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MEDIA ALERT

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100 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER FOR MEN'S HEALTH!

WHAT: Over 100 medical, nursing and health & behavioural science students from the University of Wollongong have volunteered to participate and assist in conducting free men's health checks at the ahm Check It event.

A local committee called Healthier Illawarra Men (HIM) was formed late last year to address the issue of men's health and includes business and community people, leading Illawarra medical practitioners and university representatives.

HIM, with the support of the Illawarra Division of General Practice (IDGP), launched ahm Check It last month, a free men's health event taking place at the WIN Entertainment Centre (WEC) on Friday 20 August from 12noon. The event hopes to attract over 1,000 men on the day, setting them on the road to better health.

WHERE: University of Wollongong – McKinnon Building (Building 67)

WHEN: Monday 2 August at 12noon

WHO: Mark McDonald, Chairman, Healthier Illawarra Men (HIM) - available for comment
 Representative group of about 10 out of the 100 students - available for photos and interviews

COMMENT: "The HIM committee is extremely thrilled with the response we've received from the University of Wollongong medical, nursing and health science students. We appreciate the time and effort they will be putting in to support the inaugural ahm Check It event".

"We will be inviting Illawarra men of all ages to come to the WEC on 20 August, where they will receive a free simple health check up (which will only take 10 minutes), enjoy a day of entertainment, exhibits, speakers, plus prizes".

Mark McDonald, Chair HIM Committee

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