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BODE STAYS WITH BAYS

Glenelg Football Club is thrilled to announce Matthew Bode will remain a Tiger having recently signed a two year contract with the Club where his playing career began almost a decade ago.

The Bays favourite son, Matthew Bode has remained committed to the Club with which he began his career in 1998. "His conduct both on and off the field is exemplary" Football Operations Manager Ken Applegarth stated. "The Club is very excited he has decided to continue his playing career with the Tigers" Applegarth continued. "There has been a dramatic improvement throughout the current playing group over the past two years, and Bode has remained within the top priority selection during this time" Applegarth concluded.

John Hinge joins Bode in declaring his commitment to the Bay, having also signed a 2 year contract with the Tigers. Hinge is renowned for being a quick utility player and originates from the Mundulla in the South East. "Hinge is an exciting player, and will be a one to watch, come next season." Applegarth commented.

The Coaching group at the Glenelg welcomes two new additions; former Sydney Swans star Matthew Nicks and former Glenelg Reserves and U19's Coach Jon Symonds. Nicks played 175 games over 11 seasons for the Sydney Swans and also played International Rules against Ireland in 2001. Nicks will take on the role of Development Coach, utilising his wealth of experience to assist the younger players, whilst Symonds is assuming the role of an Assistant Coach to Senior Coach Mark Mickan alongside Stephen Rowe, Chris Groom and Michael Godden.

The Glenelg Football Club encourages all supporters to get onboard and become a member for the upcoming 2008 season. With the recruitment of experienced and dedicated players and coaching staff, 2008 will be a season to remember. Membership forms are available at the website www.glenelgfc.com.au or by contacting reception 8294 5333.

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