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Dear Lynn

Thank you so much for your  
letter dated 13th July 1981

at present I am working  
at the local hospital, but not  
as a midwife.

There have been only  
three home births in which I  
have been involved, and at  
the present time I have not been  
approached regarding any more.

Since my return to  
the general work force I have  
discussed home births with a  
young married midwife living  
in the far north, her name  
is Rae Abraham and she lives  
at Pukerua, I will endeavour to  
get in contact with her and  
pass on the information from

your letter.

and success

I wish you "good luck"

Yours sincerely  
Jane Biddle

57 Queens Drive,  
Lyall Bay,  
Wellington.  
13 July, 1981.

Dear Jane,

I received your name from Joan Donley, one of the Domiciliary Midwives in Auckland, and am writing to tell you about our newly formed Domiciliary Midwives group (not yet officially named). Although NZNA passed a remit at their Conference to negotiate on our behalf for better payments, they are also keen to impose standards and conditions of practice and it is this area which we must monitor. We formed our group at our own National Conference in May, so that we could speak as one body, rather than as individuals, therefore being more effective. Annual membership fee is \$10.00, and I am the Secretary/Treasurer for this year.

Hope all is going well for you in the home birth field and that you are being kept busy. If you decide to join, please supply me with your address and telephone number.

Kind regards,

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