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The New Zealand Home Birth Association

Wellington Branch

Box 11-412

Wellington

To

10 November, 1982..

Dear *Deryn,*

Our National Secretary, Nicky Conroy, has resigned and Marilyn Walker has asked me to write this communique to branches.

All branches have received an account from the national treasurer indicating the amount owed by them to the national travel fund to equalise costs of sending delegates to the national meeting in Wellington in November. Due to a breakdown in communication, the date and venue werenot indicated. After communicating by phone with Marilyn Walker and the Auckland branch, it was decided to cancel the meeting and have a telephone conference instead.

The telephone conference is to be on Sunday 21st November, at 2p.m. The following people will be contacted by phone by the inland toll operator to confirm that they will be available. If the person rung cannot be available, can they please give the operator the name and phone number of someone else who could take their place. I have arranged for the following people to be rung:

- Marylin Walker, (Dunedin) ph. Waitati 614
- Deryn Cooper, (Auckland) Auck. 766 557
- Christine Arps (Christchurch) Chch. 557 311
- Micky Harrower (Northland) Peria 542
- Leslie Brooks (Tauranga) T'a 70404
- Beth Dredon (Thames-Hauraki) Waitakarur 156
- Elizabeth Chisholm (Manawatu) Feilding 37721
- Glennys Wood* Jane McLeod (Waikato) ~~62505~~ Hamilton. 58217
- Nigel Costley (Nelson) Nelson 83121

I will be the tenth person (The maximum number is 10). (Wtn. 728 975)

Please let me know soon if your phone number is incorrect. The cost is approximately \$30 per 3 minute in total, so half an hour would cost \$300, or \$30 per branch.

A new National Secretary will have to be elected, so could delegates please have nominations ready if there is someone from their branch who would be willing to do the job.

You should receive a national newsletter before the 21st so please read it and have it available in front of you during the conference.

Regards and sincere apologies for the short notice,

Henriette Kemp .

AGENDA FOR NATIONAL PHONE CONFERENCE

To be held on Sunday, 21st November, 1982,
at 2 p.m.

Chairperson: Marilyn Walker

1. National Secretary's report and correspondence (given by Marilyn)
2. ~~National treasurer's report.~~
3. Report from National Lobbying Co-ordinator and Newsletter editor.
4. Delegates state any topics they wish to see discussed that are not on this agenda.
5. Decide maximum time we want the conference to last.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Election of a National Secretary.
2. Reports from branches (Very brief: activities, membership, problems)
3. Discussion of problems encountered by branches and suggestions for acting on them.
4. Lay midwifery- wording of a national policy on same.
5. Waterbirbhs- is further action required?
6. HBA statistics- how satisfactory and credible are they?
7. Role and title of spokesperson.
8. Communication between branches.
9. Other topics as indicated by delegates earlier in meeting.

Hinda Huxton - Co-ordinator

Travis Hospital
