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Man well-wishers for Janetta Barrass

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MELBOURNE: The Victorian

police have released the name of a man found in a Melbourne hotel room, since Sunday 48 hours after he was last seen by his family, and are asking for well-wishers to contact them.

The Victoria Police Missing Persons Unit yesterday released the name of the man, who is a resident of Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, and who was last seen by his family on Friday, March 28.

The location of the man has not been disclosed and it remains unclear why he left his family. But Brett Forman, a friend and former colleague of the man, said he was a "well-known and well-respected" man who was "very, very, very,