‘WHY HAVEN’T YOU GOT IT TOGETHER?
WHY HAVEN’T YOU GOT YOUR GARDEN FIXED?
WHY HAVEN’T YOU GOT YOUR HOUSE DONE YET?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR LIFE?
WHY HAVEN’T YOU GONE BACK TO WORK?
WHY HAVEN’T YOU?’

‘LIKE THE WOMEN WHO FELT COMPELLED TO SUCK IT UP AND ACT LIKE A WIFE AND MOTHER, MEN HAD TO SUCK IT UP AND ACT LIKE A MAN.’

Expectations of men to protect and be strong and expectations of women to nurture and be selfless limit expression, safety and wellbeing.

Getting over disaster is a big deal: lives, relationships, communities and homes all need to be rebuilt. The impact on people is under-estimated.

‘THIS IS ABOUT MEN BEING MEN, AS THEY SEE THEMSELVES, AS WE SEE OURSELVES, IN RESPONSE TO DISASTERS... IN PUBLIC WE ARE STRONG AND FEARLESS AND NOT AFFECTED, BUT THE IMPLICATION FOR MANY WOMEN IS WHEN WE COME HOME, WE DON’T COPE AT ALL’.
Dep. Commissioner of Victoria Police Tim Carwright.

Research report and resources:
• www.whealth.com.au/environmentaljustice/men
• Vol.1 Executive Summary and Recommendations
• Vol.2 The Men’s Accounts
• Vol.3 Men, Masculinity, Disaster: A literature review - online
• SNAPSHOT 5: Men and Black Saturday