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RESEARCH AWARENESS SUPPORT

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Victorian Men's Sheds

Dear Michelle,

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia recognises the contribution Men's Sheds make to the health and wellbeing of men across Victoria.

Men's Sheds provide welcoming environments where men can build friendships, remain socially connected and discuss their physical and mental health. They also provide opportunities to reach men who may not otherwise engage with health information or support services.

PCFA values its relationship with Men's Sheds throughout Victoria. Sheds provide an effective community setting for sharing information about prostate cancer risk, early detection and the support available to men and their families. An informal conversation at a Shed can encourage a man to speak with his GP, better understand his risk or seek support following a diagnosis.

Victoria's Men's Sheds are valued partners of PCFA in raising prostate cancer awareness and supporting men's health. PCFA looks forward to seeing Victoria's Men's Sheds continue to prosper and strengthen their contribution to men, families and communities across the state.

Yours sincerely,



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