

4 Oct 1981

Dear Lyn:

Got your letter yesterday. Wow! Looks as if it's not going to work out very well. The readn I suggested Nov was because since this was nowhere in sight we went ahead with our HB week and we are having a Seminar on 31 Oct at which I am doind a workshop, as are some of the others - so the daye is out for us.

Also such short notice precludes obtaining epic fare rates, and our local HB assn certainly couldn't provide anything towards fares - it takes all we have at the moment to get out our newsletter every three months, plus material for antenatal classes. The other thing about short notice is bookings. I think it would have been better to find out which of several dates would have suited. Also except for myself all the other mws have young children, not counting Irene who at the moment isn't doing dom.

As I recall it was decided at our meeting that this meeting would be in Hamilton, it was only the date and final arrangements which were open to negotiation - the idea being that the majority of mws were in upper part of the island and it was to get as many together as possible. From Hamilton up there are Hamilton - 1; Rotorua - 1; Ak - 5 or 6; Kaitiaki - 1 compared to Wn - 3; Nelson -2; Chch - 1 (officially, although I have heard there are three!) P.M.H.-1

After the preamble, to answer your questions:

- a) No, I can't come on that weekend
- b) Not relevant in view of (a)
- c) Status of Domiciliary Midwives Assn. Assn or Incorp

Moves to obtain better remuneration

Discussion and statement concerning MSE's latest 'Report' - Mother & Baby at Home - The Early Days!!!

Stat forms - do they need revision and are mws sending them in regularl

As a result of my article in last Ak Br newsletter on wages etc get a letter from David Wills who "would be prepared to consider making a submission to the Government on the matter." P.O. Box 3195, Ak 1 (Nurses Schy 7N2)

If you have an agenda maybe you could send us a copy and we could discuss it and send back a statement. Although I haven't spoken to any of the others yet I don't think many if any could make it due to above reasons but we could send down a statement of opinions etc.

Am enclosing NZCFS rules etc as drawn up for incorporation. Please return at some time in future.

Spent most of yesterday running off latest newsletter so as to let our members know about arrangements for HB week.

Regards
Joan.