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COURAGEOUS CAPTAIN'S 100th

Tigers' Courageous Captain Ben Mules will play his 100th game against Sturt alongside former AFL star Matthew Bode playing his 50th for Glenelg at House Brothers Oval, Unley Saturday 26th April.

"Ben's trademark fierce attack, courage and outstanding leadership ability has made him a highly respected player at Glenelg and throughout the broader SANFL Community." Senior Coach Mark Mickan commented.

Mules grew up in Kalangadoo, situated in the clubs South East recruiting zone before moving to Glenelg in 2002. He has quickly become a highly regarded member and leader of the team. He was awarded both Best Team Man and Players Player award in 2005 and 2007 and was also Runner up in the Best and Fairest Award in 2007. Ben was first named Captain at just 23 in 2006 and has continued in his role throughout the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

"Ben has grown into his the role of Captain at the Club to become someone who leads by magnificent example on the field of play, and with true professionalism in his dealings with his team mates, Club supporters and officials away from the playing arena." Mickan states.

Celebrating a milestone alongside the Captain is Matthew Bode who will play his 50th game for the Bays on Saturday. Bode has an outstanding AFL career, playing a total of 108 AFL games comprising of 29 games for Port Adelaide and 79 games for Adelaide.

"Bodey, in his time at the Crows was the hardest working, most professional player at the football club. He set the benchmark at Adelaide for competitiveness and applying pressure to the opposition." Former Adelaide Crows Captain Mark Ricciuto stated.

Described as a totally selfless player, Bode has become known to always be looking to assist his team mates, particularly the younger players to improve.

"Bode is a Footballer's footballer. He has the attitude that everyone strives for. His example of how to prepare to play has been a wonderful bonus to this Club." Mickan concluded.

Congratulations to Ben Mules on his 100th game and to Matthew Bode on his 50th game for Glenelg Football Club. Both players hold the highest respect from the Club and the broader football community.

Match presentations will be held at The Bay Bar & Bistro at Glenelg Football Club, Challenge Recruitment Oval, Brighton Road Glenelg, at 6:00pm Saturday 26th April following the round 5 clash against Sturt. Glenelg Football Club encourages all supporters, members and patrons to come to the Club for presentations and celebrate the fantastic contribution both Mules and Bode have made to the Club.

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