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**Suncorp Bank and the Bulls Masters pad up for charity**

Former international cricketing greats will join dual international rugby legend Wendell Sailor in an exhibition cricket match in Emerald.

Suncorp Bank's Regional General Manager for Central Queensland Troy Constance said the match would encourage children in the area to get involved in sport.

"When you think so many of Queensland's sporting stars have come from regional Queensland, it's great to see some of them return to inspire and teach the next generation," Mr Constance said.

The squad, consisting of Michael Kasprowicz and Carl Rackemann, will also hold coaching clinic for juniors and visit sponsors throughout the tour.

One of the other former internationals on the tour, Bulls Masters Managing Director Jimmy Maher, said the tour was a great opportunity for the players to encourage youngsters in the area to get outside and play sport.

"Areas like this don't get exposed to top level sport or sportspeople often, so hopefully our visit inspires a few youngsters in the region to get active," Mr Maher said.

The Bulls Masters is supported by Suncorp Bank and supports communities and local Queensland charities by raising funds for facilities, youth activities and indigenous communities.

"It's great to see a day of cricket raise vital money for local clubs. Suncorp Bank will also donate shade tents as part of our commitment to everyone being SunWise," Mr Constance said.

The Bulls Masters have toured across the state over the past couple of years, including visits to Townsville, Cairns, Mount Isa, Toowoomba and Chinchilla, but this will be the first opportunity for sport fans in and around Emerald to see the former Queensland greats.

The Bulls Masters team will include: Lee Carseldine; Adam Dale; Shawn Fleger; Geoff Foley; Michael Kasprowicz; Jimmy Maher; Ashley Noffke; Carl Rackemann; Wendell Sailor; Chris Simpson; Dirk Tazelaar.

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