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The New Zealand Home Birth Association

Wellington Branch

Box 11-412

Wellington

10 June, 1981.

The secretary,
Auckland Branch,
NZHBA

Dear Barbara,

Here are the minutes of the conference AGM, the "Aims and Belifs" sheet finalised at the conference, and the letter I have drafted to be sent to new home birth parents setting out the reasons for the \$ 10 subscription fee. The Wellington branch has approved this letter, but let us know if you have any criticisms- I do not consider it to be final. I will have the letter duplicated for the other branches but ask that you do your own good copy and have it duplicated. Ditto for the "Aims and Beliefs" sheet.

Our AGM was quite successful, and we have a healthy committee of 9-11, but unfortunately, no one felt prepared to take on an office, except me, who is secretary. Anne Turner and Gail Lane have changed their minds about being National Spokesperson and national treasurer. (Anne is at Training College and will be teaching next year, and Gail is expecting her second child). However we hope to remedy the situation at our first meeting next week, and will let you know the results. In the mean time, national subs can be sent to our P.O. BOX.

Thank you for your extensive report to conference. Your year's work has been massive and I doubt that I will be able to equal it. However, you and your committee will I'm sure continue this work input.

Item 6, in the AGM minutes- collection of statistics.

I have since found out that Graeme wrote in his report that statistical forms can be sent to Graeme Field,

Psychology Department,
University of Waikato.

He didn't say wheter this would be permanent and whether he would do the job when he returns from overseas . I will find out and let branches know.

We will have the new forms which Graeme devised typed and duplicated and sent out to branches as soon as we can.

Branch contact list - changes and additions.

NELSON: BOX 59. Nelson.

HAMILTON: The Secretary, 18 Broca St., Hamilton.

TE AROHA: Ms. J. Hoyle, Vet. Clinic, Te Aroha.

Wanganui: Martin and Jan Daviea, 43 Bell St., Wanganui.

Whakatane: Jenny Hessell , 18 Haig St., Whakatane.

Stewart Island. Annie Stewart, BOX 30, Half Moon Bay, Stewart Island.

The last four addresses were given me by Marilyn Walker from Dunedin, but because they weren't on your updated list, you may know wheter they they are still valid. Could you let me know so I can make a new list.

PTO *

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"Paper Midwife"

Dunedin can obtain copies of this book at wholesale price, (8 5.20) plus postage. Retail price is 87.95. Send your order and money to Marilyn Wlker.

Conference '82.

Marylin has asked that:

1. Remits ~~to~~ to be discussed at conference be sent in to ~~the~~ me for circulation to all branches at least two months before the conference, to enable each group to discuss them with their members.
2. Branches send ideas on workshops, speakers, and other points of interest before November.

Regards,

Henriette Kemp.