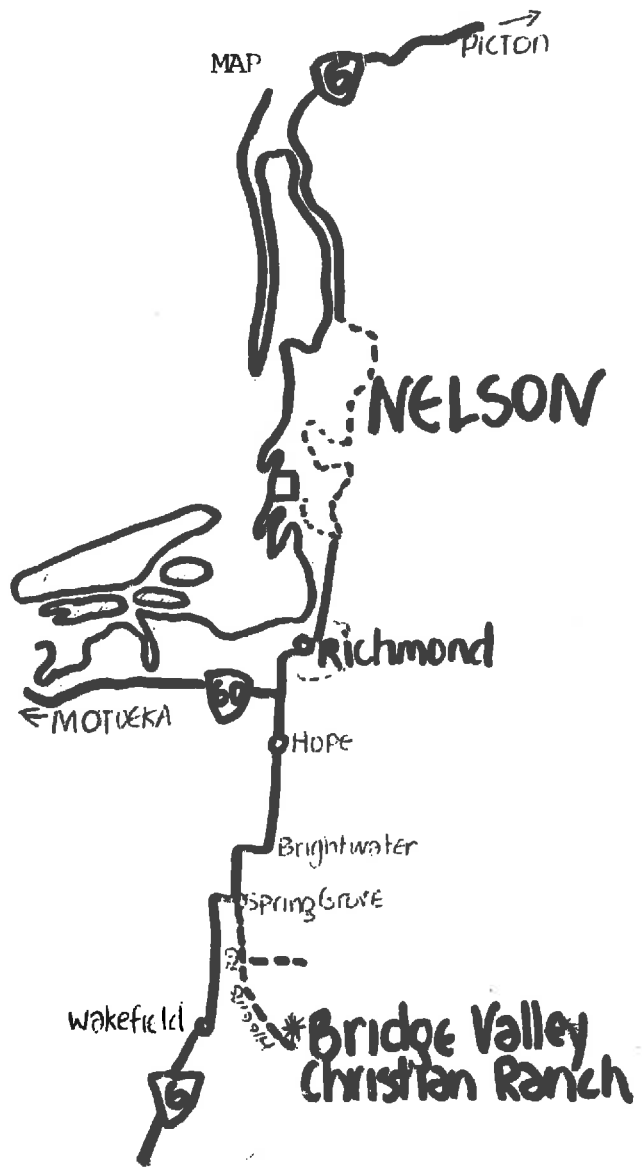


20001-22-003

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

- 9 AM BRANCH REPORTS
- REPORT FROM MIDWIVES MEETING
- FUTURE OF HOME BIRTH
- 12.00 LUNCH
- 1 PM WIND UP
Conference Review
- 3 PM FINISH



THE NELSON HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HOME BIRTH CONFERENCE

17th 18th 19th May 1991

POST REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

Nelson Homebirth Association
 PO Box 59
 NELSON

Bridge Valley Christian Ranch
 Wakefield
 Nelson

Registration must be returned by 3rd May.

The Nelson Home Birth Association welcomes those attending the 1991 National Conference. People outside the association are cordially invited to register.

The conference venue is the Bridge Valley Christian Ranch, Wakefield, Nelson. Accommodation for delegates is on site. Transport from Airport and bus depots will be provided by Nelson H.B.A. members.

We look forward to the conference as a time of sharing with all the New Zealand Home Birth Associations.

With the recent amendment to the Nursing Act allowing midwives to practice on their own responsibility the 1991 conference will focus on this and what it means to all those with an interest in childbirth

The theme of the Conference is:

"HOME BIRTH - EVERY WOMANS CHOICE"

FRIDAY 17TH MAY

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5 PM REGISTRATION

6 PM POWHIRI

Powhiri hosted by the Whakatu Marae Nelson

FOLLOWED BY DINNER

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

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8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00 CHER WILLISCROFT
Facilitated Session

11.00 KEY NOTE SPEAKER
BRONWEN PELVIN
Home Birth - Every
Womans Choice

12.30 LUNCH

2 PM HOME BIRTH ISSUES

3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

4 PM CHER WILLISCROFT
Sociodrama (20-30 people)
Maggie Lewis - Bio energetics, antenatal preparation
MARILYN PORT
Dental Nurse
Susan Jaime - Hypnosis for birthing
JUDY GREEN John Bray
Immunisation

OPEN DISCUSSION SESSION

6.30 DINNER

8 PM EVENINGS ENTERTAINMENT
Hazel Nash - circle dancing
Michael Lynch - Mime
Dave Connock - Guitarist
Trish from "Five Mile High" - guitar singing
~~Short & curly Nelson 3 piece band~~
Michael Lynch - Mime

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Mary Hammonds
Address 5 Gwyn St Broad Bay
Nelson Phone no. 4780-803

Travel: AIR NELSON

I will/~~will~~ not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

AIR NELSON PG 5266 Arriving in Nelson from Cich
Thursday 16th May 5.10pm

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

*Look forward to seeing
you Browne
cheers! Mary.*

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name ANNE SHARPLEY
Address 58 SIMPSON RD
PAPAMOA Phone no. (075) 420 200

Travel:

NOT SURE

I will/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Lesley Hinson
Address 27 Waterloo Street, Howick, Auckland
Phone no. (09) 534276

Travel: AIR

I will/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

WEDNESDAY

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

New Midwinters Orientation Package

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Liz Brunton
Address 24 FARNHAM DRIVE
RICHMOND NELSON Phone no. 45719

Travel:

I ~~will~~/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

Secretary.

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Carol Souther
Address 579 Main Rd., Stoke, Nelson Phone no. 054 79907

Travel:

I ~~will~~/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Shirley Lee
Address 20A Russell St, Nelson Phone no. 69893 Nn

Travel: my own

I ~~will~~/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name JILL STEWART
Address P.O. Box 290 HOKITIKA
Travel: car (getting a lift) Phone no.....

I ~~will~~/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

Lesley
Hinson
- find somewhere
for her to stay
Wednesday May
15th

WE I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Judy Skinner Sue Kennex Judy 792 448
Address 7 Rawlind St. Ngaio 12 Korini St. Eastbourne Sue 628 801
Travel: Phone no.....

I ~~will~~/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson:

Airport -

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

- is there a bus
we could get?
Will enquire &
come by bus if poss.

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name Jean Donley
Address 3 Wendon Ave
Auckland 3 Phone no.....
Travel:

I ~~will~~/will not need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson: Thursday, 16.5.91 Anset 29 865 arr 1345

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

- Continuing Role of DMS Inc in relation to NZCOM
- DM Study Rev Committee update & Stats.
- Diploma / degree. - Targeting 'Safety' of HB (Aus Stat) as a means of undermining many independence

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DMS MEETING, MAY 16 and 17.

Name J. Marshall
Address 309 Victoria St
Chesham Phone no. 2189775

Travel: Bus from CHHT office - 4:10pm

I will/~~will not~~ need transport to Riverside Community
Time/Place of arrival in Nelson: 4:10pm from CHHT
Inter-city Report

ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

- ① stationary - acquisition of:
- ② charge for facilities

<u>NATIONAL</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>20001-22-006</u> <u>CONFERENCE</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>①</u>
GAY TYE	R.D. 4,	Paeroa.	(07)	862	4869
CUSHLA MAHER	67 Weld St,	Wadestown, Wellington	(04)	724	448
LESLEY HINSON	27 Waterloo St,	Howick, Auckland.	(09)	534	1276
LINDA MCKAY	40 Sussex St,	Grey Lynn, Auckland.	(09)	780	557
MADDY MAXWELL	13 Esk St,	Tauranga.	(075)	782	528
JANET TYE	R.D. 3,	Paeroa.	(07)	862	8377
GLENYS PARTON	P.O. Box 12099,	Hamilton	(071)	551	842
BRENDA HINTON	2 Sherwood Ave,	Grey Lynn, Auckland	(09)	787	614
LINDA GILMORE	BOUNDARY RD,	WAIHI.			
SYLVIA SUE	149 Tiro Tiro Road,	Levin	(069)	79	463
SUE FARLEY	Sunrise Valley,	RD 1, Upper Moutere	(054)	32	823
BRIDGET MORISON	1 Horotutu Rd,	One Tree Hill, Auckland	(09)	641	818
MARJET POT	10A Wairiki Rd,	Auckland	(09)	688	872
SANDY COTMAN	Kuaotunu,	RD 2, Whitianga.	(0843)	653	44
ANNE CRAWFORD	Waikoiko, No 1 R.D.	Gore.	(03)	2076	855
LYNLEY MCFARLAND	16 Russell Rd,	Whangarei	(089)	480	046
ANNE BUSCH	Pohaia,	R.D. 1, Takaka.		597	62
CHRISTINE ROBERTSON	26 Hastings St,	Nelson.	(054)	81	365
CAROLYN O'FALLON	2 Ngata St,	Ngairo, Wellington	(04)	791	460
ANDREA KERR	18 Tarikaka St,	Ngairo, Wellington	(04)	791	616
JUDY BROWN	12 Chester Rd,	Tawa.	(04)	324	494
ANNA DUFFY	8 Conyers St,	Invercargill	(03)	2164	852
BRYONY HALES	8 Roy Tce,	NEW PLYMOUTH	(067)	82	121
CATHRYN KNOX	35 Norrie Ave,	Raglan.		258	052
SUSAN JAINE	Westbank Rd:	Motueka	NGI	794	
DEBRA THOMPSON	Marahau Rd 2,	Motueka.		78	182
JASMIN HALES	23 Dorset Ave,	New Plymouth.	(067)	86	539
MARGARET HALES	26 Wallace Place,	New Plymouth	(067)	87	500
MAGGIE BANKS	14 Eton Drive,	Hamilton.		64	612

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CAROL SCUTTER	579 Main Rd, Stoke, Nelson.		79 907
RUTH POULY	R.D. 3 Kaikohe		40 57520
LIZ BEUNTON	24 Farnham Drive, Richmond, Nelson.		45 719
GRAHAM GULBRANSON	436 Richmond Rd, Tamaki, Makaurau, Ackld 2		
JUDITH HOWIE	10 Parawai Rd, Ngongotaha, Rotorua.		
RACHEL BEANLAND	17 Manuka St, Otaki Beach.		
CLAIRE LANGEN	40 28 Argyle Ave, Levin.		
VICKI WALL	8 Awamutu Grove, Lower Hutt		662-509
BARBARA FELBER	16 Miro St, Nelson.		68 815
BRENDA WRAIGHT	Orinoro RD I Motueka	0524	68 820
NADIA MIBS	DOMINION RD, Upper Moutere.		
KIM COUTTS	40 SUE JANE, Westbank Rd, Motueka.		
CUSHLA MURPHY	R.D. 2 Kaihira, Hokitika	0288	57 552
JEAN DUTTON	12 Edgcombe Rd, Tauranga.	075	783 927
MAGGIE MATTHEWS	R.D. 2. Stephens Bay MOT		78 080
KERRY MCGOVERN	76 Durhie St, Karori, Wellington		763 549
MARIA WARE	545 Barbadoes St, Christchurch		663 532
JUDI STRIO	11 State Highway 1b, Massey, Auckland		416 5023
LYNDA WILLIAMS	16 McEntree Road, R.D. Waitakere, Auckland		810 9442
JOAN DONLEY	3 Hendon Ave, Auckland 3		887 759
GLYNETTE MATTHEWS	PO Box 600, Thames	0843	86 345
DIANNE McMULLAN	58 Higgs Rd, Mapua, Nelson		22 050
MADELAINE GOODA	92 Ellice St, Mt Vic, Wellington.	04	842 628
MAGGIE MATTHEWS	R.D. 2. Stephens Bay Motueka		78 080
SEATE DAVIES	7 Durham St, Picton.		36 291

ATTENTION: MARY-ANNE O'HEARN
PRODUCER, MAGGIE BARRY
RADIO NEW ZEALAND

OUTLINE OF SPEECH BEING MADE AT THE
NATIONAL HOME BIRTH CONFERENCE
MAY 17th, 18th and 19th, 1991
IN NELSON

BY BRONWEN PELVIN
DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE IN NELSON SINCE 1978.

ADDRESS IS ON THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:
"HOME BIRTH: EVERY WOMAN'S CHOICE"

I WILL OUTLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF BIRTH:
THE IMPORTANCE TO THE HEALTH OF OUR SOCIETY OF THE WAY IN WHICH
BABIES ARE BORN AND THE WAY IN WHICH OUR BIRTH PRACTICES REFLECT
OUR HEALTH;
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WAY IN WHICH WOMEN ARE ABLE TO GIVE BIRTH.

I WILL DESCRIBE HOME BIRTH AS A WAY IN WHICH THESE
IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS CAN BE FULFILLED FOR MOTHER AND BABY.

I WILL LOOK AT THE REASONS THAT HOME BIRTH IS NOT
A CHOICE FOR THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND:

- 1) MEDICALISATION OF CHILDBIRTH;
- 2) CHANGE IN POWER BASE FROM THE WOMAN AND HER FAMILY
TO THE DOCTOR AND THE INSTITUTION;
- 3) SOCIAL CONDITIONING OVER THE LAST 3 - 4 GENERATIONS
THAT YOU HAVE BABIES IN HOSPITAL; THAT BIRTH IN HOSPITAL
IS SAFE; THAT HOME BIRTH IS DANGEROUS.

I WILL LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF SAFETY AND THE COMPARATIVE STUDIES DONE BETWEEN HOME AND HOSPITAL. HOW THE ISSUE OF SAFETY IS A RED HERRING USED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION TO DISEMPOWER WOMEN .

I WILL DISCUSS THE RECENT CHANGES TO THE LAW IN NEW ZEALAND RESTORING MIDWIVES TO INDEPENDENT, AUTONOMOUS PRACTICE AND HOW THIS WILL INCREASE THE CHOICES WOMEN HAVE IN CHILDBIRTH. I WILL ALSO LOOK CRITICALLY AT THE MEDICALISATION OF THE MIDWIFERY PROFESSION AND HOW THIS LIMITS THE CHOICES WOMEN HAVE.

I WILL LOOK AT THE ROLE OF THE HOME BIRTH MOVEMENT AND HOME BIRTH CONSUMERS IN PROMOTING HOME BIRTH IN THE COMMUNITY; AND THE NEED FOR THEM IN BEING ACTIVE TO ENCOURAGE MIDWIVES TO OFFER THE HOME BIRTH OPTION AS PART OF THEIR SERVICES.

I WILL CONCLUDE THAT IT IS ONLY WHEN THESE THINGS ARE BEING DONE THAT HOME BIRTH WILL BEGIN T O BE THE CHOICE OF EVERY CHILD-BEARING WOMAN.

Can you please ring me and let me know

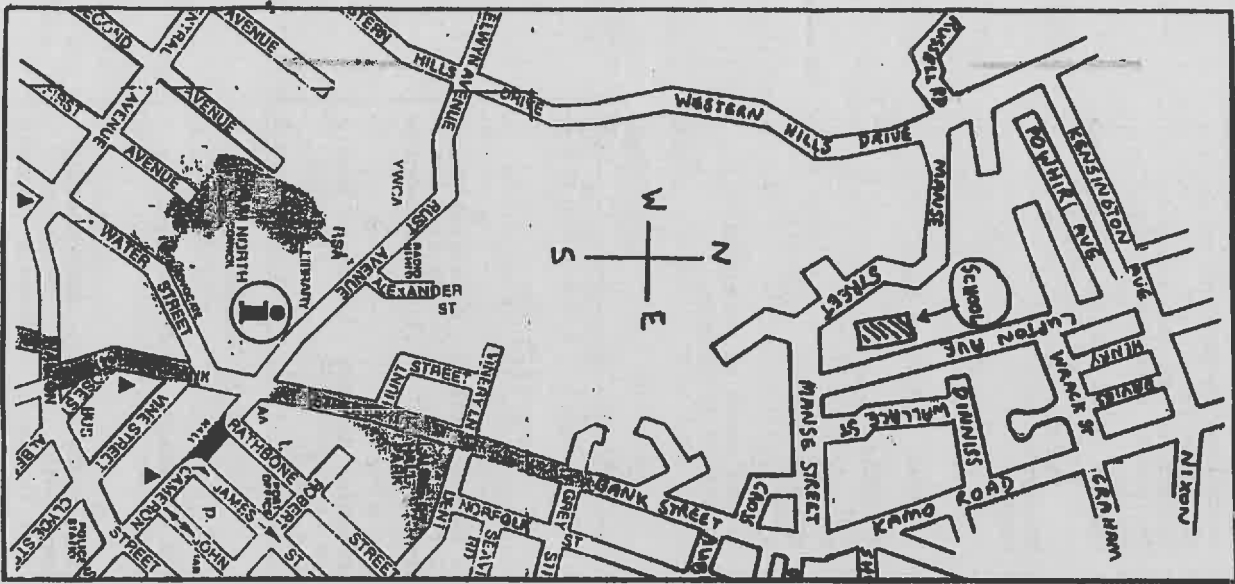
- 1) The time of the interview
- 2) Who the interviewer will be as I understand Maggie Barry is away overseas.

Thank you,

Bronwen Pelvin

Bronwen Pelvin. 0524 68722.

How to find the School



CONCURRENT SESSIONS WORKSHOP

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A	B	C	D	E
The Domino Scheme DMW Lynley McFarland	Herbs Nutrition & Health Herbalist Pam Blowers	Dealing With Unexpected Birth Experiences	Save Your Perineum DMW Lynley McFarland	Immunisation Awareness IRONI Hilary Butler
Loving Guidance LLL Leader Penny Smith	Alternative Pain Relief for Birth DMW, NZCOM Joan Donley	Birth A Family Affair Homebirth Couple	Caring For Your Baby At Night LLL Leader Jane Gunson	Lobbying Using the Media Journalist Moea Armstrong
Birth After 35 Taya van Roon	Father Birth Den Cawthorne	Psychological Factors That Affect the Outcome of Birth Gay Tye	Antenatal Classes Revamp CB Educator Pauline Scott	Preconception Care Osteopath Max Belcher
Sexuality in the Child-bearing Year Pat Gray	Assertiveness for the Birthing Woman and her Supporters Lee Davey	A Maori Perspective Of Birthing Ukaipo Tonl Silver	Significance of birth in the life of a woman Pat Gray	Maori Women Only Workshop

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T I K A N G A

W H A N A U T I A

Hui Kainga
Whanautanga
O Aotearoa

National
Home Birth
Conference

10-13 Mei 1990

10-13 May 1990



WELCOME

to Whangarei for the 1990 National Homebirth Conference 10-13 May at Whangarei Girls High School, Lupton Ave., Whangarei.

BIRTH FIGURES encompasses the multi-faceted aspects of birthing - in culture, politics, & in the shape of "things women". The logo is derived from a traditional birth symbol depicted in the Birth Project by Judy Chicago.

An extra day has been added this year to accommodate the need for more time, & for the domiciliary midwives to meet together alone. As determined by a 1989 Conference Remit, Racism & Biculturalism form an integral part of the conference programme. We hope the conference will be stimulating and empowering. ** Enjoy yourselves **

REGISTRATION of \$40 covers administration, childcare, morning/afternoon teas & supper, plus speakers & workshops. There will be a reduced rate for less than 3 days (see form). Registrations commence 3pm (1500 hrs) Thurs. May 10th at the school; & at 0800 hours Fri. & Sat. (Registration Desk will be signposted) Registration Closing Date - 1st May 1990 Cheques to - Home Birth Conference 1990 PO Box 697, Whangarei. Contact phone numbers (089) 4361 635 or (089) 4361 477

ACCOMMODATION is at Lupton House, the school boarding house. Linen, blankets and pillows will be provided. Bring your own towels and cot linen. The cost is \$17 per night.

MEALS will all be vegetarian. Please indicate if you prefer vegan. Meal tickets will be available in your conference folders. Day attenders, please pick up your tickets from the Registration Desk. No charge for toddler in arms sharing from their parents plate. Children under 5 will be half price.
Breakfast : \$3 each
Lunch : \$4.50 each
Dinner : \$6.50 each
Facilities available to prepare infant food.

CHILDCARE of high quality will be provided free of charge for children of all ages. It will commence at 0830 each day at the venue. It is very important that you fill in this part of the registration form.

TRANSPORT services will be provided for a small charge from the airport meeting main flights. Indicate if you need this service.

PROGRAMME

MIDWIVES PROGRAMME (Wed/Thurs)

Accommodation is available from Wednesday night. Indicate on form which meals you require if arriving Wednesday.

Thursday 10th May is Domiciliary Midwives Day. This will involve the whole day and will be chaired by Bronwen Pelwin the Secretary of the Domiciliary Midwives Society. This will take place at the Whangarei Girls High School.

Wednesday 9th May

Midwives arrive
Light evening meal available

Thursday 10th May

0800 : Breakfast
0900 : Meeting - Domiciliary Midwives only
1230 : Lunch
1500 : Registrations Commence
1930 : Association Meeting of Group Delegates
2100 : Overview of Homebirth in NZ
2200 : Supper

Friday 11th May

0730 : Yoga & Stretching
0800 : Breakfast & Registration
0900 : Welcome
0930 : Opening of Conference and Welcome
1000 : Introduction of conference theme and keynote speech by Lynda Williams - Patient Advocate at National Womens Hosp., Auckland, Childbirth Educator, Maternity Action, Auckland Womens Health Council (AWHC) & Direct Entry Midwifery Taskforce (STM).
1045 : Morning Tea
1100 : Concurrent Sessions Group 1
1230 : Lunch
1330 : Panel Discussion
1500 : Midwives As Independent Practitioners
1700 : Concurrent Sessions Group 2
1800 : Dinner
1930 : Kerry Callaghan Psychologist & Homebirth Father
2100 : Supper

Saturday 12th May

0730 : Yoga & Stretching
0800 : Breakfast & Registration
0830 : Racism workshop for ALL to attend
Joan Cook from Project Waitangi
1045 : Morning Tea
1100 : Racism session continues
1230 : Lunch
1330 : Concurrent Sessions Group 3
1500 : Afternoon Tea
1515 : Concurrent Sessions Group 4
1700 : Peripheral Workshops Group 2
1800 : Dinner
1930 : Pauline Scott, Childbirth Educator
Traditional Childbirth
The Herstory of Birth
2015 : Entertainment
2200 : Supper

Sunday 13th May (Mothers Day)

0730 : Breakfast
0830 : AGM
1030 : Morning Tea
1100 : AGM continued
1230 : Lunch
1330 : Farewell
1400 : Guided tours of Whangarei
: Transport to airport

PERIPHERAL WORKSHOPS

Group 1: Friday

A	B
Cranio Sacral Rhythm	Antenatal Care
Osteopath	Retired DMV
Max Belcher	I. Bradford-Smith
C	D
Breastfeeding Matters	Natural Family Planning
Get It Right	
Heather Bryant	

Group 2: Saturday

E	F	H
Birth Astrology	Reflexology	Baby Massage
George Skuse		Osteopath
G		
Homoeopathy		Jeannie McDonald
Shirley Thorpe		