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THE DUNEDIN HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION  
BOX 6124, DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

17.12.81

Domiciliary Midwives Assn,

Dear Jennifer, Lyn and others,

Re Conference, 1982:

As this is also a get together for the Domiciliary Midwives could you please let us know what sort of facilities, time spaces etc. you would like during the conference so that we may cater for your conference as well.

Planning for conference so far goes something like this:

Accommodation and all facilities are available at Arana Hall, one of the University's halls of residence. The conference is designed to be live-in and we are hoping to keep the cost moderate.

Programme has been designed to go from Friday 7th May, evening, to Sunday 9th May, afternoon.

Friday evening is being designed as a informal getting to know each other with two short speakers to 'set the scene'.

Saturday comprises of speakers and workshops centred around the 6 beliefs that we adopted at the AGM 1981.

Sunday is centred around the Home Birth Association with the AGM being in the afternoon.

We have invited Rahima Baldwin from Informed Homebirth in USA as guest speaker and we hope to make as much use of her as possible.

Rahima offers us experience in three areas.

1. Founder and President of Informed Homebirth,
2. Midwife experienced in homebirth and leads midwifery workshops.
3. Childbirth Educator, teaches leaders of childbirth education classes.

I hope to be able to give more detailed information to you when I get down to business in the new year.

Please let us know what the Midwives' needs are regarding the conference and we will work towards meeting them.

I will be passing through Wellington on holiday within the next three weeks and would like to get in touch with you if possible.

Have a happy Christmas and sunfilled new year.

Regards,

*Marilyn Walker*

Marilyn Walker (Conference Co-ordinator)

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13 January, 1982.

Dear Marilyn,

Thankyou for your letter of 17 December 1981 regarding the N.Z. Home Birth Assn.(Inc.) Conference for 1982.

At the October meeting of the domiciliary midwives, it was decided to hold another meeting of the midwives on the weekend of 27/28 March, to elect a delegate to represent us at the Conference in May.

The expence of air travel and the difficulties we have in getting away make Dunedin an impossible location for the majority of us. We will endeavour to get any remits to you as soon as possible before the Conference, and also notify you as to who our delegate is and any details regarding accomodation requirements etc.

Hope all continues to go well for you all.

Kind regards,