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ART AND SPORT JOIN FORCES
The National Gallery of Australia and Brumbies Rugby announce arts ambassador program

The CA Technologies Brumbies season launch was held this morning at the National Gallery of Australia. The Brumbies and the National Gallery also announced that the players will be arts ambassadors for the Gallery.

The National Gallery and the CA Technologies Brumbies are committed to connecting with the Canberra community and the arts ambassador program will see the two institutions working together.

“The National Gallery of Australia and Brumbies Rugby both play an important role in the Canberra community. This partnership offers an opportunity to encourage new audiences to visit the National Gallery through an unexpected avenue of sport,” said Ron Radford AM, Director of the National Gallery of Australia.

Andrew Fagan, CEO, CA Technologies Brumbies said “We take our role as a community organisation very seriously and believe it is crucial to player development that they interact with a broad cross section of the Canberra community and have experiences beyond sport. We are thrilled with this partnership as it provides opportunities for team building and shared time for players and their families in the great environment of the National Gallery of Australia.

The Brumbies players visited the *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition last year and the team have continued to develop the relationship further with players and their partners visiting the *Ballets Russes* exhibition last week”.

Players will appear at community days at the National Gallery of Australia such as the free family event, *Sculpture Garden Sunday* on Sunday 6 March. The National Gallery will also bring art to sport at future CA Technologies Brumbies games.

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