

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND BRANCH N.Z.H.B.A. MEETING, 17TH MAY, 1984 AT SUE B.

PRESENT: Brenda, Carolyn Y, Cheryl, Daphne, Anne S, Kathy Thompson, Mary and Lindsay Monk, Felicity Wilson, Ngaire Montaut, Pauline P, Carol Banks, Kim, Sally, Tina, Jan, Bruce, Marjet, Marie Martin, Kay Burnside, Sue B, Jenni, Susan P, Adrienne Peat, Cheryl Robertson, Pauline Proud.

APOLOGIES: Barbara MacFarlane, Ann Ireland, Marie Macky, Judy Larkin.

SUPPORT GROUPS: North Shore: The antenatal groups are running well but numbers are dropping off at the coffee morning. An advertisement in the local paper may attract more people. North Shore do not have enough Doctors and midwives to cope with home birth demand although the midwife shortage may soon be alleviated.

Central: Numbers are dropping off from the antenatal classes. Reason unknown. It was suggested that Central and West Auckland join forces so that they have a more sizable group. Daphne is phasing herself out of the support group as she has other commitments.

South Auckland: Small membership also. No midwife. This support group has considered the possibility of opening up their meetings to people who are having a hospital birth and wish to know more about birth.

It was suggested that if midwives come across enthusiastic home birthers that their names be given to the support group so they can help in the organisation. Each support group should inform the other groups of their scheduled meetings so that members can go to other areas if it is more convenient.

The Support Groups are short of people power.

GENERAL: The H.B.A. is to buy a
Passed: Sue B
Seconded: Jenni

Report of the A.G.M. at Christchurch:

Auckland has disincorporated but will continue to do the newsletter. Brenda will extend an invitation to Thames and Hamilton H.B.A. to attend our 3 monthly meetings.

TREASURERSREPORT:

Our account must be changed to the Auckland H.B.A.
Passed: Marjet
Seconded: Jenni
Cheques approved by meeting.
Cheque for file for Telephone Tree
Cheque for Judy Larkin, Carol Banks, Pauline Proud who standing on the National Council of Women - \$39.00

Fleamarket: 17th June at Manukau City Centre

Display Board: Jenni will make a board for the Assoc.