



E-NEWSLETTER OF THE GLENORCHY DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB – EDITION 9 – MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 2009



### **PRACTICE MATCH VERSUS ULVERSTONE @ TURNERS BEACH – THIS SATURDAY – 1PM**

This Saturday sees our first practice game against opposition – against one of the coastal greats – ULVERSTONE. It should be a good hit out for the boys as the “Robins”: are destined to be one of the favourites to take out the 2009 NTFL Premiership. They are coached by former Fitzroy, Tasmanian and Devonport player – Troy Davies. This game has become an annual match each year and it is pleasing to see this continue.



### **PRACTICE MATCH VERSUS NEW NORFOLK @ ABBOTSFIELD PARK – SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH – 1PM**

This game should be a ripper as well. New Norfolk have had a great summer period recruiting with many familiar old names wandering back to the “Valley of Love” to have a tilt at the title.

# "President's Luncheon"

We have organised to have a luncheon prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game against Launceston here at KGV on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. It should be a wonderful day and one to remember.

Tickets cost \$20 which includes a 2 course meal and your entry pass to the game. The luncheon kicks off at 12midday for 12.30pm. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – NO DOOR SALES. To book your ticket please contact the club during business hours on 62729593.



# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We find out what a former Glenorchy player and now current Australian Test selector is up to and we let you know what a talented junior who played some AFL football is up to these days –



**Jamie Cox**



**Justin Wood**

## **JAMIE COX**

Jamie played senior football with the club back in 1993 under Kim Excell. Many wouldn't remember but Jamie was originally drafted to Essendon back in the mid-eighties but chose to pursue a cricket career. When Brother Stephen joined the club back in 1991 – Jamie started taking an interest and decided to pull the boots on once again. Jamie only had the one season with our club before getting back into his cricket. These days Jamie is based in South Australia working with the SACA and is also a current selector for the Australian team.

## **JUSTIN WOOD**

Justin was drafted from Glenorchy to Geelong as pick no. 54 in the 1997 draft. Justin made his senior debut for the Cats in round 9 against the West Coast Eagles and kicked a goal. In round 19 against the Western Bulldogs at Optus Oval - "Woody" had an afternoon that he will never forget kicking 4 goals and helping the Cats to a 1 point win.

"Woody" managed 7 games before being delisted and then picked up as a rookie list player by the Western Bulldogs in 2000. After moving on from AFL football - Justin played with Williamstown (VFL) and then finally moved to Perth and played football with Peel Thunder (WAFL) under Geelong Champion - Garry Hocking. Up until last year Justin continued having a kick in an amateur Western Australian competition.

Interesting enough - Justin never managed to play a senior game with the club the closest being named emergency for the 1997 Preliminary Final against Clarence at North Hobart Oval.