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RECORD DAY AT THE BAY

The Round 13 clash against top side Sturt at Challenge Recruitment Oval on Saturday 28th June was one for the record books as the Tigers battled to win their 10th game in a row in front of a record breaking crowd.

Not since 1988 has Challenge Recruitment Oval seen a crowd of such magnitude. 11, 827 fans flocked to the Bay to witness Glenelg claim the win and top position on the SANFL premiership ladder in what was a hard, old style game.

"On behalf of the Club I want to thank all supporters and members for showing their support and getting behind the players on the weekend. It was a fantastic day for the Club and a brilliant day for our local community" Chief Executive Officer Darren Chandler commented.

Glenelg has confirmed the highest season attendance at Challenge Recruitment Oval since 1989 with four home games still remaining in the 2008 SANFL Premiership season. The average crowd at the Bay this season is currently 6,190, almost double the 2007 average Glenelg home crowd figure of 3,091 and 2007 SANFL league average of 2,870.

The Glenelg Football Club also cracked the elusive 2,000 membership marker on Friday 27th June prior to the home game, an increase of 775 members since 2002. An additional 298 members are needed to reach the 2,300 target set at the commencement of the season, a goal not out of reach for the Bays.

"Members are the life blood of the Club. Without their loyal and unwavering support we wouldn't be in the position that we are in. I would encourage all supporters who haven't joined to get on board now, there are still four home games remaining." Mr Chandler continued.

Glenelg has now a record 10 wins in a row under its belt, having won every game since the loss to South Adelaide at Hickinbotham Oval in round 1. It is the first time such a feat has been achieved by the Club since 1981 and only the 4th time in the Club's 87 year history.

The Bays have not lost a game at their home ground since round 14 in 2007 when they were narrowly defeated by Central District. The win on Saturday has made it 10 in a row at Challenge Recruitment Oval, only the third time this has been achieved in the history of the Club, and not since 1980-81.

Glenelg Football Club is working hard to continue its progression and development throughout the remainder of the 2008 season. There is a still much work to be done by the players, coaches, staff and Board this season and the Club is determined to continue in its focussed efforts both on and off the field to achieve a satisfactory result for 2008.

Membership forms are available online www.glenelgfc.com.au or from reception at the Club 8294 533.

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