

# BAYS NEWSLETTER



## CEO UPDATE

Welcome to our revitalised Glenelg Football Club Member Newsletter. One of our key goals as a Club has been to improve communication with our members and ensure you are kept informed about what is happening across all areas of Glenelg Football Club. This newsletter is designed to provide regular updates from football, commercial operations, our venue and the broader Club community.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

The past month has been a busy and rewarding one. We were proud to celebrate National Volunteer Week and recognise the incredible contribution of our volunteers. Quite simply, our Club would not function without the many people who generously give their time, energy and expertise to support Glenelg. We are fortunate to have **more than 120 volunteers** contributing across our football, venue and community activities. Collectively, they donate more than **55,000 hours each year**, equating to over **\$2.7 million in value** to our Club. Their commitment, passion and willingness to help create a stronger Glenelg Football Club is something we never take for granted.



120+  
volunteers



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Our volunteers are proudly supported by



Across the Club, there is plenty to celebrate. Our Senior Men currently sit in the top three, our Senior Women recorded their first win of the season, a number of our juniors have earned State representation honours, and we continue to welcome new commercial partners to the Tiger family.

Off the field, we have seen strong attendance across games and events, with more than 6,000 people engaging with the Club throughout the month and our gaming operations continue to perform strongly and contribute to the sustainability of our Club.

I would also like to thank our members, sponsors, volunteers and stakeholders for the many conversations, meetings and feedback opportunities over recent months. The passion people have for Glenelg Football Club is evident every day, and your ideas, support and commitment help shape our future.

As always, our focus remains on building a strong, connected and sustainable club that continues to serve our community both on and off the field. Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope you enjoy this first edition of our Member Newsletter.

**Go Tigers!**  
**Brigid Koenig**  
CEO



# FOOTBALL UPDATE

## Paul Sandercock - GM of Football

**Our Men's program** has enjoyed a solid first half of the season, with the League side currently sitting in third position and the Reserves in fourth. A number of debutants have made a strong impression, including Brown, R. Jones, Scannell, Wilson and Robinson-Cay, while Patton and Thiele have settled into their roles well. The League side's forward line has been functioning effectively with Hosie leading the goalkicking ladder after nine rounds, whilst Lyons and Partington are showing excellent form over the past month. The group now looks ahead to an important stretch of matches against Central District, Sturt, Norwood and Adelaide.

The Reserves have also performed consistently, with Hyatt, L. Jones, McAuley, McKay and Horsnell all contributing strongly throughout the opening half of the year. The club also wishes Ryan Pickering well after his decision to leave and pursue opportunities in country football.



The John Sandland Cup returns home to the Bay following our Round 8 win against North Adelaide.  
(Photo: Gordon Anderson)



Zane Rooney, 2026 U16 State Captain. (Photo: InFlight Sports)

**At Junior levels**, both the Under 16s and Under 18s have made encouraging starts despite the ongoing challenge of losing players to college football commitments. The Under 16s currently sit on top of the ladder, while the Under 18s remain in finals contention in sixth position on percentage. A highlight has been Zane Rooney's appointment as captain of the South Australian Under 16 State Team, a significant personal achievement. The club is also well represented at Under 18 state level, with Croker, McNichol, Franz, Patterson and Janeway competing in the National Championships, while Copping and Edwards remain in contention for state selection.

**The Glenelg Women's** team currently sits eighth on the ladder after an inconsistent start to the season. While results have been challenging, there have been promising signs, including a competitive performance against ladder leaders Woodville-West Torrens and a breakthrough win over West Adelaide. Asha Dufour and Ella Quinn have provided strong leadership to a developing group, while Isla Wiencke has been outstanding around the contest and Eloise Mackereth has given the side an important target in attack. Tori Evans is currently representing SA Under 18's who had a decisive victory over WA last weekend in Perth.

## UPCOMING HOME GAMES



20  
JUNE

U16 & U18  
ROUND 11  
V CENTRALS



27  
JUNE

RES & LEAGUE  
ROUND 12  
V STURT



4  
JULY

SANFLW  
ENERGISED  
ROUND



12  
JULY

RES & LEAGUE  
ROUND 14  
V ADELAIDE



18  
JULY

U16 & U18  
ROUND 15  
V SOUTH

# COMMERCIAL UPDATE

**Kristin Jeffery - Commercial Operations Manager**

We are halfway through the 2026 season and had a positive start commercially to the year.

Our sponsors, partners, Captains Club, and members have once again shown their amazing support. We have welcomed many new partners to the Club in recent months and look forward to working with them for the future seasons.

Our game day attendance continues to be one of the highest in the competition and we are committed to making our home games the best.

## Watch out for a few highlight games and events we have coming up:

- **SA Power Network Energised Round** celebrating SANFL Women's competition. We will host all eight teams here on July 4th, this is a first for the competition.
- You can support our **Past Players and Officials** by purchasing a \$100 ticket for their **major fundraiser**. Your ticket enters you into a draw to win \$2000, but to also be part of a day at the Bay on August 22nd with food and beverages in our marquee.
- Watch out for our **online auction** which we will release later in the year. We do have so much for you to enjoy and be part of.
- We've just released our save the date for our **Best and Fairest!** For the first time, celebrating the men's and women's seasons together at our **Black + Gold Night of Nights!**

# BACK TO THE BAY DAY BROUGHT TO YOU BY WESTPAC

Celebrating the 1985/86 and 2021 premiership reunions



# VENUE UPDATE

## Brenton Rooney - Venue Manager

### RECENT EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

We've had a fantastic period at the club, hosting 15 successful functions and events. A highlight was our popular Wirra Wirra Wine Lunch, which was enjoyed by members and guests alike. See below for how you can enjoy up and coming functions and our daily offerings!

### VENUE IMPROVEMENTS & CLUB NEWS

#### Staff Update

- We would like to thank **Harrison Dry** for his contribution to the club during his time as Duty Manager and wish him all the best for the future.
- We are pleased to welcome **Dylan Parsons**, who will commence on 22 June as our new Duty Manager. Please make Dylan feel welcome when you see him around the club.

#### Facility Improvements

- Be sure to check out our brand-new Coaches' Dugouts, proudly delivered with the support of Stratco and Sakar Constructions and funded by SANFL, City of Holdfast Bay Council and our Club. These additions are a fantastic enhancement to our facilities and will benefit players, coaches and supporters alike.
- We welcomed new GoBars to our Past Players Bar and Merchandise Shop, helping our volunteers serve members and supporters more efficiently while enhancing the overall club experience. A sincere thank you to GoBox for their support and partnership in delivering these improvements.

#### Gaming Room Updates

- We've recently installed several new gaming machines. If you haven't visited the gaming room lately, drop in and take a look at the latest additions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEMBER EXPERIENCES

#### DOUBLE DENIM DISCO LADIES DAY

**Saturday 8 August**

Our ever-popular Ladies' Day returns in 2026 with a Double Denim Disco! We've got some very special guests lined up, with prizes to be one - it could be the biggest yet!

[Click here to book!](#)

#### YALUMBA WINE LUNCH

**Thursday, 14 August**

We've had an incredible reception to our first wine luncheons in season 2026. This August we are joined by Yalumba for an afternoon of good food, great wine, and even better company! Bookings are now open, and places are expected to fill quickly.

#### 2026 GOLF DAY

**Friday 16th October**

Be part of the Glenelg Football Club Golf Day!

Please register your interest [here!](#)



**HAPPY HOUR  
EVERYDAY 4-6PM**



**POKER  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AND SUNDAY**



**QUIZ NIGHT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

### WHATS ON AT THE CLUB

Weekly food and beverage specials continue to be a favourite among members:

- **Monday** Burger Night
- **Tuesday** Taco Night
- **Wednesday** Parmi & Pint Night
- **Thursday** Members Night & Seafood Night, with meat tray raffle
- **Friday** Steak & Shiraz Night
- **Saturday** Share Platter & Wine Night
- **Sunday** Kids Eat Free





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