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Canberra Heat Volleyball promotes men's health

This weekend Canberrans can come and cheer on our Men's and Women's teams when they play their final Australian Volleyball League round at the Australian Institute of Sport. The teams play their rivals, the Queensland Pirates.

Last weekend Canberra Heat played away in Brisbane where the Pirates won all matches - both men's and women's. This weekend Canberra Heat teams will be seeking redemption. The Men's teams have matched up against Queensland Pirates in the AVL grand final many times and this year seems to be no different with both teams having already qualified for the finals. The winner this weekend will gain an important psychological advantage going into the finals round.

While rivals on court, the Canberra Heat and Queensland Pirates have joined forces to show their support to Movember by sporting moustaches in support of Movember. A great and important cause tackling men's health.

"The Canberra Heat are excited to be able to use our final home game to help promote the fantastic work of the Movember Foundation. Men's health is an issue that is extremely important and really hits home with some of our members, so it is great that we are able to help raise funds and awareness. It is sure to be a massive weekend, full of great volleyball and It's great to have the Queensland Pirates on board with this initiative as well, they have been super supportive, even using our matches up in Queensland to run their own fundraiser. Although the competition is fierce between the Heat and the Pirates, it's fantastic that we all realise that there are bigger and more important battles going on outside of our great sport of volleyball, and anything we can do as a collective to help a great cause like Movember is definitely worth it!" said Jack Connell Canberra Heat Vice Captain.

All door takings this weekend will be donated to the Movember Foundation and players will be seeking donations during the matches.

It's a great weekend to bring the family to watch Volleyball as not only are two of the best Men's teams in Australia playing but our primary school Spikezone teams will be playing between the main women's and men's matches on both days. The Heat junior men will be playing the Pirates junior men on both days prior to the senior Men's and Women's games.

Saturday 18 November and Sunday 19 November

Heat junior men v Pirates junior men – Saturday 1pm/Sunday 9am

Heat women v Pirates women – Saturday 3pm/Sunday 11am

Heat men v Pirates men – Saturday 5pm/Sunday 1pm

Entry: Donation to Movember Foundation

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