



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **MP No.1 at GFC**

Federal Minister for Sport, Kate Ellis MP has been named the number 1 ticket holder at Glenelg Football Club and will be showing her support for the Tigers at the game this Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June as they take on Sturt at Challenge Recruitment Oval in the battle for top spot on the SANFL ladder.

“The Glenelg Football Club is delighted to have Kate closely associated with our Club. She has shown tremendous leadership in the area of sport and youth and it is great to have another ‘Glenelg person’ recognised for this. We look forward to having as our guest this weekend as she re-visits her grass roots.”  
Chief Executive Officer Darren Chandler commented.

The youngest woman ever to be elected to the Australian House of Representatives, Kate Ellis as the Minister for Youth and the Minister for Sport is committed to strengthening community sport and building on the current success of Australia on the international stage.

Kate is an avid believer in maintaining strong links with the community and works tirelessly to for her electorate, supporting local community clubs and groups assisting in grants and funding, highlighting local issues and fighting for residents.

Kate has had a long affiliation with the Glenelg Football Club, bringing her colouring books to Glenelg games when she was only very young. Kate will be attending the Glenelg Vs Sturt game on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June and will be briefly speaking to over 270 guests at the Tigers home match lunch before watching what promises to be a fierce and formidable battle for the top position on the SANFL Premiership ladder.

The Club is anticipating the largest crowd on record here in almost 20 years on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June and encourage all members and supporters to get to the game early to avoid any delays. Gates open at 10:45am, Reserves kick off at 11:15am and the League game will commence at 2pm. Come and enjoy what will be a thrilling and cut-throat match between the top two sides. The Glenelg Vs Sturt Day at the Bay is sponsored by Gliderol Garage Doors.

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