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**The Hunt**  
GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUB



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### GLIDEROL STADIUM @ GLENELG

Gliderol has become synonymous with Glenelg amid the announcement of the monumental signing of a ten year naming rights and major sponsorship deal with Gliderol Garage Doors; the Brighton Road Oval adopting its new name - Gliderol Stadium @Glenelg.

Tigers' President Gary Metcalf announced the epic deal at Monday nights Annual General Meeting held at The Bay Function Centre, with Chairman and key instigator of the alliance, Gliderol Garage Doors retired Executive Chairman, Warwick Lumbers present at the meeting.

"This is a huge confidence boost for the Glenelg Football Club and Board of Directors – for an international company of this stature to show their belief and confidence in this Club and direction with which it is heading." President Gary Metcalf commented.

Members attending the meeting were thrilled with the announcement, voicing their appreciation for Gliderol Garage Doors and the feeling of security it has provided their Club for many years to come.

"A partnership of this stature is significant in this current economic climate. I would doubt any other sporting organisation would have the privilege to boast such a considerable and longstanding partnership. This gives us the confidence to move forward with great optimism." Mr. Metcalf stated.

The funds received annually from the partnership have already been assigned to accelerated debt reduction and to assist with the increasing costs within the football department as expenditure reaches in excess of 1.9 million dollars every year.

Gliderol Garage Doors and Mr. Lumbers have been long term sponsors and supporters of the Glenelg Football Club. They came on board as Major Sponsor in 2008, originally signing a three year deal.

The extension of this dynamic partnership and the continuing support of this internationally renowned company is a stimulating affiliation which will be a great asset as the Bays strive for future success both on and off the field.

Gliderol Garage Doors is a proud leader in South Australian Roller Door manufacturing. The international and award winning company is privately owned and since its establishment in 1974, it has been responsible for producing world class doors and operators.

The official launch of Gliderol Stadium @ Glenelg including unveiling of new signage will be made at the Clubs' 2009 Season Launch – Guernsey Presentation and Player Auction dinner on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2009. Tickets are \$60 and will be available to purchase from the Club on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

"We sincerely thank Warwick Lumbers and the Gliderol Board for their tremendous support, and we look forward to the next decade together. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would also like to pass on our sincere thanks to the Holdfast Bay City Council for their support and prompt decision relating to the name changes." Mr. Metcalf concluded.

The Club receives an incredible amount of support every year from its loyal and committed sponsors, volunteers and members and it is greatly appreciated. It costs a great deal to run a Football Club, and therefore relies on the support and financial assistance of its members and sponsors – the lifeblood of the Club.

All supporters are encouraged to 'join the hunt' and become financial members in 2009. Help the Club reach new heights of success and progress toward its vision to become one of the most professional and successful Football and Community Clubs within the SANFL. Membership forms and Sponsorship information is available from the Club 8294 5333 or online [www.glenelgfc.com.au](http://www.glenelgfc.com.au).

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