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TIGER VETERAN FAREWELLS THE BAY

The Bay's most loved veteran, Paul Sherwood announced his retirement to his teammates at the commencement of the Senior's pre-season training on Monday night, 24th November.

Paul played 190 games in his 9 years playing for the Club, including 5 finals and 1 Grand final appearance.

Recruited from Queensland in 1999 where he played for Morningside, Paul has played top level football throughout his career at the Bay, which spans almost a decade.

Sherwood's stellar career is not without its accolades. In 2001, just three years at the Club he was awarded the Club's coveted John H Ellers Best and Fairest award. Paul followed on to win the Best Team Man award in 2004 and again in 2006. Paul also represented South Australia in their victorious match against Western Australia in Perth in 2003, and was named in the Advertiser Team of the Year in consecutive years 2004 and 2005.

"He (Paul) has arguably been one of the best full back in the SANFL in the past 8 seasons." Senior Coach Mark Mickan commented.

Paul's natural leadership qualities brought about by his fierce determination and his care for the behavioural standards of the Club both on and off the field made him an important and consistent member of the Club's leadership group from 2004 to 2007 including Vice Captain in the 2004 and 2005 seasons.

His affable nature, humility, dry sense of humour and genuine care for people combined with his impeccable playing record, has made him a highly respected and loved son of the Bay.

Paul joins fellow Tiger veteran Matthew Bode who also retired from Football in 2008.

The Glenelg Football Club congratulates Paul on his career at the Bay over the past decade and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

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