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SHOW OF SUPPORT... Pictured, Greater Shepparton City Council Mayor, Geoff Dobson with Shepparton Developer, Peter Copulos. *Photo: Alicia Zeqir.*

THE generous donation by local Developer, Peter Copulos, of a fully restored 1965 Ford Thunderbird, will go a long way towards raising funds for Shepparton's new research facility.

The first of it's kind in Victoria, the facility will be integral for research into cancer and complex diseases as well as aiding in the early detection of breast and prostate cancer.

Stephen Bunce, General Manager of the National Institute of Integrative Medicine said, "The institute is committed to making this kind of medicine available for everyone, no matter where they are and its only with the support of people like Peter that we can branch out into other towns and offer the benefits of integrated medicine."

Mr Bunce continued, "From the centre in Shepparton, we are hoping to offer innovative technologies which aren't currently available, these technologies have shown that they can significantly improve the outcomes for Cancer patients."

The classic motor vehicle will be auctioned through a sealed bid process with all proceeds going towards the construction of the new research facility. The winning bidder will be announced on the 1st December.

The community is being encouraged to view the Thunderbird, which is on display at Riverside Plaza, for more information regarding the auction, contact Deborah Adams on 5822 8800.