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2008 LEADERSHIP GROUP ANNOUNCED

Courageous, relentless and experienced is how the 2008 Glenelg Football Club leadership group was described when announced at the Glenelg Football Club's Annual General Meeting, Monday February 4th 2008.

Elected in his third consecutive year as Captain is Ben Mules. Enormously respected by not only his team mates, but also the wider football community, Ben has maintained his consistently high performance playing standard according to Senior Coach Mark Mickan. "His on field courage and down to earth attitude attribute to his re-election" Mickan commented.

Like Ben, Adam Fisher has been re-elected as Vice Captain for the third successive year. Winner of the 2005 John H Ellers Best and Fairest Award, Adam has proved himself to be a very effective leader. "Adam has the unique ability to communicate openly and honestly with everyone at the Club. He possesses relentless work rate, and a work ethic second to none." Mickan concluded.

"A natural penchant for encouraging and developing the Club's younger players," Mickan stated, is the 2006 Magarey Medallist Brett Backwell, voted Deputy Vice Captain for the second year running.

The new comers to the leadership group include one Glenelg's favourite sons Matthew Bode Matthew who re-joins the Club after an outstanding AFL career. "He is a great example to the players of how to train and how to prepare" Mickan noted "he has already been a huge win for our football Club."

2007 John H Ellers Best and Fairest Award winner Ben Kane rounds out the leadership group for the 2008 season. Moving from Hawthorn to the Bay in 2007, Ben brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. "Ben (Kane) has clearly demonstrated the he really cares about his new Club" Mickan added. "He has exemplary communication skills with the younger players and has significant contributions in team meetings."

The playing ability and talent of the group is unquestionable. The skills and combined experience is undoubtable. "This is a group of young men who are clearly blessed with wonderful football talent as well as leadership skills that have been recognised by the wider playing group." Mickan commented. "They understand their responsibilities that go with such positions, and no doubt they will serve the Club well in the coming season."

The leadership group on behalf of the senior playing group encourage all supporters to get on board and become a 2008 Glenelg Football Club member and support your Club.

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