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MEDIA RELEASE

The National Board of the Returned & Services League of Australia has accepted the resignations of the RSL NSW President James Brown and RSL SA President Bronson Horan as National Directors.

RSL National President Robert Dick said he was also awaiting information on a replacement for Mr Brown as NSW representative on the Board.

Mr Dick has confirmed that RSL South Australia President Bronson Horan verbally tendered his resignation as a National Board member during a meeting in Canberra this morning.

Mr Bronson Horan has been replaced by Mrs Cheryl Cates in her capacity as RSL SA's alternate director.

Mr Dick said the National Board will continue to represent the best interests of the many thousands of members of RSL sub-branches throughout Australia – exercising the highest levels of governance, accountability and transparency.

“The resignations of the NSW and South Australian directors is regrettable, but the rest of the board is united in forging ahead with its primary responsibility of leading the largest veterans organisation in Australia and faithfully representing the needs and expectations of all ex-service and serving men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families,” Mr Dick said.

“We have been supporting the veteran community for more than a hundred years and we will continue to do so, with vigour and a team based approach at the highest level of this great organisation.

“Let's just remember it was the National Board that first investigated and raised governance issues surrounding RSL NSW earlier this year.”

The National Board of RSL stands united as a committed team of professionals, whose members highly value their integrity, and the integrity of the League.

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