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 *Domiciliary Midwives Society of New Zealand.* 

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Dear Domiciliary Midwife,

As I go through the Society's mailing list, my attention is drawn to the fact that you have not paid a subscription for the 1987/88 year. Even if you are not practising, I urge you to give us your support as we work to improve the status and working conditions of domiciliary midwives in New Zealand and maintain women's choice of their place of birth. Currently, we are the only group representing the interests of midwives only without affiliation to a nursing body. We have employed an industrial negotiator to represent us at Government and Departmental levels with considerable success and we will continue to work to have the home birth option recognised as a legitimate choice for all women.

This year our annual meeting will be held prior to the Home Birth Conference in Wellington. We will meet from 1pm onwards on Friday 13th May. I would be interested to hear of any matters or concerns you would like to raise at the meeting. Subscriptions - \$10 per annum - are due in May of each year. Due to increasing costs, especially postage, the Society's newsletter will now only be available to subscribing members.

Once again, I urge you to join the Society so that we can stand strong in the face of mounting pressure.

Yours sincerely,

Bronwen