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**To Whom It May Concern**

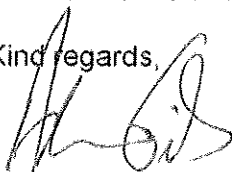
Hugh Gilroy, has been given authority to fundraise in support of the work of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). As PCFA receives limited government funding we rely on the generosity of our supporters and the general community to fund our vital projects such as:

- **Building a Vibrant Support Group Network**  
PCFA co-ordinates and funds 80 Support Groups across Australia. These groups provide a valuable forum for men with prostate cancer to meet with others and share the latest news, treatment and developments in the area of prostate cancer. Partners and other family members also attend and play a vital role in these Support Groups. PCFA also supports a telephone service which puts newly diagnosed men in touch with a Support Group contact in their local area and funds an Annual Conference with updates on the latest international trends and developments.
- **Directing Funds to the Innovative Research**  
PCFA funds research for the prevention, cause, diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. Under the PCFA's Research Committee, chaired by Professor Robert Baxter and comprising top researchers from all round the country, PCFA will continue to fund innovative research. Such ground breaking research is underway under the supervision of Australian of the Year Professor Ian Frazer who in the same laboratory developed the world first vaccine for cervical cancer. The aim is to determine if there is a virus linked to the development of prostate cancer. This would make it possible to identify men at risk of developing prostate cancer at an early stage. It also opens the possibility of developing a vaccine against this cancer.
- **Ensuring Quality Care for Men with Prostate Cancer**  
The Foundation funds scholarships to ensure that a new generation of specialised nurses will have the skills and training to provide quality care for men with prostate cancer as well as support for the families affected.

Any assistance or service that you can provide to Hugh will go a long way to ensure a successful campaign and the achievement of the aims and objectives of PCFA.

I commend his efforts to you.

Kind regards,



Andrew Giles  
Chief Executive Officer

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