The Birth Pages
Antenatal & Pre-School Resource Directory
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The Secretary
Auckland Home Birth Association
PO Box 7093
Wellesley Street
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Dear Madam

I am at present compiling an Antenatal and Pre-School Resource Directory for Auckland.

Entitled "The Birth Pages", it will be a collection of information, resources and options for pregnant women and parents of pre-schoolers.

I hope to publish April-May 1992 and am funding the project by advertising.

One of the chapters will be on birth facilities and care-giver options.

I would like to ask your permission to reproduce page 1 "Home Birth - a safe alternative" out of your excellent publication "A Guide to Healthy Pregnancy and Childbirth". This is a particularly clean and concise explanation of what a home birth is, who can have a home birth and the attitudes likely to be encountered by women who are considering the option.

Also please, permission to use pgs 60, 61 and 62 which is Anne Heritage's article on breastfeeding. I have spoken to Anne and she is happy for me to use it. There is a section immediately under Anne's comments called "Notes on Breastfeeding" which carries on to pg 63. Anne doesn't know who contributed that. Please could I add that in and the section "Breastcare" on pg 65. All information will of course be credited to the Auckland Home Birth Association.

I have enclosed for your information and interest, one of the advertising pamphlets which are to be sent out to various organisations and potential advertisers in the next week or so.

You are of course very welcome to advertise as well should you wish to.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

Alison Taylor.

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