

Our 2006 Regional Meeting in Maroochydoore *Joan Newlyn*

Our 2006 Regional Meeting was held in Maroochydoore at the Maroochy RSL Club on Saturday, 20th August.

Maroochy
RSL Club



Six committee members, Irene & Bob Davis, Denise & Carmelo Venturini and Joan & John Newlyn travelled to Queensland to organise the meeting.



John Newlyn, Denise & Carmelo Venturini,
Irene & Bob Davis, Joan Newlyn

We were delighted that so many of our Queensland members, many of whom had to travel for several hours, were able to be present. They very much appreciated the meeting being held in their State and particularly enjoyed being able to put faces to people and names they had talked with or read about in the Balancer over many years.



Our President, Bob Davis, opened the meeting with an interesting talk on the history of the Support Group over the past 12 years and of our main objective of raising awareness and helping those afflicted with Meniere's disease.



Bob Davis
giving the
opening address

We received advice, at very short notice, that our second guest speaker had been taken to hospital after having met with an unfortunate accident only a couple of hours earlier. However, our guest speaker Dr. Brian O'Reilly, ENT specialist from the Gold Coast, kindly agreed to speak for extended time, for which we were very grateful.



Dr. Brian O'Reilly
with
Bob Davis

Following an enjoyable afternoon tea provided by the Maroochy Club, Judith Clements from Medtronic demonstrated the Meniett machine.



The meeting concluded with quite a lengthy informative question and answer session with Dr. O'Reilly.

We thank all who attended and made it such a worthwhile meeting and we thank the Maroochy Club staff people who so willingly helped us in every way. ■