

Will you win by a whisker?

MO Bros across the Manning have a chance to win a shaving brush thanks to the generosity of White's Hardware in Taree.

The Manning River Times has come into possession of 15 brushes which are to go to those who we think produce some of the best moustaches by the end of Movember.

If you're participating in the annual fundraiser and awareness campaign for prostate cancer and men's mental health, please let us know so you can be in the running.

Among the participants this year is Peter Brown, a prostate cancer survivor, who is doing his bit to raise much needed funds for essential research.

"I was lucky to get the diagnosis early," he said.

It's the second year he's participated.

In support of Peter, David Cross from White's Hardware has organised for donation tins to be distributed to a range of local businesses to collect funds towards Peter's efforts.

Those donation tins are at White's Hardware, Cetnaj Electrical Wholesalers, Town Plumbing, Rocket Tools, J and S Brown Electrical, Haymans Electrical Wholesalers, Taree Auto Electrics, Carohn and Co Nuts and Bolts, Rexel Electrical Wholesalers and Taree West Bakery.

David wants to hear from any other businesses who would be interested in having a

donation tin on their front counter for the remainder of the month.

Peter admits that he's uncomfortable asking people for money and hopes the community will generously contribute to the donation tins.

"Every little bit helps," added David.

You can also donate to Peter through the Movember website.

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in Australia and around the world.

The funds raised are directed to programs run directly by Movember and men's health partners, the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and beyondblue: the national depression initiative.



Chatham High principal Willem Holvast is one of the Mo Bros about town.