



Members of South Woy Progress Association Ladies' Auxiliary on Monday presented a cheque for \$710 to Woy Woy Hospital for the purchase of a special adjustable bed.

Auxiliary's gift

The bed, called a Hi-Lo, allows extended medical care for patients, particularly those who have difficulty getting in and out of bed.

Sister Shirley Day of Woy Woy Hospital said the bed was particularly

useful for patients who had undergone an operation, suffered a stroke, or had some other disability.

The bed can be lowered during the day to make it easier for the patient to get in and out of bed, and at night, can

be raised for more convenient handling of the patient by nursing staff.

Sister Day said all new hospitals were being equipped with these beds as they are built.

At established hospitals, however, the

beds are usually the result of community effort. Woy Woy Hospital now has about eight Hi-Lo beds, all of which have been donated.

The aim is to replace all the old style beds with the Hi-Lo progressively.

PICTURE: Mr Schofield, a registered nurse, demonstrates how the Hi-Lo bed works to members of the South Woy Woy Progress Association Ladies' Auxiliary. Auxiliary president, Mrs Joan Schultz, later presented a cheque covering the cost of the bed to Mr Paul Warwick, acting executive officer at Woy Woy Hospital.

An ambulance officer's role

Guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Central Coast Evening V.I.E.W. Club was Mr M. McQueenie, an officer with the Health Commission Ambulance Service.

Mr McQueenie gave an informative talk on the role of an ambulance officer at the meeting held at the Aquarius Motel Restaurant, Long Jetty.

The next dinner meeting will be held at the Aquarius on Wednesday, May 28.

Members are hoping to learn a little more about local government affairs at the May meeting with a guest from council attending.

Pink Ladies meet

The Pink Ladies Auxiliary of Gosford District Hospital will hold their annual general meeting in the Health Services Building in Racecourse Road today.

The meeting will commence at 1pm in The Barn and guest speaker for the occasion is Margaret Gregory who will talk on hyperactivity in children.

An annual report will be given and the meeting and new committee officers will be elected.