



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Aussie batsmen set to don the Mo in Movember

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2018** – Australia T20 International captain Aaron Finch is leading the Mo-brigade this summer as a trio of Aussie cricketers throw their support behind the [Movember Foundation's](#) ambition to stop men dying too young.

Finch is no stranger to growing moustaches in November and raising money for the men's health charity, but he said there's more to Movember than meets the lip.

"It's really important to keep encouraging men to get checked out and not be afraid to talk about health issues, whether it be mental health or physical health," Finch said. "If one person can take something positive out of the month, then it's been a good campaign."

Last year, over \$240,000 was raised for the Movember Foundation through [Cricket Australia](#) and the wider cricketing community, and with the partnership entering its 11<sup>th</sup> straight year in 2018, sights are set on an even greater fundraising target.

The Movember Foundation is the official men's health charity partner of Cricket Australia, and is an intrinsic part of the [Cricket Cares](#) program, which aims to use cricket as an agent of change in the community.

Western Australian big-hitter Marcus Stoinis and Victorian Captain Peter Handscomb will join Finch in growing Mo's in the name of men's health, with the latter participating for the first time due to the cause being close to his heart.

"I'm on board for Movember this year because I've personally been affected by prostate cancer; my father had it so it's really close to me. I look forward to really putting my best foot forward and trying to raise as much money as possible for this great cause," Handscomb said.

"To all the cricket fans out there, I hope you support my Mo as it's probably never going to be seen again after this month, so let's try and make it as big and beautiful as possible."

The Movember Foundation is the official charity partner of the upcoming Gillette ODI & T20 Series against South Africa, and the Gillette T20 Series against India, with all matches live on Fox Sports.

The Movember Foundation is the only global charity tackling men's health issues year-round, supporting prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

To stop men dying too young this Movember, sign up or donate now at [movember.com](#).

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#### Men's health statistics

- Each year, more than 3,400 Australian men die from prostate cancer.
- More than 2,000 Australian men die by suicide each year.
- 3 out of 4 suicides in Australia are men

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### **About the Movember Foundation**

The Movember Foundation is the leading charity dedicated to changing the face of men's health around the world. With a singular goal to stop men dying too young, the foundation supports the following causes: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Since 2003, the support of more than 5 million participants has funded over 1,200 innovative projects across more than 20 countries. To donate or learn more, please visit [movember.com](http://movember.com)