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OUR GOLDEN RULE: We do not give medical advice, your GP, your Urologist and Allied Health Professionals are the only people who are legally qualified to give you medical advice.

We do however give you our wholehearted support.

Thank you to Noarlunga Community Hospital for allowing us to use the Boardroom for our meetings. Thanks also to our Sponsors: Southern Primary Health and to all who support us.

MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER (No 135)

Your own local Newsletter

Our Editor John Shields accepts responsibility for the content of this newsletter.

Present:

Apologies:

Our Chairman Malcolm Ellis welcomed everyone and got the meeting underway with an interesting Round Robin.

 Our Guest Speaker for tonight was to have been Andrew Wong from Carrig Chemists in Colonnades, Noarlunga Centre.

We have been advised that Andrew was not able to attend.



Many hands make light work Men get a grip on their own health with new prostate research centre

Report: Melbourne Herald Sun.

Picture: David Caird.

Leading sportsmen Brett Ogle, Tim Watson, Andrew Gaze, Mark Skaife and Danny Allsopp, glove up to give David Parkin a quick check up.

The men are teaming up to support Prostate Cancer Research.

MELBOURNE men have taken control of their health to build a groundbreaking Research Centre from scratch, so they can save mates from Prostate Cancer.

The Australian Centre for Prostate Cancer and Mens Health, opened recently as the Nations first such Centre specifically for men.

To be run by Australian Prostate Cancer Research, the \$1 million centre in North Melbourne evolved from the efforts of the men who helped build it with no Government funds. High profile men from the sporting world added their weight to the campaign.

Brett Ogle (Golf), Tim Watson and David Parkin (AFL), Andrew Gaze (Basketball, Mark Skaif (Motor Sport) and Danny Allsopp (Soccer).

The Centre, which was opened by Federal Health Minister Peter Dutton, began as the brainchild of furniture king Bill Guest who, after winning his own fight with Prostate Cancer, realised that more had to be done for men in the Public Health System.

Australian Prostate Cancer Research Executive Director Professor Tony Costello said "We were trying to run this through Philanthropy, but the building unions, the tradies and all the construction companies came in and provided all the materials, time and labour as donated".

Newsletters received with thanks from:

Andrology Australia, Prostate Melbourne, Prostate Heidelberg, Sydney Adventist Hospital PCSG and Hobart & Eastern Shores PCSG'S.



**OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY 4th MAY 2016
OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS TBA.**