

MEDIA RELEASE: Sporting Identity Named as Ambassador of Local Children's Charity

Australian Netball Captain, Laura Geitz has been named as Official Ambassador of Childhood Cancer Support.

The Australian Captain and member of the Queensland Firebirds, Laura Geitz said her decision to become more closely connected with Childhood Cancer Support was a natural one.

"Through my netball clinics I've met some wonderful young girls and their families who have benefited from the services of Childhood Cancer Support. Seeing the impact of childhood cancer and what these regional families go through made me want to get more involved."

"Childhood Cancer Support has a 40 year history of providing a home away from home to regional families while they undergo lifesaving cancer treatments in Brisbane. Their strong connection with regional Queensland families resonated strongly with me. As a regional girl myself, I understand how daunting being away from home can be."

Childhood Cancer Support General Manager, Lisa Godier, says that Laura was the obvious choice as Ambassador for CCS.

"Laura had already started visiting some of our families at our Herston complex, getting to know them privately. The way she did this was so genuine with little fanfare, very much under the radar. Her sensitivity to the needs of CCS families, along with her commitment to regional areas of Queensland, made us feel she would be the perfect Ambassador for CCS."

In her new role as Ambassador, Laura will be on hand to officially open the new CCS accommodation complex at South Brisbane, near the Lady Cilento Children's hospital in late May 2015.

For more information on Childhood Cancer Support's Ambassadors, contact Lisa Godier (General Manager) on 07 3252 4719.

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