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Mowing Mowday Bandits Fan-Favourite Will 'Clip For Cancer' on Sunday

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The idea for his investment in this project originated earlier this year while playing in the Netherlands. "A team-mate and family member, Dillon True, donated his hair to charity," he said. "I thought it was a great idea and decided I would raise funds and awareness for cancer through the Clip For Cancer charity program when I returned home."

Mowday participated in November last year, again compromising his trademark in the name of fundraising. "Having people associate me by my long hair was one of the reasons that I chose the Clip For Cancer this year." Mowday has been defined by Bandits management as a big brother figure to the younger players, a role he wears with pride. "Life is experience. We all have had our share of ups and downs, so the boys know they can ask me anything, anytime."

General Manager Paul Gonzalez holds Mowday in high esteem, both personally and professionally. Gonzalez explains, "He is a great leader, he has done the hard yards not only here, but in Europe, America, Asia. He remains an inspiration after all these years cause he is still here and still good." Mowday was signed to the original Bandits in 1998 at just sixteen and has "seen it all".

Having spent most of his career overseas, including a five-year stint in the Toronto Blue Jays organization and solid time spent in the European baseball leagues, Mowday is excited to be back, competing on home soil. During the second season of the newly reformed Brisbane Bandits, Mowday is looking forward to family being amongst the crowd, especially his biggest cheerleader, fiancé Suzanne.

This Sunday 13 November, as the Bandits take on the Sydney Blue Sox, Mowday will shed his signature 'do' in front of the cheering crowd. Will the Eastbound and Down's Kenny Powers resemblance survive?

"I know heaps of people get a laugh out of it, as do I. But I might lose that title once I lose the hair."

Watch Mowday lose it this Sunday 13 November @ Brisbane Bandits v Sydney Blue Sox at 1pm.

To support Chris Mowday's "Clip For Cancer" visit www.everydayhero.com.au/chris_mowday

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