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RSL selected as charity partner for Australia and New Zealand Commonwealth Bank Test

Brisbane October 28, 2015 – The Returned & Services League of Australia (RSL) is pleased to have been selected as Cricket Australia’s charity partner for the Commonwealth Bank Test match at the Gabba.

“The RSL appreciates the support of Cricket Australia and the Commonwealth Bank and all funds raised will go to help veterans of all ages and their families”, Sam Jackman, RSL National CEO said at the official launch at the Gabba today.

The match will commemorate the centenary of the ANZACs with a special ceremony on the first day of play. Fundraising for the RSL will also take place on the first day of the Test. The funds raised will be used by the RSL to fund programs such as those that support younger veterans.

“The need for our support has not changed but the types of issues that are being experienced by younger veterans and their families are more complex”, Sam explained.

The principal purpose of the RSL is promoting the interests and welfare of former and serving members of the Australian Defence Force and their dependents and the funds raised at the Test will be used for this purpose.

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