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Dear Lyn:

Enclosed two pamphlets I obtained from Registrar of Incorporated Societies this a.m. To form a Society without registration the man said to follow the guidelines set out for incorporation - eg set of rules and obtain signatures of 15 people - founding members - and you're in business, but have no legal status. He also said there should be by-laws like who will make the tea, empty the rubbish - me being a female I guess he thought that would be the kind of Society it would be! If this format is followed at any time in the future one can become incorporated by registering with Registrar and paying the fee and receiving the seal. The advantages of incorp are that the Society is then responsible for any debts whereas under the loose arrangement the individual members are. When incorporated it is necessary to provide a membership list - makes it easier for SIS - and annual assets statement of accounts. The China Scty was just a loose Scty for about 20 years before deciding to become incorporated. The bureaucrats like to have everything in pigeonholes though. Would suggest you have a set of rules as per pamphlets typed out and several copies made, a suggested list of by-laws and get the thing organised at this meeting of midwives due for Oct.

Which brings me to second matter. Is there any concrete organisation re date, accomodation made with Thelma? I imagine she could arrange an informal venue - might be able to organise something through Uni of Waikato, their sociology dept are very cooperative - David Swain - might also be an idea to have Uni of Waikato act as our archives - they are already archives for Parents Centres. Anyway, let us know about arrangements so we can get ourselves ready. It might be best now to have it early in Nov as it's rather late to make arrangements with HB week coming up.

Glad to hear that HBs are the in-thing in Wn. If you get pushed in Dec without Jennifer, don't forget Sue Lennox - I'm sure she would be happy to help out.

Would it be possible for you to find out what happened to the Karitane hospital in Wn? The one here was sold to some religious outfit for \$700,000 where they are going to have a religious school for about 200 pupils.

The Spectrum documentary is for 24th Oct. Heard you were good on TV. Didn't even know Deryn was on up here - we're so widespread. South Ak is really forging ahead. Jillian and Sian have shifted out there into a shared house and have got that area pretty well organised.

Regards,

Joan