

Memo to Members – Notes of Dinner meeting 24/9/14

Guest Speakers: Linda Schun Director of COAT (Chinese Orphans' Assistance Team)

Ian Smith Zone Chairman

Peter welcomed Linda and Ian along with Linda's friends John & Chris Purdie and prospective new member Cath Lewis

Business

300 letters for the membership drive have been posted, Peter, Gerard & Howard will do the ring around on Saturday to chase up people who have not replied.

There was discussion about the Sanity Fair sausage sizzle, as the only hot food outlet some members felt we should offer more than just sausages, there was a discussion about what else to cook and how much. It was queried if our BBQ is big enough. Ian Smith said Pinelands have two BBQs and would be happy to lend one to us for the day.

The Community lunch arrangements on 19th Oct were also discussed. It has been suggested that a members of the club should sit at each table; we still do not know how many people will come so number of tables is an unknown. We may also be required to collect and take people home, the Community centre has offered their bus for this purpose, anyone can drive it. Lynn will draw up the sign in/sign out sheets which are required for insurance purposes as this is now an official Lions Community Project.

Ian raised a couple of matters as Zone Chair

Not all clubs have returned their District Convention forms for participants and the Memorial Ceremony. Ours have been sent in, although late.

Jorge Sallis would like to be kept informed of anything the club does in relation to eye health such as our collection of used glasses. Lynn will do this.

Ian mentioned an email he had sent about assistance to drought hit farmers in the form of gift parcels. Lynn will send this on to the members and it can be discussed at the next business meeting.

Peter queried the Pay Wave card which will be used to pay for Christmas cakes this year noting that the club had not received one. Ian asked that we let him know if it does not turn up.