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RECORD CROWD PREDICTED AT THE BAY

Record breaking crowds of up to 10,000 are expected to flood to Glenelg to witness the round 13 clash between the top two sides Glenelg and Sturt 2pm this Saturday 28th June at Challenge Recruitment Oval.

The rivalry is fierce between the Double Blues and the Tigers, sitting one and two on the SANFL Premiership table respectively, separated only by percentage. Both teams will be battling it out to secure the number one position.

The Tigers have won 4 out of the past 5 matches and claimed victory in the 2007 elimination final by 1 point – a feat not forgotten by the Double Blues. Glenelg has not lost to Sturt since round 2 in 2007 and has not lost a game in 2008 since round 1 against South, the Tigers will ferociously defend their 9 game winning streak, determined to make it 10.

Glenelg Football Club has taken every precaution to ensure the large crowds are adequately catered for. Security has been increased, with regular patrols by the police before, during and after the game to ensure a safe and enjoyable day for all patrons and their families.

“Since being inundated with over 7,700 fans on the June long weekend the Club have ensured that its facilities – in terms of amenities, catering and staff – will be adequate to support a crowd of 10,000.” Chief Executive Officer Darren Chandler commented.

Glenelg Football Club has averaged crowds of 5,420 this year, the largest crowd at the round 10 Glenelg Vs Port game of 7,711 which was the biggest since 1993.

The Glenelg Football Club encourages all supporters and members to come to Challenge Recruitment Oval this Saturday and observe what will be an intensely fought battle between two indomitable sides.

Gates at Challenge Recruitment Oval open at 10:45am Saturday 28th June, reserves match will kick off at 11:15am. League will commence at 2pm. Due to the anticipated high volume crowds, the Club advises all supporters should arrive early to the game to avoid any delays. The Day at the Bay is sponsored by Gliderol Garage Doors.

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