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"FOR OUR INFORMATION" JANE HAS COMPILED HER STATISTICS OF THE 19 HOME BIRTHS FOR HOROWHENUA UP TO 17.2.91. Jane has asked to have these included in the newsletter (No names are mentioned, they are statistics only).

Total Numbers as at 17. 2.91

Clients delivered by Jane Stojanovic.

1989 = 4. 1990 = 13. 1991 (to date) = 2. Total = 19.

Place of Birth; Paraparaumu = 1, Raumati = 1. Te Horo = 1. Otaki = 5.

Ohau = 2, Manakau = 1, Levin = 7 = Total = 19.

Parity; P0 = 1, P1 = 4, P2 = 6, P3 = 4, P4 = 1, P6 = 1.

Maternal Age; 27.6. Over 35 = 3. Under 20 = 1.

Delivery normal vaginal x 19 = 100%

Length of labour = 1hr - 9hrs. Average = 5.3hrs.

3rd stage minus ecbolics = 31mins. Range = 90mins - 7mins.

Ecbolics given prior to delivery of placenta = 1.

PPH = 2/19 = 10.5% Rate when ecbolics NOT given for delivery of placenta = 1/18 = 5.5%.

Sutured Lacerations; = 5/19 = 26%

Maternal transfer in labour = nil.

Transfer to accompany baby = 1/19. (Congenital Deformity)

Meconium liquor requiring suction; 4/19 = 21%

Apgar; at 1min under 8 = 0. At 5 min under 10 = 0. BBAs assessed by maternal description

Fully Breastfeeding at 2 weeks = 18/19. = 94.7%

Baby Weight Average ; 3840gms. Range = 2800 - 4750gms.

Jaundice requiring monitoring = 3/19 - no hospitalisation.

BBAs = 2, 1 very rapid labour - midwife not called until after baby born.

The other called Kapiti Midwife - unable to attend so called me, rapid labour. - neither had any problems.

Next meeting due to the "Easter rush" will be in the second week of April at Janes house, 36 Bell Street, Otaki. Ph: 48890 on Thursday 11 April at 11am. SEE YOU THERE.

"BIRTH AT HOME IS A BIRTHDAY A FESTIVE RITUAL AS WELL AS A PHYSIOLOGICAL PROCESS" Sheila Kitzenger.