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Euroa Health

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### **TABLES TURNED**

The tables were turned recently when staff at Euroa Health ensured volunteers were cared for and thanked for their services with a movie and afternoon tea.

About 50 of Euroa Health's 100 active volunteers attended the cinema at the Civic Centre for an afternoon viewing of the movie "The Intern", followed by a generous spread of cakes and biscuits baked by Euroa Health hospitality staff for the occasion. Lamingtons, scones with jam and cream, slices, beautiful sandwiches and sponge cakes were appreciated by all.

Euroa Health's Manager of therapy services for over 65's, Heather Houston, coordinated the event and made sure that it was a special treat for all the volunteers. "Volunteers are vital right across our organization" said Heather. "Volunteers bring variety and interest into the lives of patients and clients, who become involved in their families and day to day events" she said. Chair of the Board at Euroa Health, Jim Perry, and CEO Wayne Sullivan thanked volunteers for the many roles undertaken on a daily and weekly basis that added up to helping meet the needs of a great many people.

Volunteer Beth Hatch spoke for many when she commented "We don't expect thanks, but it's a lovely idea".



Euroa Health Volunteers were recently thanked by the organization with a movie and a sumptuous afternoon tea

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Volunteers departed relaxed and happy, and Euroa Health Managers stayed on to do the washing up.