaching junior teams over many years. He was also well known for organising many successful functions always managing to attract the big names to entertain those fortunate enough to get a ticket. Murdoch was a strong personality who could see a cause and



follow it without fear; a person who spoke his mind, but he was also someone who gathered many friends through his various interests; and who could always be relied on by those friends to support them whatever they faced. Murdoch was a man who well deserved his Life Membership at the Mayne Tigers.

Gary "Gus" Carlaw – Arrived at Mayne in 1977 from Woodville in the SANFL. Short for a full back he was powerfully built, disciplined and strong overhead. Only had the one season at the club before heading down the road to Zillmere. Was a class player and played for Queensland during that year.



David Cearns – A champion, dual premiership centreman from North Adelaide who had played for SA, David arrived at the club in 1973 as captain coach and made an immediate impact with his bustling play, coaching style and on field leadership. He had the side super fit and was able to instill great belief in the group. Had a few injuries during his time but was magnificent during the finals and led the club to a wonderful premiership that year. Forever a premiership champion of Mayne.



Richard Champion – after an illustrious AFL career at the Brisbane Bears/Lions where he played 183 games including finals, "Champs" pulled on the black and gold stripes after electing to remain in Queensland after his AFL career was over. It was great to see this terrific player and personality put back into local footy. He was very fit, strong, a great overhead mark and a real dasher in defence but played most of his footy for the club as a key forward where he represented Queensland. Tied for the 2002 Mayne Best and Fairest.



Kevin Chapman – Kevin won the 1964 QAFL Colts leading goalkicker award, kicking the ton with 106 goals, before going on to be a junior coach and longtime volunteer at the club. The whole family were heavily involved at the Tigers with both boys Scott and Todd, playing senior footy for Mayne and Todd representing Queensland at the Teal Cup. Kevin was also a key player in the magnificent Colts premiership team of 1963



C Christianson – A midfielder type who played in the 1931 premiership for the Tigers with Clem Ryan. As a young player coming through the ranks, he also won the 1929 Plumridge Medal for the QAFL Reserve Grade Best and Fairest.



Peter Clay – A very professional, fit, muscled player "Bangers" got the absolute best out of himself playing in the 1973 senior premiership side as a dashing back pocket. He also captain coached the Reserves for three years for back-to-back flags in 75 and 76. He was a hard at it, left footed midfielder, well organised and got the best out of his players.



Barry Coghill – Nicknamed "The Kid" because of his boyish appearance, upon his debut in the seniors Barry went onto play 129 very consistent senior games in the 60's as a tall and receiving wonderful recognition when he was named on the interchange in the Tiger Team of the Century. Another product of Ascot SS, Barry was selected to play in the Queensland state primary school's side in 1954 along with Brian Warlow, Don Barber and Morrie Winkel.



The big fella also played in the 1961 and 62 senior premiership sides under
Gordon Bowman and also pulled on the Queensland Maroon for one game. Barry, a talented golfer, also played a key role socially at the club with his most prominent achievement being forming the Mayne Sporting Club Golf Club. He also coached the Under 17's in 1968/69. A lifetime Tiger.

Joe Coghill - Joe was involved with the Mayne Tiger AFC for many years as a committee member and was Treasurer for 5 years in 1974-77 and then again in 1981. Joe was a feisty very efficient Treasurer who put the club first and did a wonderful job in running what at the time was a very big budget. He has been recognised with a Life Membership for this outstanding service. An important Tiger!



Jack Collings – Another modern-day champion of the club the quietly efficient midfielder carved out an illustrious career. He has won five club Best and Fairests (Keith Beavis Medal) amongst other club individual honours. Was unlucky through injury to miss the 2014 premiership but made amends in 2015 and 16 by being part of those successes. Was club captain for 5 seasons and has represented South Queensland in their annual battles against the North. Jack joined the committee in 2019 and is now a deserved club Life Member.



Lynda Collings – Long serving Committee Member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors who worked tirelessly in the Junior Canteen and on many other important fundraising events. Lynda is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Steve Collings –A long term Vice President and Committee Member for the Mayne Juniors who was notably responsible for starting the Annual Mayne Golf Day for the Juniors. The Golf Day continues today in an Annual all of club event as the Murdoch Campbell Golf Classic. Steve is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Bob Cook- A solidly built, tough as teak rugged defender who was also renowned eater who thrived on the annual pre-season dinner consuming massive amounts of tucker provided at Cathay Café or Mumma Luigis as a prelude to round 1. He loved his food did Bobby! A very good player who captain coached the Reserves in 1970 and won that years Bill Clerke Medal for the QAFL Reserves B&F and was assistant coach to Stan Lavell of the 1973 Colts premiership team.



Ron Cook – Ronny was from Woodville (SANFL) and a mate of Phil Harper's. He had a few years at the Den and made a big impression with his silky-smooth skills and prolific midfield ball winning ability. Won the 1991 club best and fairest and was part of the State Side that defeated NSW by 17 points at the SCG in 1992 and also played against Tassie in 93 at North Hobart. A beautiful mover.



Scott Corbett – A fantastic junior player from Aspley, Scott was a tough, brave, very talented half forward and on baller who won a flag with the Tigers in 1982 and played 152 senior games. He also represented Queensland, coached the club in 1998 and 99 and also ventured to West Adelaide for three seasons. Scott is a life member of the Tigers. A terrific contribution from a popular clubman



D Cranston – A tall key position and follower for the Tigers in the post war era of the late 40's. He was selected in the 1946 and 1947 talented Queensland teams along with other Mayne stars of the day in George Nuss, Jack Alick, Mick Byrne, Gordon Wickham and Bunny Burrows that took on New South Wales in the Sydney – Canberra Tours of the day. It is therefore safe to say he was a talented member of the club and a worthy member of the Tigers Hall of Fame.



Danny 'Chippa' Craven – A diminutive, very clever, calm, tenacious coach, recruiter and influencer who has had a massive impact on the Tigers from 2013 onwards. Danny arrived in Queensland in 1993 to play for the Brisbane Bears/Lions after 33 games at St Kilda finishing on 58 games in total. One of the best coaches to grace the ovals of Queensland and was very successful coaching the South Queensland team. After being awarded Life Membership at the Everton Wolves junior club where son's Xavier and Jasper played, he crossed over to the Tigers and in turn became a Life Member at the Den, He



was a key driver and coach (2016) and assistant coach when the club finally saluted again for the triple premierships in 2014-16. Danny was also a significant club sponsor, committee member and special advisor for the Tigers.

Robert (Bobby) Cressey – A smallish, blonde, very talented half back and terrific fella who was part of the 1963 famous Colts premiership. Played a number of state games (3), was a premiership player and went around in 127 senior games for the mighty Tigers through the 60's. Was super helpful and a mentor to young players coming into the senior side.



Kevin Crilly – A power packed nuggety on baller 'KC' made a fantastic impression at the Tigers after arriving from Yarrawonga in the late 70's. He knocked up getting possessions and could turn games with his in and under work and explosive match winning ability. Won two Courier Mail Player of the Year and also a B&F at the club. Kevin also played three times for Queensland and coached Banyo for a season in 1989.



Gavin Croft – "Crofty" was a slightly built, small, quick rover who won countless touches after crossing to Mayne from Sandgate, and in what was an amazing circumstance in 1991 Gavin not only won the Under 17 QAFL League Best and Fairest but also the Clem Ryan Under 19 medal for the League best as well in the same year! He then backed up and again won the Clem Ryan the following year in 1992 to emulate the feat of Peter Ives who won the medal twice in 1973 and 75. An exceptional feat!



Crosby Park – Vic Walsh Oval – Opened in 1962 the Vic Walsh Oval became an iconic and much-loved home to the Mayne Juniors which that year totalled 349 registered junior players. The special connection between Mayne and the nearby Ascot SS was immense and it is easy to see why the club was so powerful and influential. A tree lined idyllic setting you had to be on guard in September – magpie swooping season!



A small changeroom/canteen/ storeroom setup at half forward was a very busy place on Thursday evenings and again on match day Saturdays. In 1983, 21 years on, the club juniors moved over to Windsor Park and Brothers Rugby took over the much-loved facility. Vic Walsh who was a tremendous worker for the club was honoured with the ground being christened with his name.

Peter "Cubo" Cubis – Peter was another talented player from the Ascot SS footy nursery after the family moved from Tenterfield. Starting as a junior in 1961 he played in junior premierships as a stand out, fleet footed, skillful rover. A beautiful stab pass he was super accurate around goal. "Cubo" played for Queensland at under 17 level and was awarded the best player award in the match against NSW, and then in 1968



when he was captain, he won the Clem Ryan medal for the league's best in the Colts with a record 35 votes! During the late 60's he also coached several junior teams successfully assisted by Tyrone Stewart and Trevor 'Polly' Hardwick. Progressing to senior footy he played over 50 games when the club had several star small men making it difficult to cement a spot, so Peter decided to head over to Banyo in 1970 where he became a club icon coaching the club to back-to-back flags in 1972/73 and another flag with the "twos" in 1980, along with another senior premiership as a player in 75. He then had many years on the committee and as president. A Life Member of the Bloods!

Shaun Daly – Transferring to Brisbane on an accounting adventure in 2013, Shaun joined the Tigers after what was, to that point, already a decorated career with the Albury Tigers in the Ovens and Murray, and what a boon that proved to be for the club. A prolific midfielder he took over as coach in 2014 and the rest is history putting the club onto the path for triple premiership success 2014-16 although in 16 he had moved back to Albury. Super fit, difficult to tag, as hard as nails and a true in and under extractor of the footy, Shaun was a very popular and astute coach who won multiple best and fairests at the club and also polled well



in league voting. A modern-day premiership great of the Mayne Tigers who had an unbelievable 39 possessions in the 2014 Grand Final.

Mike Darby – Another very influential Tiger, coaching the club over 5 years to two premierships in 66 and 67(coming from 4th) after playing 9 games with North Melbourne in the VFL. A rugged 6'1" ruckman enforcer, Darby was a very good coach and on field leader. He was a tough, no frills, take no prisoners customer, playing 113 matches for the Club and who also trotted out 5 times for Queensland, a couple as Captain. He was also famous for popping his dodgy shoulder back in after it had popped out during games! After Mayne Mike had a successful stint coaching on the Gold Coast in particular with Coolangatta.



Matt David – A classy forward who was a great lead and kept his feet, Matt arrived at the club in 2014, promptly making his presence felt in front of goal with his crafty work at full forward mostly in the Reserves. He found it hard to break into what was a very strong senior side. A popular player with a perpetual smile he was a Reserve grade premiership player that year and also won the leading goalkicker



award for the league. Also had stints in the midfield. A terrific contribution to the club on and off the paddock.

Dianne Day – Dianne was another product of the footy nursery at Ascot SS following her two brothers - Peter and Robert (Bob) Fenton to the Den. She gave countless hours of time supporting the junior club often sponsoring teams and being available for the myriad of tasks at a club. A terrific Mayne stalwart who was honoured with Life membership of the junior club in 1993.



Charlie Deane - Was involved with Mayne Tiger AFC in the early days for many years as a player and committee member and was President from 1930 – 36 and was also vice president for a time. During his time on the committee Mayne won 3 premierships. Was recognised with a Life Membership for this service to the Tigers.



Fred Deane – Related to then president Charlie Deane, Fred, an engineer at the brewery, was a very talented player that featured several times in the best players for around 10 years and played regularly as a defender in the Queensland teams of the era and in Tiger premierships in 1928 and 31.



Ron Deighton - He was involved with Mayne Tiger AFC as a player and then as a committee member and selector. He was on the Inaugural Sports Club committee and was a long-term supporter of the club. He has been recognised with a Life Membership for this service and hard work over a number of years.



Leo Dennis - Leo arrived at Mayne in the late 90's with his son Mark and was heavily involved in club activities from then on. He was on the committee and secretary for 5 years and vice-president for 4 years. Leo was also team manager for the A Grade for a number of years and introduced streamlined systems that were ongoing for the club. He was also a willing hard-working groundsman and part of the maintenance team for many years. Leo has had major influence on the way that things got done in maintenance, ground management and infrastructure development over the years at the Mott Street ovals. He was awarded the Jack Kennedy Club Person trophy in 2003 and is a very deserved Life Member.



Mark "Funky" Dennis – Mark started his Tiger career in 1997 after playing juniors at Mayne and Redcliffe and went on to play 135 games as a solid defender, winning the Players Player award in 2005. A senior regular he won many other club awards and was named in the club Team of the Decade that commenced in 2001. He was a popular and hard-working club member that was inducted as a Life Member in 2008.



Eddie Dess - Eddie was involved with the Mayne Tigers for well over a decade primarily in the role of raffle seller and the main man on the match day doubles sales. Eddie, a legendary club character, could also be called on to do jobs on an as needed basis. He enjoyed the match day experience and many is the time you heard "Eat 'em Alive Tigers" ringing out around the ground from Eddie. A richly deserved Life Member.



Ann Ditchburn - Long serving Treasurer and Committee Member for the Mayne Juniors who also managed the Junior Canteen for an extended period. Ann was also club photographer with many of her photos prominent in the Tigers history "From Glory to Heartbreak" and the new edition "Feel the Roar". The Ditchburn family name now extends across four generations in the Club's history. Ann is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Russell Ditchburn - A former Mayne Junior and Senior player who commenced with the Tigers in 1968. Russell was a lanky defender and ruckman as a Junior who represented Queensland Schoolboys U16's in Adelaide in 1975 and again at Colts level in 1978. Finished his senior playing career at the Banyo Bloods. Coached Junior and Senior teams for a continuous period of twenty years from 1994 to 2013 while also serving as Junior President from 1997 to 2005 and Senior President from 2013 to 2022 along with numerous other roles on and off the field. The club enjoyed a return to the winner's podium in 2014 after 32 years with



Senior and Reserve Grade Premierships backing up both of those achievements in 2015 and 2016 under Russell's oversight. The club enjoyed nine premierships during his tenure as Senior President. A Life Member of the Junior and Senior club he was awarded an AFL Merit Award in 2005.

Tom Ditchburn – Inducted into the club at birth Tom has since put in over 30 years firstly as a junior player then graduating onto the senior group. All up, Tom played around 500 games for the Tigers at both levels. He also served on the committee in various capacities for 7 years, was reserve grade captain and assistant coach winning a couple of best and fairests as well as a couple of players player awards. He has also been honoured with the Jack Kennedy Club Person of the Year, played in reserve and third grade premierships (Captain) and won the third grade B&F in



2015. Tom was also social club chairperson for 6 years during his 7-year stint. Tom is a Life Member of the club.

Ray Donaldson – Ray was a very clever elusive small forward who came to Queensland in 1974 with his two older brothers. He made an immediate impact with the Mayne under 15's providing a desperately needed spearhead to turn their flagging season around and in turn helping to take the team from bottom of the ladder at the halfway mark to play in the Granny. He kicked 14 goals in one game! He played Colts the



following year as a courageous 16 year old where he kicked his way to the 1975 QAFL Bruce Reimer Travel Goods League Leading Goalkicker Award with 73 goals. Enjoyed a senior career at the Banyo Bloods with many of his Tiger mates.

N Douglas – Another Mayne star who played for Queensland in 1946

FJ Drake - He was involved for many years with the Tigers in the early days as a player and committee member. He was president from 1941-43 and vice-president in 1951 and 52 and thus was part of two premierships 1942 & 1952. He has been recognised with a Life Membership for this service over 20 years of involvement at Tigerland.



Josh Duffy – 'Duff' joined the Tigers in 2013 after coming from NSW with Shaun Daly and has been involved in a plethora of premierships with the club as a small onballer/defender. Two senior and two reserves flags as a player including the historic 2014 success. He coached the reserves for 4 seasons from 2016 and in 2020 he took over as senior coach finishing up in 2023. As well as the playing and coaching accolades, Josh has been a great supporter of club life and events.



He also has a tremendous footy brain and was awarded Life Membership recently for his magnificent efforts.

Darryl "Dasher" Dunlop - A giant ruckman who was a tremendous player not only for Mayne but also Queensland especially in the historic win over Tassie at the Gabba in 1975 where he was voted best afield. "Dasher" as he was known was also a senior premiership player in 73. A magnificently built man he was very athletic in the midfield and ahead of his time. Played footy for a long time in a few different states and is fondly remembered at the Den.



Kerry Dunstan – Kerry was a mid-sized utility player, originally from Sandgate, who played a fair bit at fullback and was in the centenary of football Tiger premiership side in 1958 and also played for Queensland that year.



Marcus Dyson – Recruited from Bay Power in Hervey Bay after winning the Stedman Medal in the Wide Bay competition in 2018 and 2019 and coming under the attention of Tiger scout Danny Craven. Dyson went on to win the Duncanson Todd Medal for Best and Fairest in the QFA Division 1 Senior Competition in his first year at Tigerland. Blessed with raw skills, Dyson is as tough as teak and extremely fierce at the contest often scaring the opposition out of the way! Marcus really fits the Mayne Tiger mold!



Peter "Lurch" Ellis – Big Peter was a giant 203cm very clever tap ruckman who lived at Cribb Island. Peter had a distinguished career highlighted by playing at Fitzroy in the VFL for 7 games and also in Perth and was a two game Queensland representative. The big fella was also a dual premiership player at the Tigers in 1966 and 67 in the famous Mike Darby led sides.



Eddie Ellison – Eddie was a fantastic centre half forward for the club in the 50's and early 60's and played for Queensland in 1955 and 58. As a youngster coming through, he played in the 1953 B Grade premiership and then in 58 he was part of the victorious ANFC Centenary premiership outfit. That year he was also part of the Mayne contingent along with Bobby Poppleton, "Bunny" Burrows and Bernie O'Brien, that won the highly sort after Bulimba Cup which was the famed 4KQ radio quiz show at the time! In 1959 he was the club champion winning the best and fairest. Eddie was a beautiful kick, played 148 games for the Tigers and was also on the committee for a few years. Another Mayne great!



Enoggera Memorial Reserve – The Tigers Senior Club moved to the Wolves Den for the start of the 2004 Season and what a wonderful move it has proven to be when reflecting on 20 years of sharing of facilities. Both the Wolves and Tigers were at their lowest ebb and needed each other to get their respective clubs back on track. The Tigers now regularly register 140 players across four teams,



male and female while the Wolves boast over 350 male and female Junior players. The Mayne Tigers have a significant number of former Wolves Juniors in their ranks while both clubs are regularly on the winners' podium come September. The partnership with the Wolves has also seen the facility continue to be enhanced to the point where two ovals can host senior football, they are both irrigated, drained and have competition standard floodlighting while the Clubhouse has been recently renovated to accommodate a growing membership base.

Danny Evans – A talented midfielder with uncanny ability to read the play and execute his skills with precision, Danny has been awarded the Graham Walters Reserves Best and Fairest Award on six occasions to be the most recognised Mayne Reserve Grade player in the club's history. Add four Reserve Grade Premiership medallions across 129 Reserve Grade and 69 Senior games and you can safely say he has been one of the most successful, capable and reliable players the club has produced in the decade 2013-23.



Everton Wolves JAFC -A huge thanks go to the Everton Wolves who it can easily be said saved the Tigers with a generous offer to join them at Mott Street Enoggera in what has now been an incredibly successful partnership over 20 years. The foresight of the Tigers and Wolves leaders at the end of 2003 saw the two clubs come together when they were both at their lowest ebb. Both clubs are now thriving with playing numbers regularly exceeding 140 for Mayne and 350 for Everton. Both clubs have also enjoyed significant premiership success during this period together.

Rowan Falconer - Long serving committee member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors who was also a very capable and successful Junior Coach with two premierships to his credit. Numerous boys he coached have come through to play senior football including his very successful son Tom, who was a member of the Tigers 2014 drought breaking premiership. Rowan is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Bill "Fang" Farrelly – A star at the Tigers in the 70's "Fang" was a premiership player in 73 and a regular state player featuring in 5 games including the historic win over Tassie at the Gabba in 75. He was a quick, dashing small defender who was a sensational mark, won countless possessions across half back and when he hit those drop kicks, they sailed majestically goalward but more often than not they were worm burners! Bill was a lively companion, fun to be around and a true character of the club over his time of around 80 games.



John "Jack" Farrer – Affectionately known as "Jumpin", Jack was a big strong deep forward and occasional ruckman. Dangerous around goal with his powerful pack marking and deadly accuracy he was real handful for defenders highlighted by him kicking 5 in the tremendous 82 premiership win. Originally from Coorparoo he crossed over in 1981. A very good player who played seven times for Queensland. He also had a season or two at South Adelaide in the SANFL.



Nell Farrer - Nell was involved with Mayne Tigers AFC from the 1940s to the 1970s in various roles including stints on the committee, but she was famous for her management of club socials and the Tigers' canteen for school football and on match days over the decades from Perry Park to Windsor Park. A staunch member, Nell also shouldered a full load of washing jerseys over the years as well. Nell's family proudly recall how her recognition with a Life Membership for her outstanding service to the Tigers was reported nationally and internationally as the first female to be so honoured by a football club.



Syd Farrer – A fantastic all-round volunteer and worker from Pinkenba mostly for the Junior club, Syd was President of the Juniors for three years from 1989-91. He was also a regular manager of Junior teams over an extended period giving great service resulting in Life Membership of the Junior club. A gifted sportsman, Syd drew on his considerable experience having played Ice Hockey at a high level.



Luke Faulkner – A super skilled and classy forward, 'Faulks' is a modern great of the club. He protected the ball drop zone brilliantly with good use of the body and anticipation, had a great set of hands, a sharp precise lead and was a superb kick. He played 114 games for 380 goals, won two Best and Fairests, twice was the Players Player, Won the Duncanson Todd League B&F in 2014 when he kicked a season high 136 majors and was also Best on Ground in the that year's premiership win when he slotted 8 majors to win the Mick Nolan Medal. Luke also served as a committee member for many years. He also won the Bill Ryan Medal for the Most



Valuable player in the division one Pineapple Cup, Won the league goalkicking three years in a row as well as representing the SEQ Stockmen and also Queensland Country but his career highlight would be being a triple premiership Tiger. A worthy Life Member

Brian Fegan – Brian only had the one season at the club in 1975 but what a fantastic rover he was! A prolific ball winner emanating from the Riverina he was super classy around goal and played for Queensland during that year at Tigerland.

Richard Fell – Dick joined Mayne AFC in 1969 after an invitation from the legendary Jack Kennedy playing some games at the Tigers before joining aligned sister club Banyo. Dick has been a wonderfully loyal servant for many years and is a Life Member. Has had many roles starting with 4 years on the junior committee and as a team manager moving onto team manager roles with the seniors. He has also been a key operator in the grounds and maintenance area and the bar and canteen



management. Was president for 4 years, vice president for 9 and treasurer for 7 and was in charge of the club's culture and tradition portfolio leading him to be a significant driver of the Past Players and Supporters group from 2013. Dick has also produced a regular very newsy newsletter for past Tigers and played a key role in the success of the "Creek" raffles for well over 4 decades. Just a sensational commitment to the Mayne Tigers!

Peter Fenton – Peter was a robust versatile utility that could play anywhere but mainly played centre half forward or in the midfield and captained the club to the famous 1963 Ronnie Murray coached Colts premiership win. He also won the very first Clem Ryan Medal – The QAFL Colts B&F in 1962 and the club best player trophy that year as well. Peter didn't play a lot of footy after the Colts electing to pursue a career but is still remembered for driving classmates to Ascot PRIMARY school perched up in his Mums car with a block of wood under the accelerator so he could reach the pedal! Only at Tigerland!

Bob "Yogi" Fenton – Bobby was another product of the footy factory that was Ascot SS. A strongly built, genuinely tough, robust player who played mainly in defence, the big fella played 150 games for Mayne featuring in the 1961 flag side under the legendary Bowman and again when the Tigers greeted the judge under Mike Darby when they won the 66 flag at the Gabba. He once famously played on with a bone sticking out of a broken finger and was also a star at the regular pie nights where he held the record for devouring 10 pies in one sitting! Bob also coached juniors for the club and at careers end continued to be a strong supporter of the club.



Luke Ferguson – Big Luke, joined the club from Cairns in 2003 and enjoyed a 15-year career at the Den playing 152 senior games including the overdue 2014 premiership and kicking over 200 goals. Won the Best and Fairest and many other individual club awards, was a tremendous high-flying mark and a very versatile big fella that could play at either end. Luke played a key role in recruiting and retaining players at the club and was on the social events committee where he played a leading role especially with a microphone in his hand with his sharp and very funny wit. He was a great team man, interested in others welfare and was universally admired and respected by all at the club. A Life Member!



Mitch Ferguson – Mitch is another Cairns boy and older brother of Luke who had a big influence on the club after arriving in the early 90's. A clever tall, he was a very good player before taking to coaching firstly with the Reserves for 2 years then with the seniors for 6 years. Was very instrumental in recruiting players to the club and helping set up the future success that the club enjoyed from 2013 onwards. He played a key, thoughtful hard-working role on the committee and was duly recognised with Life Membership



Rick "Budgie" Finch — What a tremendous player Rick was for the club after being recruited from the Gold Coast in the 1980's. He has a really well built, fit, hard running, left footed mid-fielder who made a fantastic contribution. Was a regular state player as well featuring on 8 occasions for the Maroons and was part of the 1985 Mayne side unluckily beaten in the Grand Final by Southport.



Gary Fitzpatrick - Gary arrived at the club in 1977 after 13 games for Essendon and went on to carve out a magnificent career at the Den over 165 games including the 1982 premiership. A small will-o- the wisp half forward and rover he built a tremendous understanding with Mick Nolan and Gary Maddison to form a lethal on ball brigade. Played 5 times for the Maroons also. A very skilful and talented player.



Penny Fitzpatrick - Long serving Committee Member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors who performed numerous roles for the club over an extended period. Penny also started the Junior Uniform Shop and would have outfitted hundreds of Mayne Juniors over many years. Penny is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Bernie Fitzpatrick – A multi-year secretary and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors. Bernie was a very humble person who underscored his ability but could always be relied upon to make good use of his science background and methodical approach. A long-term member of the Breakfast Creek Raffles team while involved with the Juniors. Bernie is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors



Chris Fletcher – One of football's journey men, a very talented footballer with the ability to play in numerous positions, he is blessed with a strong mark and an accurate kick. He came to the Tigers during the Covid era to become a critical player in the Reserve Grade's ongoing successful era. Chris was a dominant forward for the Reserve Grade's 2023 Premiership team also winning the League Goal Kicking Award in that year.



Robert Fox – The big fella arrived at Mayne in 1976 from Braybrook via one game with Footscray in the VFL. At 192cm he was a dangerous strong marking, straight kicking key forward, and also back up ruckman to Paul Meakin. Foxy pulled on the maroon Queensland guernsey three times before heading across town to Coorparoo. Sadly, he passed away far too young in 2008.



Margaret Fraser - Margaret came to the Mayne Tigers with her two sons, Andrew and Glen. She immediately became involved in the club and over the years was a valuable part of the committee and match day activities. She was Secretary in 2004 and was on the committee for 5 years. Margaret managed the canteen on match days for 3 years and in 2007 she was awarded the Jack Kennedy Club Person trophy and subsequently became a Life Member.



Rudi Frigo – At 195cm the big fella crossed over from Aspley Juniors to join the Tigers due to a strong relationship with the Nolan family, before being drafted into the AFL by the Brisbane Bears/Lions where he played 8 games as a key defender. Rudi also played in the ruck and along the way suffered knee trouble which didn't help his career. He had a decorated junior career representing Queensland on many occasions and played State of Origin for Queensland against NSW and Tasmania.



Dale Frost – A superb player "Frosty" joined Mayne in 1976 from North Launceston. At 188cm he could play anywhere but excelled at centre half back and also at full forward. He was a classy, genuinely tough, powerful athlete who was ultra-competitive and who played 116 games for the Tigers along with playing for Queensland 5 times. A magnificent player of his era he also worked at the club for a time as the club's school's coach helping to recruit young players to the juniors.



Les Fulloon – Les, after playing for the club in the 50's, made the club his second home and was a terrific committeeman during the time he was involved with the club in a variety of roles which was for over 28 years from the late 50's. He was president in 1963/64. A wonderful contribution from an understated gentleman!



Guy Gardner - Guy Gardner was awarded his Life Membership in 2018 in recognition of outstanding service at the Mayne Tigers after 21 years of service extending to 2023 most of which was spent in the super important role of treasurer for 12 years, the longest treasurer in the club's proud history. Guy has been a man behind the scenes since 1997, when he brought his two sons, Beau and Sam, to play with

juniors. As a keen football lover and a committed family man, Guy has volunteered his time and business acumen to the Tigers since then. He has been a coach of juniors and a team manager at junior, colts and senior level as well as a full-on committee member at both levels. Guy, his wife Sandra and family also ran the canteen for 7 seasons. Guy also won the Jack Kennedy Club Person Trophy and is one of the people behind the successful civil construction company GVG Design



Construct – which has been the club Major Sponsor for over 14 years investing significantly in the senior club. In his period of involvement with Mayne Juniors, with his business partner Darryl Vaughan's support, GVG provided an annual sponsorship for a junior development programme working with schools to promote Mayne Tigers and Australian Football. The programme was delivered by a fully-funded sports coach who has delivered over 200 players to the Mayne Junior AFC. In addition to GVG's sponsorship, extended to 2025, Guy has used his considerable influence with GVG associated businesses to sing the praises and value of philanthropy directed at creating pathways to keep young men involved in sport. This has realised other long-term sponsors to the Mayne Tigers at Colts and Senior levels. He has provided a sound financial plan for the Tigers focusing on managing the needs of the club. Guy is a very worthy and well-deserved Life Member for his work with the Tigers.

Sam Gardner – A tall forward and prodigious left footer, Sam played all his football with the Tigers from Auskick to Seniors. A member of two junior Premiership teams he went on to dominate the Colts competition winning the League Goal Kicking on two occasions. Played a limited number of senior games with his career sadly cut short by two knee reconstructions.



Gardner Vaughan Group – The Gardner Vaughan Group has been a financial supporter and Major Sponsor of the Mayne Football Club at Junior and Senior level for over 25 years. GVG have provided the solid foundation for the club's survival for over a quarter of the life of the



club. This has come about through the extensive involvement of Life Member Guy Gardner as Managing Director of GVG and his family's long commitment to the Tigers. The Gardner Vaughan Group's support is based on a strong ethos of community involvement.

Jack Gartlan – Recruited from the North Shore Seagulls in the Geelong Football League in 2016, Jack is a very smart footballer with uncanny ability to find space and time. Capable of playing at either end of the ground in key positions, 'Garts' was a key member of the Tigers 2016 Senior Premiership team. Due to niggling injuries he struggled to play out what could have been a stellar senior career but his worth to the Reserve Grade and the club has far outweighed this disappointment. A member of the 2019 giant killing Reserve Grade Premiership team and Premiership playing Co-Coach with Bill Stephens in the 2023 team, he is now the Tigers Co-Head Coach for 2024 in the clubs 100th year!



Desley Giankoulidas – a long serving Committee Member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors, Desley was one of the wonderful gang of four capable women with Carmel Gould, Rita Wildschut and Jan Twitty who kept the Juniors alive during the difficult 1990's. Desley was Registrar for a number of years and is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.

Peter Gill – A classy key forward "Gilly" topped the club goalkicking in 1950 with 58 goals the same year he also played for Queensland.



Bryan Gleeson – A former player with the famous Banyo Bloods hailing from Tassie, Bryan served on the Mayne Juniors Committee as Vice President and in many other roles. He was also a Junior Coach and all round Mr Fixit. A builder by profession, he helped get the Tigers up and going with all the necessary infrastructure when the club moved to Nundah including new floodlights for oval 1. Bryan is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Jack Godfrey – A Chermside local, Jack was a player, long-term double seller and volunteer at 'the Creek' raffles. He was also the much-loved local Sergeant of Police from the Newstead Police Station who always had the Tigers front of mind. Served on several Committees and was instrumental in recruiting young tearaways who needed to join the Tigers to get them back on the straight and narrow. He was also instrumental in numerous fundraising activities. On Thursday nights the teams were announced at the Creek. The drinking age was 21 but that didn't stop a couple of the young fellas having a couple. Jack would ring the publican advising a police raid was on and the younger fellas would be



hustled upstairs with a couple of jugs! He was a 1951 premiership playing star and also secretary of the club for 3 years in the early 60's. A Life Member.

Leigh Goodall - A powerhouse ultra-competitive centre half forward, Leigh had a massive impact in a short space of time at Mayne. He was superb in the 1982 final series culminating in him winning the 1982 Joe Grant Medal for the best player in the Grand Final win over arch rival of the time Morningside. Leigh was uncompromising in his attack on the footy and was a very mobile courageous big man. Represented Queensland on two occasions.



Norm Gordes - Norm played for Hawthorn in the VFL in the late 1960's playing 20 games under legendary coach John Kennedy. He came to Mayne in 1971 and at 6ft 5 inches tall was a great tap ruckman and terrific overhead mark. He was best and fairest in 1971, a premiership player for Mayne in 1973 and represented Queensland on two occasions. A highly regarded and popular player, he later played with Banyo including in their 1975 Premiership.



Glenn Goss – A strong, robust, power forward Glenn arrived at the Tiger Den in the mid 80's from Tasmanian club Glenorchy. He had a massive impact as a focal point spearhead with his quick leading, strong marking and acute goal sense. He is fondly remembered at the club for his National record-breaking haul of goals in the 1985 preliminary final when he kicked 17 against Morningside. A simply remarkable performance! Also played three times for the State.



Carmel Gould – The Gould family have been synonymous with Mayne for decades with Carmel the matriarch of the clan. There is not much she didn't do at the club from washing jumpers to the canteen, but especially as president (3 years) secretary and registrar, resulting in Life Membership of the junior club.

Carmel was also involved at league level and sat on the Board of the Brisbane Juniors for many years. A perpetual trophy is presented each year with the Brisbane Juniors – The Carmel and Darryl Gould Trophy. Carmel is also a Life member of the Brisbane Juniors.



Darryl Gould – Darryl devoted a lifetime to volunteering including many years at the Tigers on committees and team managing whilst the boys of the family enjoyed playing at the club resulting in Life Membership of the Mayne Tiger Juniors. Darryl has also been involved

at league level especially on the reports/disputes committee for the Brisbane Juniors. He is still volunteering at the Kedron Wavell Services Club assisting returned soldiers. Darryl is also a Life member of the Brisbane Junior League

Lee Gould - Lee started with Mayne as a junior player and progressed through the ranks to make the A Grade. He was renowned though as a very solid reserve grade player in the latter years and took on the coaching role from 2001 until 2003. These were, to say the least, difficult times as Mayne tried to re-establish itself as a strong club. Getting the reserves up and running again was a very hard task and one that Lee managed magnificently as getting a full complement on the ground each week was onerous. He persevered and enabled the Tigers to move on in 2004 towards a better



future. Lee was also a strong supporter and organiser of social events that are also very important to the well-being of the football club. He was also a member of the 1981 Under 19s premiership team and is very deserved Life Member.

Robert "Bob" Gower - Since arriving at Mayne Tiger AFC Bob has been fully involved in many and varied roles. Initially he was on the coaching and team management side, coaching the Under 15s, 17s and Colts. As the club moved to Kedron and then to Everton Bob became more involved on the committee side of things. A multi-tasking person, Bob would manage the team, do the ground raffle and collect the jerseys for washing. As well he would ensure that



the week-to-week records were up to date. His match day record keeping has been sensational and of great value to the club. He has been awarded three Jack Kennedy Best Club person trophies. His many roles have included organiser, team manager (often doing both seniors and reserves), assistant coach, dressing room cleaner (often donating all the cleaning products), assistant groundsman, president, secretary, treasurer, timekeeper and a revered club historian which provided him with the impetus to collate and write the 90th Birthday book "The Tigers. From Glory to Heartbreak. The history of the Mayne Football club from 1924 to 2011". This was a monumentally massive task which took over 6 years of dedicated effort, and for that alone Bob deserves his Life Membership. A true Tiger legend!

J C "Corby" Graham – J C was involved with Mayne as a long standing Secretary in two recorded stints for 10 years from 1930 – 37, including the 1931, 34 and 35 premiership years and then again 1940-41. It is likely that he also held the position in 1938 and 39 when the club sat out to play in the local rugby competition potentially extending his tenure to a remarkable 12 years. A mighty Mayne Tiger Life Member.



Joe Grogan – The Newstead chemist was heavily involved with Mayne Tiger AFC in the early days, after a career as a rugby union referee, for over 25 years as a committeeman and benefactor. He was patron 1932-36, then president in the famous year of 1937 and a second stint as patron from 1940-53 which included premierships in 1942 and 53. For much of his tenure he was the primary delegate to the QAFL and of course was part of the Mayne historic standing down from the competition in 1937. He has also been recognised by the QAFL for his work fostering Australian football and the State League best and fairest medal is named in his honour- The J A Grogan Medal. He is a Life Member of the QAFL and the Mayne Tigers.



Gil Grummitt - A very solid and valued player who came through the junior ranks along with his 3 brothers, Des, Rob and Neil. He represented Queensland at school boy levels and later played many senior games for Mayne. He was a squad member of the 1973 Senior premiership, won the Bill Clerke Medal for the QAFL Reserve Grade competition best and fairest in 1974 and was a Reserves premiership player in 1975 and 77. A terrific Tiger with a wonderful sense of humour.



Rob Grummitt – a member of the famous Tiger family, personable Rob was not only a classy footballer, he was also a long serving, skillful, thoughtful, well-regarded coach of numerous teams for the Mayne Juniors over many years and also the Colts. His career was cut short by knee injuries hence the turn to a very successful coaching period. Rob is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.

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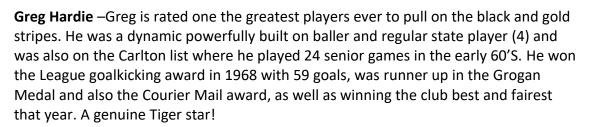
Albert Hadwen – Albert was another volatile but classy player of the late 1930's who dominated for Mayne and also Queensland in many interstate games. He held the games record at Tigerland for many years at 281. Was suspended for three years after an incident with an umpire. A lane in the suburb of Mayne is named after the Hadwen's and the family panel beating business is still thriving there.



Eddie Hadwen – Aggressive champion ruckman/centre half back of the 1920s and '30s who was also a quality rugged performer for Queensland over an extended period from 1928. Widely known as 'Buckets', he was suspended for one full year after an incident in which brother Albert, also a state team regular, was outed for three years. Played a massive 280 games for the club. An iconic Mayne character and member of the QAFL Hall of Fame.



Hamilton Hotel Raffles – These Friday night raffles were a fantastic source of breadand-butter revenue every week for the club with most weeks netting over \$350, a lot of money back then equating to around \$18,000 for the year which allowed the Junior club to be financial and to keep the registration fees to something like \$10 per player. Melit's Meats provided the meat trays and frozen chooks. In the halcyon days volunteers weren't a problem, senior players were often there but of course that waned. The Friday night crowd was mostly meat workers from across the river at Borthwick's so selling meat trays to them was a bit of an issue but when it was explained it was for the "Juniors" they were always very forthcoming and generous. One arvo, a colourful senior player (with the initials GG) and his sidekick sold 12 raffles in 48 minutes, one every 4 minutes. Pretty good going! At the height of the campaign the club was doing 24 raffles there each week.





Phil Harper – A gifted and popular player the helmet wearing Phil emanated out of Eastlake in Canberra arriving at the Den in the mid 80's. A superb opportunist, Peter Daicos like, forward he was also a deadly kick, a great on field communicator and a real leader. Won the club goalkicking twice, coached the club for two years, coached the Under 17's to a flag in 1985 and was a tremendous and regular player for Queensland suiting up 9 times through the period when the Maroons dominated interstate footy leading to the establishment of the Brisbane AFL side in 1987. Phil made a career out of working in footy, was State Director of Coaching and worked in the SANEL and in the AFL with Adelaide for many years. A wonderful of the sane worked in the SANEL and in the AFL with Adelaide for many years.



and worked in the SANFL and in the AFL with Adelaide for many years. A wonderful contribution to the game!

Neville Harrison - Nev was involved with Mayne Tigers AFC in the 50s and 70s in many roles including as team manager for the A Grade, property officer and also as a trainer. He was very much a part of the Beavis and Bartels support for the Mayne Tigers, where he was the storeman and Keith Beavis' confidant. His cutting-edge use of oxygen for the players on hot days was revolutionary! He was also extremely dedicated in his club record keeping for over two decades. The little fella with a wry smile, was an industrious true Tiger life member!



Dean Hartley – A tremendous, modern day, 169 game playing stalwart of the club, holding down centre half back for over 12 seasons and enjoying on field success with the triple premierships of 2014-16. "Deano" was very brave, often backing into traffic to take strong marks, had great anticipation, and read the play superbly well and despite being an awkward kick he was very effective and made good decisions. A very popular clubman he was the type of player you built a team and club culture around. Dean was also a valued sponsor of the club through his podiatry business and also represented South Queensland against the North. A Life Member of the Tigers.



lan Hawke - Ian was awarded Life Membership for long service to the Mayne Football Club and also the Brisbane Lions. 'Hawkey' started in the Mayne juniors and was another recruit from the breeding ground at Ascot State School. He played through the grades up to Under 17s featuring in a number of premierships and then went on to the Colts and Reserves. He also played at Banyo playing in their first premiership in 1972. Ian served with distinction in many roles at the club including on the committee, as a junior coach and President. He eventually moved away, across town



to be involved with the Brisbane Lions but he never forgot the Mayne Tigers and over the years the Club received parcels of footballs for training on a regular basis. He was also helpful in getting Lions footballers to assist at training nights or for fund raising events.

Alan Hayes – Alan was one of the three Hayes brother stars that played for Mayne winning the 1966 best and fairest in a premiership year as a youngster (16) playing mostly at centre half back. He was a classy almost complete player and was a very good at interstate level playing 5 times for Maroons and in 66 he, along with brother Jimmy and Barry Spring did a pre-season at Richmond under super coach



of the time – Tom Hafey who interestingly who interestingly commented that "perhaps one was too skinny, one too fat, but the other bloke might be okay" (Alan). Alan moved on from Mayne at a relatively young age finding his way to the Wagga region where he became an icon of the game and premiership coach in the Riverina, being a dual league medallist by the time he was twenty one.

Jim Hayes – Another fantastic 1960's/70's player from the Mayne juniors. Jimmy was a 1963 Colts flag winner and eventually played 6 times for Queensland. He was a tall, angular, lean, rugged, tough, ruckman and defender who was named on a half back flank in the Mayne Team of the Century and winning dual best and fairests in 1965 and 67. Jim coached Windsor Zillmere in 1968. As the saying goes Jim was "as hard as a cats head", certainly a no nonsense customer and a wonderful leader and coach. He too, like brothers Allan and Ken, plied his trade in the Riverina for a time, coaching and playing with Coolamon in the South West league before returning to coach the Tigers in 1975/76 for a second and a third placing.



Ken Hayes – A 6'2" versatile tall, Kenny played mostly as a key defender through the 70's and early 80's but was often pushed forward in games to try and make a difference with his ultra-competitive and robust play. A local junior he was a very strong mark, brave, nasty and a revered club player of his era. A true leader and club character that lives long in the memory of all Tigers of the time. He won two best and fairests in 1977 and 80 and played 122 games. Ken, who had a wonderful perceptive football brain, was also a very accomplished coach leading club sides to premierships at Under 15 and Colt's level along with a successful coaching stint at Banyo. He also spent a season or two playing with Coolamon



near Wagga. Kenny played three times for Queensland most notably against Tasmania at North Hobart when he was one of the first players in Australia to wear white boots which was unheard of and frowned upon at the time, provoking the Tassie natives as only Ken could do! The second youngest of the wonderful Hayes family, Kenny was a true Tiger and a wonderful protective team mate!

Keith Henderson – Keith was a very good senior player for the club donning the famous stripes on 154 occasions. Blond headed and mid-size in stature he played in the Reserves premiership success in 1953 before the big one in 1958 in the ANFC Centenary Premiership on the wing for the mighty Mayne Tigers! A great career at the Den for a loyal player.



Carl Herbert - Only a lightly framed player Carl was like a rubber man and super brave. A left footer from Aspley juniors, he oozed class, was a courageous mark and a beautiful kick. Recruited as a youngster to Collingwood after playing well in the Mayne 1982 flag side he played 3 games for the Pies before heading to South Australia where he had a wonderful career playing 97 games in 5 years with West Adelaide. Returning home, he captained the club for 4 years and also won 4 best and fairests over the journey in 1982 (the premiership year) and again in 92, 93 and 94. Carl represented Queensland twice, was named at half forward in the Tiger Team of the Century and is a Life Member of the club.



Geoff Herbert - Another club great who found his way to Mayne via the footy nursery at Ascot SS. Geoff joined the juniors graduating into the Reserves but it was as a loyal club supporter, committee member for over 10 years and President (1983/84). Geoff was always to the fore with the club's fundraising activities, in particular when the club built its state of the art gymnasium in the 80's. Another very significant contribution to the mighty Mayne Tigers.



Hans Heystraten - A giant of a man, Hans arrived at the club in 1977 as a young fella playing in a reserve grade premiership before going on to a wonderful career with Mayne and playing 3 games for Queensland. He was a very talented, powerful ruckman and being a builder, he decided to use his building prowess to travel Australia plying his trade both at work and footy, ending up a great career especially in Canberra and on the Sunshine Coast. He also threw his hat into the coaching ring along his wonderful footy journey.



John 'Jack' Hill – John arrived at the Tigers from southern Tasmania in the 60's as a left footed onballer, who got plenty of the aggot and played 114 tenacious A grade games culminating in two premierships in 66 and 67 under Mike Darby. He also captain coached the Reserves in 1971/72 before serving on the committee for many years, some of which as vice-president. He was also involved with team selection over



the years and especially for the 1973 premiership team. A devoted Tiger, John is life member.

Fay Hill - Well known, reserved, Tiger lady around the club for over three decades Fay became interested in Mayne from an early age through association with Ascot State School and her friends and family playing at Mayne. Her boys Doug and Steven played at the Tigers and second husband John also was a premiership player in the 60's. She performed many voluntary roles on the ladies committee and in the canteen and was assistant to her then husband who was the treasurer



for the club in the late 50's. She has many wonderful stories of club life at that time highlighted by her attending club functions, often illegal, at Jacky Alick's workshop on Crosby Road and sitting on piles of cash progressively hidden away in case they were raided by the coppers and then making sure all the used beer barrels were delivered back to 'the Creek' the next day!

William 'Bill' Hinton – Bill was involved with Mayne Tiger AFC in its infancy as a player and committee member. He was delegate to QAFL for countless years and was influential in the Tigers progression as a club through his outstanding volunteering. He was a member of the 1928 and 31 premiership teams and is a valued Tiger dual premiership Life Member.



Bob Hirst – Affectionally known as 'Porky', Bob was a very good leading full forward type who had very strong marking hands and was a prodigious, accurate kick, topping the league goalkicking for the Reserve grade in 1967 kicking 80 goals to win the Alan Riggal Trophy and reprising the effort in 1970 with 105 goals. Also played many senior games and was a popular player at the club during his goal square reign at the Den.



Lee Holleran – A Tiger volunteer with boundless enthusiasm and energy. Coached junior teams, junior club umpires and was a long serving member of the Junior Committee. Lee umpired over 500 Senior games after an extensive playing career to bring important experience and expertise to the Juniors. Lee was recognised with Life Membership of the Mayne Juniors and is now a Hall of Famer.



Greg Hollick – Originally from Irymple in the Sunraysia League around Mildura, Greg arrived at the club in 1975 after 38 games and a grand final with Richmond, A champion ruck rover who knocked up getting kicks and who covered the ground really quickly with his high stepping power running action. He was the second Tiger to win the coveted Grogan medal in 1981. A super player for the Tigers.



Dave Hood – A former Mayne junior who brought his boys back to play for the Tigers, Dave has been a long serving committee member, junior coach and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors. A plumber and very capable tradesperson he made a significant contribution to the Juniors fields and facilities including installing new full size goal posts on Oval 2 at Nundah as part of its development. Dave is a Life Member of the Juniors.



Andrew Housego – An absolute stalwart of the club, "Housey" was a wonderful servant through some tough times finally being rewarded with the first of three premierships in 2014 which he rightly celebrated with abandon for an extended period! A very talented big man originally from Redcliffe who mostly played forward or on ball, he was in a QAFL talent program as a junior coming through before he went on to play a club record 293 games kicking 457 goals! He retired in 2020 a club champion winning 4 best and fairests, 3 flags, the League best player award – The Duncanson/Todd medal in 2005, was captain for 11 seasons and was named in the Team of the Decade to celebrate the clubs 90th birthday.



Despite battling a crook knee, he also played in a reserve grade premiership in 2019. A modern club icon, he has turned his hand in recent times to coaching juniors imparting his vast knowledge on the next generation of Tigers. Andrew is a Life Member.

Susie Gray (Howarth) – Susie was a dedicated volunteer for the Mayne Juniors over many years. An extremely capable person, Susie performed numerous roles on the Junior Committee with her organisational skills integral to the club's viability during her time. Susie is a Life Member of the Juniors.



Harold Humphreys – Harold had a terrific career as an elite defender and proven finals player for Ascot and then later Mayne winning the best and fairest in 1939. Mayne were out of the competition for 4 years (1937-41). Harold became a dedicated club person with a very deep resonating voice who enjoyed an "Eat em Alive" chant at matches. He sold doubles at Perry Park, The Gabba and Windsor Park and was always on hand to help out in any way possible over many decades. Rod Judd recalls Harold accompanying him in an ambulance to hospital after he badly broke his leg in a 1967 Colts game at the Gabba. Harold stayed with Rod while they plastered his leg and then took him home in a



cab! Harold was also a very accomplished and respected umpire in the 40's/50's. A champion servant and Life Member of the mighty Tigers!

Pat Humphrey-Smith – An astute, giant of a man, Pat was involved with the Mayne Tiger AFC as a committee member for many years but it was as Treasurer for 8 years in two stints – 1969 - 73 and 1982-84 that he had the biggest influence on the club managing a burgeoning budget over those halcyon years. He was duly recognised with a Life Membership for this outstanding service.



Andrew Ireland - Played 110 AFL games with Collingwood from 1975-80, including four grand finals in 1977 (two), 1979 and 1980 for three losses and a draw, and twice represented Victoria. Retiring aged 27 to pursue a full-time career in football administration he moved north as QAFL State Director of Coaching in 1981 and in '82, he finally enjoyed premiership success as a key member of the 1982 Tiger side under Mick Nolan. Received the Australian Sports Medal in 2001, Brisbane Lions Life Membership in 2004, AFL Life Membership in 2006 and is an AFLQ Hall of Famer. A pragmatic thoughtful, big picture, revered administrator Andrew is now on the AFL Commission.



Peter Ives - Originally from Toowoomba he joined Mayne as a junior. 'Ivesy' was a super courageous, power running, left-footed rover who twice won the QAFL Clem Ryan U19 Medal before being the first Mayne Tiger ever to claim the Grogan Medal in 1978, captaining the Tigers as a 22-year-old. Made his name over 10 years at Mayne but moved to Southport and tasted premiership success in 1983. Brave beyond belief, he played 12 State games and also won a club B&F. Was named in the Team of the Century as second rover, is a Life member and an official Legend of the club.



Fred Johnson – Fred is a junior Life Member of Mayne and devoted countless hours to the Tigers, most notably as a reliable and efficient raffle seller at "the Creek" and also helping out mowing the grass at Windsor Park. A character, he thought nothing of driving the ride on mower from the club around the footpaths to Kedron to get it serviced! One of the many colourful Mayne members!



George Johnson – A versatile and popular clubman from the 1950's who was treasurer from 1951-53, but also coached the club as well in a non-playing capacity for two years, winning the senior premiership in 1952 and then coaching again in 1956. He was also a sports trainer for the 1950 Queensland team. You don't often see the treasurer of a footy club coaching a team to a flag. Rare indeed!



Shane Johnson – Former Tasmanian defender, who played 123 Games for the Tigers from 1975 -81 and was also the full-time junior schools coach of the club for 5 years. Through this period the club enjoyed solid growth in playing numbers, financial stability and on field success. The Thursday afternoon Catholic School and Friday State School competitions featured large numbers of teams. He also coached the under13's, 19's, and Reserves at various stages along with assistant coaching when the club saluted again in 2014/15. Member of the AFL Queensland Hall of Fame for his services to footy across a lifetime in the game.



Eddie "Buck" Jones – Was a brilliant junior at the club in 1924 and played a remarkable 253 games for the Tigers as a tall, mostly in the ruck alongside Eddie Hadwen in the 1930's and 40's. "Buck" was big, tough and captain of the Tigers for a time, before serving as a volunteer for years.



Charles "Buck" Jones – Member of the 1931 Premiership team who stuck with the Tigers through thick and thin. Vice-Captain of the Mayne team that played Rugby Union during the club's protest years, Buck went on to be a regular volunteer over many decades including as a Selector during the Tigers very successful 1960's era.



R Jones – 'Jonesy' was a small diminutive player that played with the Tigers in the late 40's early 50's. He played in the 1952 premiership success, was part of the runners up side in 51 and also represented Queensland in 1949 and again at the ANFC National Carnival held in Brisbane in 1950 at the Exhibition Ground. A tremendous player for the club!



Rod Judd - Rod is another Mayne player from the famous Ascot State School. He was convinced to come to Mayne by close mate and Mayne Hall of Famer Peter Cubis. Juddy played through the juniors and colts at Mayne in the 1960's and then Seniors from 1970 to 1972 before transferring to the Banyo FC in 1973. At Banyo he was a 3-time premiership player, Senior Coach, Secretary, Treasurer and Life Member. Later he returned to Mayne as a junior team coach and coached AFL legend Jason Akermanis who fondly remembers playing under the big fella. Rod has been involved with



Mayne for many years in recent times as an important cog in the running of the Past Players and Supporters group and also each Friday night with selling the raffles at 'The Creek.'

Jack Kennedy - Jack was involved with Mayne in the 1960s-80's as a committee member, supporter and was one of the major financial benefactors of the club during that time. A quiet, softly spoken, humble and considered man he was revered at the club. His sage advice was always appreciated. He was club patron for 6 years and president for 3 along with being a selector for the 66/67 premiership sides. A Tiger Life member Jack also was awarded an ANFC National Merit Award in 1975 and Life Membership of the QAFL in 1985.



Peter Kennedy – One of nine brothers, Peter was the only brother to get involved with footy, teaching himself the game and progressing through the ranks from colts to seniors mainly as a utility forward. The weekend of his wedding to Sue, Pete was selected to debut for the seniors, so the honeymoon was put on hold for a period. That is devotion! Peter loved the mateship, especially the days at Perry Park and won the Bill



Clerke Medal for the League Reserve grade B&F in 1972. Peter sadly lost a battle with cancer in 1973. A perpetual trophy was instituted in his honour which went to the leading Mayne vote getter in the Clerke medal each year.

Michael Kennedy – Michael was a very talented, small, 175cm half forward/rover who came to the club from Queanbeayan. He also played 23 games for the Brisbane Bears in the AFL and represented Queensland most famously in the surprise win over Tasmania at North Hobart in 1988.



Warren Keyes - A terrific player at junior level for the Tigers, "Keyesy" was a premiership player at Under 19 level under Ken Hayes. He was a dynamic on baller and goalsneak who gave everything for the guernsey and was a very popular player. After being runner up on three occasions, losing each time by a vote, he finally saluted and won the Reserves competition medal – The Bill Clerke in 1984. The little champ also won the club Reserves Best and Fairest on three occasions in 87, 88 and 91 and also coached the Under 17's in 1987 and the Colts for a season in 1994.



Greg "Shirley" Kingston – A tearaway half back "Shirley" stepped into the club in the early 70's after playing in the South Melbourne reserves in the VFL going on to play 182 games at the Den. A real dasher he was ahead of his time as a running half back once kicking two goals from there in a game and was a member of the 1973 premiership side under David Cearns. Greg was also an accomplished selector, runner and coach, coaching various teams from Under 15 to Colts. Greg served on the committee for a long time and was Chairman of the club board for seven years from 1989. A great story teller with a sharp cutting wit Shirley has been a wonderful contributor to the club, even having a trotting



race named after him at the Redcliffe trots! Was honoured with Life Membership of the Mayne Tigers. Also recognised with an AFL Merit Award in 2012.

Gary Kirby – Gary was a dedicated volunteer of the Mayne Juniors who worked in numerous roles over many years on the Committee and as an enthusiastic, capable coach. Gary was able to bring many juniors through to the senior club who went on to be successful players. Gary is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Kevin Kluver – Kevin made his way across from the Sherwood Magpies in 1977 with a reputation as an excellent coach which was proven the case when he led the Reserves to the 1977 premiership at the Gabba, the third in a row for the club. A passionate footy man who has spent a lifetime in the game, he was tactically clever and all his sides were very fit. Kevin was then appointed senior coach in 1978 and again in 1979 but was greeted with the loss of a number of key players. Undeterred he coached a weakened but well-conditioned group finishing 5th both years just outside the finals



and in the last match of 78 defeated the eventual runners up, Windsor Zillmere by 72 points. A much-loved figure in Queensland football!

John Laing – An outstanding servant with the Tigers over many years from 2009 when he drifted over from Everton juniors where he was a Life Member. A friend to many, there hasn't been much he hasn't done for the club along the journey but he was outstanding as the organised team manager for different teams. "Langy" played a key role in the maintenance and infrastructure area supervising improvements and applying for grant applications from all levels of government, successfully on most occasions, - notably coaches boxes, electronic scoreboard, significant lighting, canteen and clubhouse renovations and timekeepers box all



the while liaising closely with the Everton junior club. John is an outstanding Life Member of the Mayne Tigers and remarkably the Everton Wolves as well.

Murray Laing – Small in stature but big on loyalty, Murray has been a tremendous contributor at the Tigers for over 14 years commencing in 2009 and being rewarded with Life Membership. Playing countless games at all levels for the club he was a reserve grade premiership player in 2016 and also turned his hand to coaching in 2015 being the inaugural coach of the Mayne Thirds Friday night side which he has dedicatedly coached for 8 years. This wasn't an easy task assembling a competitive team week in week out but



through sheer persistence results followed and there was just reward in 2017 when they annexed the premiership with Murray the on-field helmsman. Muzza has been a proud Mayne player, coach and volunteer and is respected by all at the Den.

Stan Lavell – Recruited from Tasmania in the early 60's, Stan was a mercurial half forward who was very powerful. His leap was sensational, often running up opponents backs to take screamers. A right footed player his drop kicks were just fantastic and he played in the 67 premiership at Tigerland along with being runner up in 1963 in the Grogan. He was named on the interchange in the Tiger Team of the Century and was also president for 12 months. Stan was a dedicated footy person coaching for many years at junior and reserve grade level and also coaching the colts to a flag in 1973 along with being bestowed Life Membership of the juniors.



Jack Lee – A rugged (in the true Mayne mold) Tiger utility on-ball champion who played for Queensland in three successive years from 1953-55. Jack also played in a premiership in 1952 and was in the runners up side in 51 along with playing in the premiership in the Football Centenary year in 1958. A dual premiership Tiger, he also captained the club and was suspended for a lengthy period at one stage missing a heap of matches in 1959 after a four-hour tribunal hearing!



Don Leembruggen – A capable and valuable committee member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors, Don was also a very astute junior premiership coach. A partner in the legal firm Barry and Nilsson, Don was able to make good use of his extensive contacts to run numerous very successful fundraising events over many years contributing valuable revenue to the Juniors. Don is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Allan Lucas -Brilliant wingman from Tasmania who was lightning quick, strong at the footy, with silky smooth skills. Was runner up in the league Courier Mail award in 1966. Playing a couple of games for Queensland, along with his 105 for the club, he was a premiership player under Mike Darby in 1966.



Albert Luke – Albert was a long term volunteer and committee person. He was a member of the 1952 premiership side, captain coached the reserves to the 1950 and 1953 premierships and was also a selector for many years. Albert was also secretary from 1957-59. A wonderful contribution to the Tigers, Albert was honoured with Life Membership.



Corey Lynch – Corey was a tremendous player for the club through the lean 90's and was recognized by being named at half back in the clubs Team of the Century. He also had a few fruitful years with powerful Tassie club North Launceston. A genuinely tough left footer, 'Lynchy' had an uncompromising attack on the footy which put the fear of God into the opposition over 189 games. He was also a great junior player representing the State on several occasions. He was captain for 4 seasons, won two best and fairests, also played for Queensland at senior level, and is a very popular club Life Member.



Don "Drac" Mackay – originally from Geelong where he played senior footy in the VFA with Geelong West, the big fella was a very clever, heady player who mostly directed traffic through centre half forward in his latter career. He arrived at the club in 1969 and played many senior games before playing in a reserve grade premiership in 75 while topping the League's goalkicking with 57 majors that year as well. Also spent some time plying his trade in Mackay in North Queensland where he coached the East Mackay Demons for two years in 1977/78. They were beaten Grand Final favourites in 1977 despite some inspirational play from Don which is still talked about up North to this day!



Gary Maddison – Maddo was one of the most truly classy, naturally gifted players. A Norwood (SA) junior (15 senior games) He first joined Wilston-Grange after being lured north at an early age but played the bulk of his glittering QAFL career with the mighty Tigers. Superbly skilled with time on his hands and capable of playing in just about any position, he dominated the competition in the midfield through the 1980s. Was a key member of the Tigers' 1982 premiership side and was a regular star through 19 games for Queensland, captaining the Maroons in '84 to the second leg of their interstate shield trifecta (1983-84-85). His quality performances against AFL opposition had locals



suggesting he should have played at the highest level, but persistent knee injuries brought a sad and premature end to his top-level career in 1984 aged just 26. Was named as an on baller in the Mayne Team of the Century and, had an unbelievable understanding with giant ruckman Mick Nolan and is a AFLQ Hall of Famer.

Frank Mallan – Another of the Ascot school alumni, Frank has been a generous and devoted Tiger all his life. Rough around the edges he spent time in the Vietnam war and in his spare time there developed quite a skill for gambling games (sometimes illegal) like crown and anchor which he put to good use raising significant funds for the club upon his return. A very good junior player he played plenty of senior games and was in the squad that won the senior flag in 1967. A very successful businessman with his earthmoving business, he was also a real entrepreneur and visionary. He has



continued to support the club financially and for 20 years was the Mayne Patron. Frank did a power of work with earthworks when the club relocated to Windsor Park and also was very much to the fore when the Banyo ground was re-established in the late 70's. A genuinely loved, humorous character, Frank is a real club icon!

Corey Massingham - Corey has been a very talented, loyal player for the club over more than 17 years starting in 2005. He was the League leading goalkicker in 2017 with 64 goals, a senior premiership player in 2014, another flag with the reserves in 15 and then was playing coach when the 2's saluted again in 2020. He played 168 times for the seniors and also notched up over 70 with the seconds. During his time, he has won a litany of club awards highlighted by winning the inaugural Mick Nolan Medal on the reunion day in 2009. He also coached for a time with the junior club coaching the Under 15's to a premiership in 2016. Corey is a Life Member and a terrific Tiger!



CL Mawby - Another very early pioneer of the club he was president and patron for many years from the club's inception until the early 30's whilst his boys played at the Tigers. He also did a power of work at QAFL level and was recognised with League Life Membership.



Mayne Sporting Club – A magnificent state of the art building for its time in Grafton Street Windsor, the Mayne Sporting Club was an inspiration for the club and its key operatives of the day. The downstairs level was opened in the spring of 1972 with the upstairs section opening on New Years Eve at a gala function

with over 400 attending and being entertained by American singer Freddy Paris who was bigger than Ben Hur at the time. The building was a real cash cow for the club with functions, bingo, inline machines and bar trade - featuring two bars, meeting rooms, offices, function room and a beer garden. The Sunday night after match upstairs night club was massive. Any young person who lived on the Northside of town would have gone there at



least once! As you can imagine there are countless stories of the time. The Sporting Club was run by a separate committee to the footy club to oversee the various clubs that made the facility home such as the Mayne Golf Club, Basketball Club, Darts and of course football. The club suffered a massive setback not long after opening when 1.5 metres of water went through the place in the summer of 1974 as part of the massive Brisbane Floods at that time. The facility was lost to the club at the end of the century and is now used by an arts institution.

Eric McCabe – Like many others in the early life of the club Eric did a power of work to ensure the club prospered and thrived firstly as a player, then as a committee member and vice president in the 1931 premiership year. One of his main roles was as the groundsman/maintenance manager and he was recognised with a Life Membership for this service and consistent volunteering.

Graham "Macca" McColm – A stalwart of the club there isn't much that the Geebung flyer hasn't been involved in from coaching juniors to the colts, who won the flag in 1986 beating the powerhouse Southport and then onto coaching roles with the reserves and assisting with the senior club. This all after donning the black and gold stripes for 154 senior games and playing a key role in the 73 premiership. 'Macca' was a very quick wingman that competed professionally as a sprinter and was a magnificent long kick of the cherry. As mentioned, he played many roles at the club being rewarded with Life Membership and in recent times has played a pivotal and important role with the Mayne Past Players & Supporters Group. A passionate and much-loved Tiger.



Mark McDonald – Nicknamed "Cattogio" because of his likeness to Carlton folk hero Vin Cattogio the curly afro haired speedster. Mark was a small onballer who used to accumulate a mountain of possessions each time he stepped out for the Tigers which was mostly in the Reserves but also in a few senior games. A quick, neat, tidy performer, Mark was awarded the QAFL Reserve Grade best player award – The Bill Clerke Medal for his brilliant play in 1982 acquiring 23 votes and kicking 55 majors. He transferred across to Banyo in 83 and was runner up that year in the SQAFA League Medal.



Alex McGill – A schoolboy champion who made his Mayne senior debut at 16 and played over 160 games from 1953-63. Always superbly balanced, with brilliant disposal, he was ever dangerous around goals. A member of the Tigers' 1958-61-62 premiership sides and captain in '58 he was invited to trial with Fitzroy, St Kilda and Hawthorn in the mid-1950s but a broken knee cap in '56 put paid to his VFL aspirations. Vice-captain of Queensland at age 20 he went to the Centenary Championships in Melbourne in '58 under Norm Reidy, he played regularly for the State from 1954-62 and was captain at the Division Two Championships in Sydney in



1960 to top off a glittering representative career. Was runner-up in the 1956 Grogan Medal despite the knee injury which cut his season in half and was also second again in 1957. Alex also coached Mayne in 1959 and was named in the AFLQ Team of the Century along with recognition in the QAFL Hall of Fame. A club icon, he is also a life member and named in the Mayne Tiger Team of the Century at half forward. Alex was an integral part of a dominant era for Mayne.

Jock McKay – Jock gave a lifetime of involvement to footy as a player, volunteer and benefactor. He played in two premiership wins in 1933 and 36 before becoming Mayne captain in 1940. His Mayne service garage and petrol station was a popular meeting place especially in the late 70's and he was also President of the juniors for a time. Pied piper like, he many times picked up the Tiger cubs from around the neighbourhood and got them to games in his old Ford Mercury. He is a Mayne Life Member and was patron of the Old Boys and also the Banyo Football Club for around 35 years.



S McKeown - Was involved with Mayne Tigers in the 40's as a player and committee member. He was President in 1940 and then again from 1944-47. A Tiger Life Member.

Jim McKinless - He was involved with Mayne Tiger AFC in the early days as a smart dangerous small forward and later as a committee member. He played in the 1925 & 1926 premiership teams and stayed with the club for many years on the committee where he was secretary for a long time. Jimmy was recognised with a Life Membership and was a lively constant around the club right until his passing.



Zac McLean – Former Everton Wolf Junior who has forged an extraordinary career with the Tigers over 150 games and counting. Made his senior debut as a rangy 17 year old in 2013 before bursting out as a versatile running player who regularly hit the scoreboard in three consecutive premierships from 2014 to 2016. Awarded a Keith Beavis Trophy in 2016 and a League leading goalkicking medal in 2020, he has cemented himself in Tiger history with ten years of consistent performance and dedicated leadership on and off the field culminating in his position as a Mayne Tigers Club Captain.



Neville McLeod – An ex-Tasmanian centreman that was at the club for a short period in the late 50's and represented Queensland during that time in 1956. He was also a good clubman and often helped out with junior umpiring especially when the umpires went out on strike.

lan McNee – "Macca" was a really good player in his short Tiger stay playing in the 1958 Centenary Premiership side as a ruckman/forward after representing Queensland in 1956.



Paul Meakin - "Meaks" started his football with Mayne Juniors as a nine-year-old in 1960 before debuting in the seniors as a 16yo in 1967. Was short by ruck standards but was a very effective with his brilliant body use, was a fierce competitor and a wonderful overhead mark. A dual premiership player, he was best on ground in the 1973 win and played 10 games for Queensland from 1968-76. Was once lured to do a preseason with Norths rugby league club but soon returned to Windsor Park where he won three B&F awards as a powerhouse ruckman playing 211 games for the Tigers. Paul was named as the forward pocket ruckman in the Tiger Team of the Century and is an AFL Queensland Hall of Famer and Tiger champion.



Greg Melit –What a player Greg was! A state schoolboy's player, he graduated from the juniors winning an under 17 Best and Fairest and playing in the 1973 Colts premiership. In the early 70's players had to work hard to play senior footy given the strength of the squad. Finally breaking in, he developed as a very classy half forward before being moved to the back pocket where he become a star of the competition and was rewarded with state selection going on to play 3 matches for Queensland most notably at the end of season 1979 National Championships in



Perth when the side was coached by Kevin Sheedy. Sadly, a severe knee injury in that carnival interrupted his career. A champion Mayne Tiger he played 109 games.

Alec Miller – Another Mayne great who won the club best and fairest in 1950 and who played for Queensland from 1950-53. Alec, a tall key position player/follower, was vice captain to Norm Reidy, captain for two years in 52 and 53 including captaining the 1952 premiership side and coached the club in 53 as well. A terrific 131 game career at Tigerland.



Neville "Nifty" Miller – A rugged, rough tough customer originally from Wagga, Nev played 28 matches for South Melbourne for 24 goals before hitting the road to play footy in Adelaide, Hobart and Brisbane having a storied playing career in those states. Hugely popular, the big fella then began a career coaching Queensland state junior teams before arriving at Mayne in 2014, tasting immediate success coaching the Reserves to a flag and as a coaching assistant to Shaun Daly. He continued his love affair with the Tigers for the next few years and was loved for his unique old school 'take no prisoners approach' to the game.



Laurie Moloney - Originally from Leongatha, Laurie was recruited to Mayne in 1977 as Captain Coach straight out of the VFL after 80 games with Essendon mostly as a mid-sized defender. A terrific fella and a very good, powerful running player Laurie coached the side to 3rd in 77 and played twice that year for Queensland.



Ron "Twisty" Murray – A shortish, tough rooster who was a tremendous player over 127 games and was a member of the 1961 premiership team. Was also a junior coach for some time and coached the Colts to an undefeated premiership in 1963 along with captain coaching the reserves in 66. Ron was also on the committee at different times.



Richard Murrie – Came to Mayne in 1974 with new captain coach Terry Short from the Sturt footy club in Adelaide. He was a young gun there and a very talented left footer, a long raking kick and a great mark whilst playing as a tall forward. He represented Queensland that year and then was recruited into the VFL/AFL where he later played 109 games for Footscray, Geelong and Richmond mostly as a defender before returning to Adelaide.



Howard Nielsen – Howard, or "Howie" as he was perhaps more well known as, was a brilliant defender for the club in the late 60's/early 70's being named at centre half back in the club's Team of the Century which was wonderful recognition. Standing around 6'2" and playing 164 games for the Tigers, he was a well-built left footer, a magnificent mark and a beautiful kick. Howard played in the 1973 premiership side, represented Queensland and won the 1969 club best and fairest, a terrific effort as a defender.



Garth "Bert" Newton – Recruited from Aspley, Garth was a very talented giant of a man that played in the ruck and as a key position player and was in the beaten Mayne side in 1985 in the classic Grand Final when the Tigers went down by 3 points to the high-flying Southport side. Garth played three games for Queensland during his time at the Den before heading to Adelaide and the Woodville club where he played 43 games in three seasons and was a member of their 1998 reserves premiership team.



Mick Nolan – A colossus in every sense of the word, the 125kg ruck giant was a massive contributor to Queensland football after a stellar AFL career with North Melbourne where he played 107 AFL games from 1973-80, kicking 40 goals, earning the nickname 'The Galloping Gasometer' from commentator Lou Richards. The "Gas" was a member of North's first premiership side in 1975, finishing third in the B&F in a side full of stars. He also played in losing grand finals of 1976 and '78 and missed the '77 drawn grand final and the replay win through injury. Rated by Barry Cable as the best tap



ruckman he played with, he ventured north to Queensland and helped foster the game in the Sunshine State. And that he did. He was Mayne captain-coach from 1981-85, playing 103 QAFL games taking the Tigers to the flag in 1982. He returned as coach from mid-1996-97 when the club was in crisis, and also had a long stint as Chairman of Selectors. Mick was also a wonderful servant of State football and a well-respected newspaper columnist in the early 1980's era that was a critical pre-cursor to the establishment of the Brisbane Bears. He played 11 times for Queensland from 1981-84, captaining the Maroons to the first leg of an historic hat-trick of interstate titles against NSW, ACT and Tasmania in 1983 before being in the second leg in '84. He also coached Queensland in 1987-88. A personality larger than life itself, he was given a massive send-off by football people from across Australian when he died in 2008 of cancer. His impact on the Mayne Football Club was immense highlighted by the annual Mick Nolan Past Players reunion day. He is a Life Member and was also selected in the Tiger Team of the Century as the No 1 ruckman.

George Nuss – A tough, star rover in the Leigh Matthews mould he was voted the Best and Manliest player in the Commonwealth at the 1932 and '33 national schoolboy carnivals. Forged a splendid career with Mayne despite a lengthy suspension which was overturned after a Queen's pardon. Played for Queensland from 1938-49 (12 seasons!) and was regarded by many as the best player of his era. He also coached the club and was a premiership player. Legend has it, he played the last quarter and half one day at Perry Park to get the Tigers over the line with his collar bone sticking through the skin!! A Tiger life member and AFLQ Hall of Famer, he just missed final selection in the QAFL Team of the Century. A club legend.

C J O'Brien - Was involved with Mayne Tiger AFC 1920's and 30's as a player and as a long-term committee member. He was vice-president for many years up until 1931 and a member of the first premiership team in 1924. A tireless worker, he was rewarded with Life Membership for his outstanding service to the Tigers. An early pioneer who is now a Hall of Famer.



Mick O'Brien – Mick was a small rover, a brilliant kick, good in traffic and a constant source of supply to big forward Vince Ryan (he could find him anywhere) before retiring in 1934. He was a member of the foundation team in 1924/5 and a stalwart of Mayne in the early days of the club as a tremendous player and committee member and was recognised with Life Membership for this outstanding service. He was also a member of the 1931 premiership team and went to coach Mayne Colts in 1953 and 1954.



Bernie O'Brien – Bernie was a small quick talented onballer/wingman who played 163 games for including the 1952 senior premiership and the 51 runners up side. He also represented Queenslar 1953. Had a shield named after him in 1965 (not sure what for)



Cliff Ovenden – A great mate of Jock McKay's, 'Gaga' was the local ice man delivering ice on the horse and cart in the pre refrigeration era. He was a colourful and much-loved club person selling doubles on a match day along with other volunteering at the Tigers especially at the "Creek" raffles and at both Perry and Windsor Park and the Gabba. He also played for many years and was a member of the 1951 reserves premiership side. A Life Member!

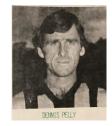


Oxenham Park – A lifeline was extended to the Mayne Juniors at the end of the 1999 season by the Toombul Cricket Club thanks to their senior Committee members of the time in Jim Holding Snr, Grantley Evans and Alan Skuse. Alan was a former Mayne Tiger and Senior Premiership player in the 1962 team. The Junior's time was up at Keith Beavis Oval with the lease handed to St Margaret's School while Toombul



desperately needed a stable winter tenant. While the grounds were too small for senior football, they were able to be adapted for all games up to Youth age. The Juniors have now been playing out of the Nundah grounds for almost 25 years, a significant portion of the life of the club.

Dennis Pelly – A Vietnam veteran, Dennis was a mercurial centreman who trotted out 144 times for the club and was named in the centre in the Tiger Team of the Century. A smallish sinewy finely built player he was genuinely tough, super brave, brilliant overhead and a magnificent kick often with wonderful running drop kicks which he kicked with aplomb. A QAFL star of the 70's he played for Queensland six times, was runner up in the Grogan medal in 1970 and was a member of the 1973 premiership side.



Perry Park – or "Perries" as it was affectionally known is the spiritual home of the Mighty Mayne Tigers. Encircled by a cycling velodrome for many early years, the ground was home for more than 40 years until the lease expired and the club relocated to the Keith Beavis Oval at Windsor Park in the late 1960's. The club which was very financial at the time wanted to upgrade Perry Park but the Brisbane City Council had other ideas hence the relocation. In the second world



war the ground was used to house American forces. The club featured in several premierships from this home base and some of the stars of the day were Corbie Graham. Albert and Eddie Hadwen, Clem Ryan and "Buck' Jones. During those times, several players played cricket with Valleys, the summer co tenant and also many relationships were fostered around the time of the Royal Brisbane Exhibition (The Ekka) with visiting country folk when the area was used for the show. Over the journey the ground went through numerous changes and upgrades ultimately ending up as a soccer facility for the Brisbane Strikers.

Bob Poppleton – A famous name at Tigerland, Bobby was a big strong player who was involved for a very long time as a player and committeeman ultimately being rewarded with Life Membership. He was part of a reserve grade premiership in 1950 and then captained the club playing 184 times in the seniors and enjoying flag success in 1952 and again in 1958. He also coached the B grade in 64, the under 19's in 65 and was named in a back pocket in the Tiger Team of the Century. A mighty fine player for our great club!



Neville Poppleton- A very fit returned serviceman, Nev devoted a lifetime to the community. He was captain of the Mayne reserves for 6 years in the 60's before becoming the inaugural coach of Banyo in 1970 when they finished runner up in their first season going down to Deagon by 29 points. The amiable Fortitude Valley copper, who started up playing rugby league, was a terrific, extremely well regarded junior coach at Mayne. A non-drinker and non-smoker Nev also ran the "Valley" police boys



club providing care to troubled youth of the area including fostering a number of youngsters under the family roof. He also held the gloves up pretty well winning several boxing titles at lightweight and welterweight just missing Olympic selection after winning the state lightweight title. Neville gave countless hours to Mayne and was honoured with ANFC recognition with a Merit Award in 1968 for his wonderful service to footy in Queensland. He is also a Banyo Bloods Life Member, won an Advance Australia award in 1982, ran numerous sporting competitions for kids and raised vast amounts of funds to support the Police Youth Club activities. A magnificent Tiger!

George Preston – A diminutive classy clever forward for the club who topped the goal kicking for the QAFL in 1936 after playing in the 1933 Mayne premiership side. George was a champion schoolboy and represented Queensland the same year as other Mayne players Nuss, Franzen, Partridge and R McKay.



Jo Price - Initially involved for over 10 years with Mayne Juniors, Jo then filled committee roles at Mayne for more than 10 years including secretary and club registrar in the form filling days. She has also been team manager for the Colts and Reserves, as well as filling other match day duties. She was also team manager for the inaugural Mayne Women's team, a Board Member for AFL Brisbane Juniors and team manager for the Brisbane Metro U13s squad. A wonderful servant of and Life Member of the Tigers at Junior and Senior level.



Albert Pryme – Albert was a young vice president for the club in 1933 when the Tigers saluted for the flag of that year and was a trainer for the side in the 1936 B grade premiership and was still involved heavily with the club as the well-dressed meticulous treasurer in the early 50's. Albert was subsequently awarded Life Membership for his outstanding Tiger service!



Anthony Quin — A long serving Committee Member including two years as President of the Mayne Juniors in 2014 and 2015, Anthony was a volunteer for the Juniors from 2009 when he moved his family to Queensland. He is a very capable administrator and astute judge of football now providing his continued volunteer skills to the senior club. He is currently the Director of Football Operations on the Senior Committee. Anthony is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Noel Radke – A big strong man Noel was a tremendous key defender for the Tigers over 151 games in the early 60's playing in the 61 and 62 premiership teams. A no-nonsense straight-ahead "step aside or lose a limb" tough player, he then moved to the Sunshine Coast where he played a pivotal role in the establishment of the League there and coaching Maroochydore to premierships. He is a very popular member of the Sunshine Coast AFL Hall of Fame and now the Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame.



Bob Reed – Recruited by Mark Bucknell as the lead legal eagle and barrister to plead the Tiger's case against the AFL in the famous David v Goliath legal battle in 2000. Bob took on the case free of charge for the Tiger faithful and after winning this battle, he stayed on to be an important figure leading the Tigers out of the wilderness as a committee member and in turn President in 2005, 2006 and again in 2008.



Richard Reid – 'Dickie' was a tremendous 1960's tall tap ruckman for the club who gave his small men an armchair ride. Originally from Cradoc down the Huon Valley way in Tasmania where he was an orchardist. A popular player, he trained at the Melbourne FC in 1964 before heading to Brisbane and then captaining Mayne in 1965 and also played two state games for Queensland during his two year career at the Tigers before heading back to Clarence to play in the TFL where he was affectionately known as 'Cheyenne'!



Norm Reidy - A versatile colourful type known for his toughness and courage he played anywhere from full back, to on ball to full forward. Played one AFL game before moving to Queensland in 1949 to join Mayne, A state team regular through the 1950's, he was Queensland's best player at the 1950 carnival held in Brisbane. He also coached Queensland, finished his career at Sandgate and is also in the AFLQ Hall of Fame.



Tony Reilly – A local Mayne junior Tony was very talented key position big man who had success at both ends of the ground but it was on the last line of defence that "TR" carved out a wonderful career highlighted by the magnificent 1982 premiership win. A dashing fullback in the mold of North Melbourne great David Dench, Tony was also a strong mark, kept his feet, had terrific anticipation and closing speed to get a hand in to spoil, and played 158 times for the Tigers; a tremendous career for the local junior who also was a Colts premiership player in 1973 and a triple premiership Reserve grade player in 1975-77. A total of 5 flags - pretty special!



Steve Richardson – "Richo" arrived at Mayne as a youngster after being stationed at the Enoggera Army Barracks in 1978. An identical twin emanating from Swan Districts in Perth, Steve was a very talented wingman, who was superbly built and found a mountain of possession after starting originally in the Colts. Won the 1979 B Grade best and fairest. In terrific form he was selected to play for Queensland against Victoria at the Gabba starring on the wing and subsequently being recruited to, and at the time, powerful Essendon where he played just the one game for 2 goals but played in the



Bombers 1983 reserves premiership side. After the VFL, Steve returned home to Swan Districts where he played 92 games: he then went to Norwood in the SANFL for 55 appearances and then back to Perth to finish off his career with 41 for East Perth. One final season back home at Swans followed in 93. A wonderful 200 game career in four states!

Mark Roland – Another of a dedicated group of hard-working people that invested countless hours into the Mayne juniors to ensure their survival and prosperity in the early 1990's. Mark was a quality Coach over many years who was awarded Life Membership of the Juniors for his dedicated effort.



Ron Rose – Ron was a very solid tall player for the Tigers and was vice captain when the club greeted the judge to win the 1952 premiership. He played for Queensland in 53, was Tiger captain in 1954/55 and coached the seniors in 54 as well but the club had a terrible run with injuries, including Ron finishing near the bottom of the ladder. He was the club treasurer in 1956 and again in 59 and team manager for the 1958 premiership side, giving around 10 years of dedicated service to our great club.



Gary Rush – An amiable, efficient, passionate and hard-working father, Gary arrived at the club in the 70's as team manager for Stan Lavell's junior teams and went on to give countless hours of committee service in excess of 10 years, three of those as President and was honoured with Junior Life Membership. A loyal Tiger and terrific fella.



Clem Ryan - An interchange selection in the Queensland Team of the Century, Clem was a utility defender who ranked among the best of his era. Played 256 games for Mayne, was twice named the best player in the League, was twice runner-up, and was a member of four Mayne premiership sides, including the undefeated team of 1934. Was captain of Mayne for 8 years between 1930 and 1937. A Life Member, fullback in the Mayne Team of the Century and official Club legend. Simply, a magnificent Tiger great! Also recognised with Life Membership of the QAFL.



Vince Ryan – A magnificent key forward for the Tigers over 184 very classy games, Vince topped the league goalkicking award in three consecutive years in 1933-35 and was an expert exponent of the torpedo or spiral punt. Missed a lot of footy in early 1933 as a result of getting rubbed out retaliating in late 32. A nasty knee injury curtailed Vince's career somewhat. He also introduced his daughter Glenda (Barber) to the mighty Mayne Tigers resulting in her being a wonderful contributor to the club over 60 years.



Kevin Sandells – Kevin was a tremendous engine room star for Mayne who played for Queensland in 1953, was a Tiger premiership player in 1952 and was in the runners up side in 51. He also coached the Colts in 56 to an undefeated premiership with Neville Barber kicking over 100 goals in that side. Kevin copped a bad injury in 1955 and didn't play much from that point. Another Tiger great!



Peter Sculley – Peter arrived at the club in the late 80's from Canberra. A very talented, hardworking, classy onballer he was a very popular Tiger and played three times for Queensland in his time at the club.



Ray Sharrock – Big Ray played for NSW where he won the Phelan Medal for Best and Fairest in the Sydney Competition before transferring to the Tiger Den in 1970 and played senior footy under Mike Darby. He was a very tall clever centre half forward with long arms, huge hands and was a terrific grab. He represented Queensland whilst at Mayne before transferring to Windsor Zillmere in 1972 where he was premiership player in 1975. Formerly served with the RAAF.



Campbell Shaw – A long serving committee member including two years as President of the Mayne Juniors in 2011 and 2012 as well as other key voluntary roles. Campbell also coached junior teams and has been continuously involved with the club to date. He has been a member of the senior committee since 2017 including as Director of Football and Vice President before taking up the position of Senior President for the 2023 season. He is the current President in 2024 and a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Beryl Shaw – Beryl played a key role at the club for many years through the 70's and 80's in the areas of fundraising, ladies committee and canteen management. Always smiling, the Gerler Road mother of a large family was a wonderful Tigress. Beryl is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Trevor Shaw – The Shaw family are glorious Tiger institutions. Trevor was a star junior for the club, being an important cog in the 1973 Colts Premiership and then going on to win the Bill Clerke Medal for the QAFL Reserve Grade Best and Fairest in 77 as a midfielder before playing a key role for the A grade in the back pocket on the resting rovers in the 1982 premiership victory. Trevor also was a really good player in the Reserves triple premiership success of 1975-77. A fit, brave, unobtrusive ball winner who left his mark on the Tigers and like his good mate Tony Reilly, a 5-time premiership player!



Robert "Bob" Sheppard – Bob was stationed at Enoggera, after returning from Vietnam, with the Army arriving at Tigerland in the early 70's where he played a number of senior games. He was a smart, quick leading, straight kicking full forward who won the Reserves league leading goalkicking award and often got bags of 4 or more.



Michael Shipsides – 'Mick' was a tall, lithe, bouncy defender who was a terrific contributor to the club through the 80's. He was a wonderful high mark and had great anticipation resulting in him playing 4 times for the State but it is his performance in finals that will be forever remembered at Mayne especially the 1982 premiership success as part of the miserly fullback line – Shaw, Reilly, Shipsides!



Terry Simmonds – A prolific kick gathering midfielder Terry transferred across town after a glittering career and premiership success at Coorparoo. Developed a great understanding with Mick Nolan which led to him winning the 1987 Grogan Medal for the best player in the competition, the third and final Tiger to do so. A popular and engaging bloke 'Simmo' was named on the interchange in the Mayne Team of the Century.



Matthew Simpson – A fantastic Aspley junior Matthew joined Mayne in the late 80's. A 175cm left footer with tremendous running power who played mostly on the wing but also through the midfield. He was recruited to the Brisbane Bears and played 9 games at AFL level before heading to South Australia where he became a fantastic player with West Adelaide. Played for Queensland at State of Origin level against NSW in 1992 at the SCG. A very successful career.



Bart Sinclair - Bart played for the Mayne Juniors and was one of the Ascot State School intakes at the club. He went on to play in successful Colts sides but was not able to crack senior football. Over the years Bart has become a valuable person at the club for his efforts as compere and leader of social and fund-raising activities. He has been the key figure in events around various anniversaries and trophy nights and he has always participated in events provided they do not clash with Saturday racing, which is his first love. A true Tiger, Life Member, revered Brisbane celebrity and a good bloke!



Gary Smyth – Gary was a tall rangy clever left footer who played as a hybrid forward but mostly out of the goal square where he regularly kicked bags of goals and was leading league goalkicker in the Colts in 1970 with 77 majors and again for the Reserves in 1974 with 74. A beautiful kick and a very smart player Smythy" was very popular character around the club



Barry Spring – One of the true superstars of the iconic Mayne Football Club, Springy was an exceptionally strong robust player mostly as a key forward posting over 165 games kicking 585 goals and playing in 4 premiership sides in 1961, 62, 66 and 67. Was QAFL leading goalkicker in 66 with 80 majors. He was a great lead and mark winning the B&F in 1962, was named at centre half forward in the Mayne Team of the Century and represented Queensland on 9 occasions. Barry also played other roles for the club on the committee and as a selector. At one point he joined Norths Rugby League and



had a profound impact on that game with his elite drop kicking. Toward the end of his career Barry also gave great service to the Banyo FC kicking bags of goals in what was a successful era for the Bloods. Barry is a Life Member of Mayne.

Bernie Stapleton – A local junior Bernie progressed through the ranks, where in 1964/65 he was a dual Colts best and fairest, skippering the side in 65 and also that year was runner up in the prestigious Clem Ryan Medal. The big fella was a left footer and a rugged defender in the senior side, mainly playing across half back and featuring in the 1967 premiership side under Mike Darby. Bernie then joined the committee and continued to volunteer for many years culminating in him being President of the club in 1975/76.



Billy Stephens – A Tiger junior Billy joined the club in 1998 playing over 100 junior games and debuting in the seniors in 2009 at 17. Was a terrific defender for the club, a triple premiership player 2014-16 playing 92 games before injuries took a toll and he retired. He won a number of different club awards along the way and since retiring has been an assistant coach for 5 seasons before co coaching the Reserves with Jack Gartlan in 2022-23 winning the 2023 premiership in an upset win over Coorparoo. A wonderful club person Bill is a Life Member and highly regarded at the Tigers.



Peter Stevenson – "Peezey" didn't have a long career at Tigerland but it was certainly impactful. Recruited from Yarrawonga, Peter was a blistering quick, hard running wingman and a really classy player. He played for Queensland 3 times and was a much-loved cult figure at the Den especially in the club's 1982 premiership campaign. Upon returning home he continued to have an illustrious and revered career in the Ovens and Murray League.



Tyrone Stewart - The youngest of the famous Geebung Stewart brothers, Tyrone played his junior football with Mayne from the age of 9 representing Queensland Schoolboys along the way. He was a Senior premiership player in 1967 as an 18-year-old and finished on 105 games with the Tigers mostly as a defender at full back. Also represented Queensland in 1970 while also winning a senior best and fairest for Mayne that year. He transferred to Coorparoo in 1972 to play under his famous eldest brother Wayne.



Wayne Stewart- What a player the big fella was after a terrific junior career with Zillmere, but especially on the athletics track where he was a star. Sadly, he lost a kidney as a youngster playing for the Queensland schoolboys and didn't play for a while before coming back and playing with a specially made kidney guard. In 1966 he was recruited to St Kilda (their premiership year) and was selected to play in round 1 but wasn't able to get a clearance permission to play! One of 4 Mayne players in the QAFL Team of the Century he is also a member of the QAFL Hall of Fame. 'Stewie' played at Mayne in the 60's, playing in the 1963 Colts flag and a



senior flag in 66 under Mike Darby after coming home from Melbourne, before crossing to Coorparoo as captain coach in 1967 as a 24-year-old. He was also a wonderful player at interstate level playing 16 times for Queensland winning the Best Player award in 1964 the same year he won the Mayne B&F and captaining the state for three years. He played a total of 289 games all up with both clubs. Wayne suffered from white line fever on field and was renowned for his bone rattling shirtfronts but was a well-liked and thorough gentleman off it. An icon of Queensland footy.

Ray Stewart – A junior gun coming through the Tiger ranks, Hendra local, Ray played a few senior games as a brave, tenacious, quick, small forward/midfielder. A star at Colts level he won two best and fairests in 1976/77 and was also Captain. He also was recognized at League level when he won the 1976 Clem Ryan Medal with 28 votes for the best player in the competition a proud moment for all at Mayne. In fact, the club won three Clem Ryans in four years in the mid 70's with Peter Ives winning two. Ray also played at Banyo and in 1982 was captain of their premiership side.



Greg Street - A diminutive, quick, ball winning speedster, 'Streety' arrived at the club around 1967 having an immediate impact as a wingman winning the Colts best and fairest and for encore, he followed that up winning the Reserves Best and Fairest in 1968. He then went on to play 134 senior games and would have easily played 150 if not for National Service in 1970. Greg played a key role in the 1973 senior flag win before, in the latter stages of his career, playing in a reserve grade flag in 1977 and winning another best and fairest in a premiership year. He then took up the coaching cudgels with the clubs under 17 side from 1982- 84 culminating in another premiership. Greg was a popular clubman who had a terrific impact at the

Tigers.

Cyril Strelow – Another of the legendary Mayne characters over around 40 years, was the white coated gatekeeper Cyril Strelow. He and his wife Connie were avid Mayne people joining in 1950 and being very active volunteers at Perry Park then also at Windsor Park in the canteen and as double and raffle sellers. All the family got involved at Mayne; it was their social network. Cyril just loved being the gatekeeper mainly because it gave him the opportunity to connect with people, mostly smiling but of course not accepting any bullshit excuses from recalcitrants nor wanting to pay to get in! He was a famous practical joker at the time and thrived in the regular vibrant social environment the club had. He was also a regular and much-loved gatekeeper at the Gabba on the players entrance for the cricket and became mates with A Border, G Chappell, Tony Grieg and the like. Cyril was also a Life Member

Frank Tannock – A slightly built blonde haired dynamo Frank was a fabulous worker for the juniors in the late 80's early 90's spending a lengthy period on the committee in official capacities and was duly recognized for these tremendous efforts with Life Membership of the Junior club.

of Banyo for his tireless work there running chook raffles, often hilariously!



Brent Tapp – 'Tappy' was a prolific junior with Mt Gravatt before journeying across town to the Den having instant success as a member of the victorious premiership Colts team of 1981. Played 105 games for the club including the 1985 narrow Grand Final loss to Southport before spending 10 years in Hobart mostly playing with the Hobart Tigers. Brent was a prolific kick gathering feisty wingman and played on numerous occasions for Tassie and also played 4 games for Queensland along the way. After returning to the club, he won the 1998 Club Best and Fairest.



Norm Thomas – Norm was a long-time significant contributor to the Mayne Footy Club spending many years on the committee in various roles from President to Treasurer through the 70's. He was blessed with a very sharp analytical footy mind and was a team selector for a number of years. Running the very successful Queensland Plumbing Company, Norm and his team were fantastic supporters of the club through employment for players and also cash and in-kind sponsorship. A larger-than-life character Norm was a great Tiger and was awarded Life Membership.



Hedley Thompson - As a youngster Hedley progressed through the ranks of the Mayne juniors to the seniors where he chalked up 78 games. An ultra-competitive determined and powerful player, who played taller than he was, he was a great mark taking the in-flight ball at a high point with his long arms. At a relatively young age he journeyed to Tasmania in 1973 where he carved out a storied career with New Norfolk playing 300 games, winning two best and fairests mainly as a defender and being inducted into the AFL Tasmania Hall of Fame. In 1975 he returned for one season to play at centre half forward for the Tigers where he was simply magnificent. He played 5 times for Queensland and starred in the surprise win over Tassie at the Gabba in 75.



Thompson Street Clubhouse – In the early 1960's the club decided to purchase two houses on the corner of Thompson and Murray streets at Mayne just up the road from Perry Park. With walls knocked out, bars installed and a walkway joining the two dwellings the venture proved very successful financially allowing the club to become quite wealthy. Despite not having a proper licence the club had a steady stream of patrons seven days a week including the local Newstead constabulary who would drop in for lunch and a couple of beers! It was staffed



mostly by volunteers who were on the House Committee. It was a vibrant social hub especially after the games nearby at Perry Park when everyone would go back for the after-match awards. The best player each match would get a large tankard filled with beer that he could kept getting filled for the rest of the festivities, often sharing the prize with equally thirsty teammates! The facility also doubled as a boxing gym underneath where Kenny "Millers" Alexander trained a few pugilists including some players. Billy Constable was the last manager, who then went across to the new clubhouse at Windsor Park as the first manager there when it opened in 1972. The Thompson Street Clubhouse is inducted into the Mayne Hall of Fame as it was very strong commercial decision that drove significant revenue over a 10-year period.

Noel Tornaros – Adorned in saddlecloth 16, Noel played for the Tigers in the late 40's and early 50's. In fact, he would play for Mayne Saturdays and then back up and play rugby league with Valleys on Sundays. Another Ascot State School product, a dapper dresser and Hendra local, Noel is remembered by all as a real gentleman. He also was an elite swimmer both in the pool and the surf winning many titles and an accomplished hockey player. Noel loved the administration side of things and was a proficient treasurer for many organisations including the QAFL. He was a dedicated



seller of raffles at the Creek and that fastidious that if the money was short, he would put in out of his own pocket to ensure things balanced. The family moved to Zillmere in 1952, getting involved on the merger committee for the amalgamation of Windsor and Zillmere and drove the selection of the Eagle guernsey design based on SANFL club West Torrens. He then played a role in the establishment of the Banyo footy club. Noel was president of the Mayne Old Boys for an extended period, secretary for 4 years and treasurer for 14 years and also played a critical role at league level being honoured with life membership of the

QAFL. In total Noel had three Life Memberships awarded – QAFL, Windsor Zillmere and the Mayne Old Boys a pretty special feat! He certainly achieved much in his 91 years.

Constance "Connie" Tunney – Indoctrinated into Mayne from an early age by her dad Cyril and mum Connie, young Connie was a smiling magnificent worker for the junior club over countless years in the 70's/80's as her boys enjoyed their footy journey with the Tigers along with a committed involvement by other members of the family. She was an extremely busy lady with six children but still found time to take on multiple roles for the junior



committee sometimes all at the same time. Connie is a junior Life Member of the Mighty Tigers.

Jan Twittey - A long serving Committee Member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors, Jan was one of the wonderful gang of four capable women with Carmel Gould, Rita Wildschut and Desley Giankoulidas who kept the Juniors alive during the difficult 1990's. Jan was Secretary for a number of years and is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.



Charlie Tweedale – The famous bell ringer of Perry Park, Charlie was an institution at the club as the valued, fastidious timekeeper with his trusty stopwatch. He seemed to be permanent fixture perched in the timekeeper's box not only for the Tigers but also as the number one man for the big QAFL State matches. He also time kept many junior games of a Saturday and often would turn up to umpire state school games on Fridays. Charlie was honoured with an NFL Merit Award in 1972 for his outstanding professional support of footy in Queensland.



Vanda Valentine – Vanda was the poised elegant tall mother of Lachlan who was a terrific junior at the club and 1982 senior premiership player. She was a long-time volunteer mostly on the junior committee in particular as secretary. Vanda was articulate, thoughtful and applied the common-sense rule expertly and didn't suffer fools. She was a mentor to many providing astute guidance and schools coach of the time Shane Johnson valued her counsel and support immensely. Rightly, a junior Life Member for a super contribution.



Graeme Wallace – "Wally" joined Mayne in 1970 as a junior and is still involved deeply in club affairs some 54 years later. A smart, clever goal sneak who rose through the Tiger ranks crowned with an Under 19 premiership in the Kenny Hayes coached side. Played senior footy for a time before a storied career as a committee member, board member, supporters club chairman, groundsman, team manager and long-term scoreboard operator. A lifetime devoted to the mighty Tigers. A Life Member and all-time great of the club.



Vic Walsh —. Known as "the Godfather", he was heavily involved with both the Seniors and Juniors after being a premiership player in 1931, kicking 4 in the 1933 2nd semi and winning the senior best and fairest that year. Perhaps his greatest passion was for the Junior Club whilst at Crosby Park. In honour of his commitment, Crosby Park was named Vic Walsh Oval. Vic's wish was for his ashes to be spread on the oval after he died, however the request was denied by the authorities. The best and fairest player across all grades for the Mayne Juniors was also named in his honour and is still awarded today. He has been recognised with a Life Membership for this service especially in his outstanding contribution to the Juniors.



Alan 'Marbuck' Walters – A very talented Mayne junior, winning the under 17 best and fairest in 1967 and again in 68, who developed into a power forward and played for Queensland in 1970 and also topped the club goalkicking that year with 81. The big fella had a wonderful pair of hands and was a great kick for goal once kicking 10 against Zillmere at the Gabba. He also coached the Mayne reserves in 1978 as well as Banyo in 1975 when they won the flag along with winning the League best and fairest medal that year. In 1976 he won the SQAFA goalkicking award. Alan also represented the all Australian army in their annual clash with the other Forces. A magnificent career at both the Tigers and the Bloods.

Graham Walters – Been part of Mayne for over 50 years and Club Patron since 2008, during which time Mayne has won 3 senior premierships, 6 reserves premierships and a thirds premiership. Graham was a feisty hard at it rover who was a member of the 1967 senior premiership team and has also filled a number of off-field roles including as Secretary and President. The club's Reserve Grade Best and Fairest is named in his honour. A top bloke who is backed up by another Mayne stalwart, his wife Dawn. With Rod Barber he is still active and available to help the Mayne Tigers. A life member and official club legend.



Craig Ward – A Mayne junior from a very young age, Craig grew into a powerful ruckman and colts premiership player with the Tigers. He played for Queensland and was recruited to play in South Australia with West Adelaide playing 33 games there before suffering a nasty knee injury. Had a wonderful career after cutting his teeth kicking the Saturday morning dew off as a 7yo at The Vic Walsh Oval at Crosby Park. Made the 1978 Mayne Team of the Year and was a State junior rep as well.



Brian Warlow – Born in Rockhampton 'Puddy' arrived at the Den in 1949 playing as a junior. Throughout his playing days, Brian remained loyal to the club, notching up an impressive five grand final appearances, resulting in three flags in 1961, 62 and 67. Most notably, he was a member of the youngest side to capture an A-grade flag, with an average age of just 21. In addition to 179 games for the Tigers, Brian was also selected to represent Queensland an impressive 11 times as a classy clever small man. Following his retirement midway through the 1969 season, Warlow turned his attention to coaching, taking the reins at Western Districts and



Springwood including a stint as senior coach for Mayne at the end of 1971 and for the 1972 season before returning 'home' permanently in 1982. He also coached juniors for a number of years and acted as chairman of selectors for the seniors. Brian was duly selected in Mayne's Team of the Century as first rover, is in the AFLQ Hall of Fame and is a Tiger Life Member.

Keith Watson – Another Mayne legend who was as tough as goat's knees. A great player who was also a tremendous well-liked junior coach, who played 164 senior games, from the late 1940's in very successful Tigers sides and in the 1952 and 58 flags. Captained coached the reserves in 1961 and 62 winning the Best and Fairest both times. Also won the League Best and Fairest in both those years the Bill Clerke Medal. Coached the Colts for three years 1967-69 and in 1965 was honoured with an ANFC National Merit Award for his outstanding service to the game over 20 years. A proud and well-respected Tiger who taught his protégés (particularly Colts) to play have



proud and well-respected Tiger who taught his protégés (particularly Colts) to play hard never say die football. A Life Member.

Roy Whitbread – A loyal club person from the 30's to the 50's. Roy played 238 games for the club plus involved himself in the countless volunteer roles of the day and was also on the committee. He was a wonderful leader of men and was captain from 1926 to 1929 winning premierships in 1927 and 28. He was secretary for a time and also president in the 50's. A life member. Another Tiger great!



Keane White – Keane was a tremendously loyal true clubman who played for many years with the Tigers notching up 100 senior games as well as many more at the lower levels. He had silky skills and was a quick wingman who remarkably wore special glasses and later contact lenses. He was a member of the Team of the Decade from 2001 and was assistant coach for a number of teams including colts and seniors over the years. Keane was also a valuable committee person throughout that time and was made a Life Member after a long career as a player and meritorious committee service, as well as his



coaching acumen.

Meyrick White - Played junior and senior grade footy through the 60s and 70s. On return to Mayne in 2001 he was a committee member for 18 years, head trainer for the club and part of the elite ground maintenance crew the Tigers were lucky to have volunteering. Meyrick was also the match day bar manager for over 10 years and was made a Life Member in 2016. He also trotted out for the Banyo Bloods on a few occasions. A wonderful club person!



Gordon Wickham – A product of Ascot SS, Gordon was a very talented wingman debuting at Mayne in 1941 after playing with Ascot when Mayne were out of the competition for 4 years (1937-41) Represented the State in 1946 and 47. Transferred to Coorparoo in 1949.



Rita Wildschut - A committed and loyal committee member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors, Rita was one of the wonderful gang of four capable women with Carmel Gould, Jan Twitty and Desley Giankoulidas who kept the Juniors alive during the difficult 1990's. Rita was Treasurer for a number of years and is a Life Member of the Mayne Juniors.

Tom Wildschut – Tom was a long serving committee member and volunteer for the Mayne Juniors and was very active through the period where his son Steven was a junior and senior player. Tom performed numerous roles over this period and was acknowledged with Life Membership of the Juniors for his magnificent efforts.

Ron Wilson – 1958 was the Centenary of Australian Football and a successful one for the Tigers when as underdogs they greeted the judge to win the premiership led by 43-year-old ex VFL player, non-playing coach Ron Wilson (pulled the boots on in the finals and played well). Ron, who played 59 games mostly with St Kilda promoted a strong team first ethos. He was also an accomplished pro sprinter making a Stawell Gift final and took on training players such as Wayne Stewart in the fine art. Started



out as coach in 59 but had to return to Melbourne when his company transferred him and Alex McGill took over.

Clive "Bluey" Wiltshire – A legendary charismatic figure at the club for 12 years or more through the halcyon days of the 60's and 70's when the club enjoyed several premierships. He was one of the first qualified physios to work in Queensland footy after being involved in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. Was ahead of his time with his rehabilitation methods and left a lasting impression on the players of the day. A renowned athletics sprint coach he was not only Head Trainer for the club but for a similar amount of time he filled that role with the QAFL State side. Received the QAFL Appreciation Award in 1976 for his wonderful service to footy in the Sunshine State.



Windsor Park (Keith Beavis Oval) – After being railroaded out of the lease at Perry Park by the then city council at the end of the 1967 season after 44 years of being the home of AFL Footy in Brisbane, the club was allocated the lease over the two ovals at Grafton Street Windsor for the 1970 season after two years of uncertainty. The main footy, or number two oval, was redeveloped by countless hours of committed volunteer work and skilful earth works by Frank



Mallan who developed the iconic hill which was crowned with a magnificent state of the art scoreboard. A changeroom facility featuring six change rooms, umpires' room, storage and a canteen complimented the brand-new facility and many working bees established significant extensive timber and steel fencing and seating around the perimeter. It really was a wonderful setup, so much so that the QAFL scheduled their finals series there for many years through the 70's and then again from 1982 for a few more years. The number one oval was developed into a terrific cricket wicket/ground where Norths Cricket Club played and was also used for junior footy games particularly when the juniors relocated from Crosby Park. On Thursdays and Fridays in winter both grounds were turned into a hive of activity with school football featuring on four modified grounds. A basketball court was constructed at the southern end of the complex. As the club experienced distress at the end of the century and after 30 years at the ground the club was forced to relocate and the lease was handed to St Margaret's School and the Tigers were once again looking for a new Den. Remarkably, this was a difficult time for all codes of football where national teams had been developed ultimately causing former premier and local competitions to struggle. Out of all the QAFL clubs that struggled or fell over during this period the Mayne Tigers were the only QAFL club to lose their grounds despite an incredible fight once again with a difficult and unsupportive Council to retain them. The Council took back and inherited millions of dollars' worth of improvements as a result of the incredible efforts of the many Tigers faithful that had made the Keith Beavis Oval and surrounds into a showpiece.

Dale 'Chooka' Woodhall - An Aspley junior who forged a magnificent QAFL career with the Tigers. 'Chooka' was a mercurial, spectacular, high-marking, straight kicking full forward after making his debut in defence; he was the QAFL's No.2 goal-kicker in his first season in 1977 as an 18yo with 85 goals going on to win the QAFL Hughson Medals in 1979-81-82 as the leading goalkicker. He was a premiership team member in '82 and a Mayne B&F winner in '83 before moving to Melbourne in 1984 to join Collingwood where he played 12 AFL games with the Magpies for 32 goals including seven against the Swans in his third outing. Went to West Adelaide in '85 and further success with the 'Bloods', playing 62 games. Dale returned home to finish his 142-game QAFL career at Mayne playing ten



games for Queensland and is in the AFLQ Hall of Fame. He was named at full forward in the Tiger Team of the Century. A simply brilliant player!

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