

Meetings always to be 4th Tuesday of the Month.  
Phone Barbara 502-396 for venue if you miss a meeting!

MINUTES OF AUCKLAND BRANCH NZHBA 11.5.82 held at Barbara's.

Apologies: Jo, Lynn, Pauline, Rhonda, Ann, Sian and Carolynn.

Introductions: the 17 people present introduced themselves.

Secretarial: Incoming mail of interest discussed. Preparation of Media womens award application to be dealt with. Joan Donley had been nominated at the last meeting.

Conference Report: Joan read her report which is to be included in the next newsletter. She advised that statistical collection and collation was to be taken over by people in Nelson. The midwives need an address to which to send their completed forms.

It had been suggested by Mike Cullen that we get M.P.'s to ask questions in the House. We had done this before with Jonathon Hunt. Joan and Mary Nacey are going to prepare questions and allot them to specific M.P.'s. Mary will also write to the Council for Civil Liberties.

Publicity: It was decided that a sub committee should meet and set up a resource file, prepare a booklet (Lynn and Barbara) for publication, maintain an up to date scrap book and arrange material for the different media. The sub committee would also deal with other publicity measures. Barbara to call meeting\* before the next committee meeting. Deryn and Susan Paterson are to be responsible for media enquiries. Alison Jones as president and Barbara as secretary can also deal with non controversial enquiries.

Home Birth Week: Dorothy to co-ordinate.

Newsletter: to be out by the end of May. Material to Alison at 48 O'Neil St, Ponsonby. Jenny Page and Shaneen to post it out again. Jo Bruce-Smith is responsible for distribution enquiries and Alison for content.

South Auckland Health District: Mr Cowan on again at Gillian and Sian for delivering out of ~~the~~<sup>his</sup> district and refusing to pay mileage. Gillian pointed out that they were both registered in a number of districts and that women move between booking and birthing. Also the need to cover for other midwives when away or ill etc. Mary to assist Gillian with a letter to Ombudsman and Mr Cowan. Therese undertook to put up notices etc in new Doctor's office who has shown interest.

Liese and ante natal yoga: Liese gave an interesting introduction to her methods, experience and current classes. Everyone agreed that she would make an excellent speaker at a seminar or in home Birth week.

Whisky: Deryn to buy a bottle for the auditor with our thanks.

Finances: \$26 to Barbara for N.O.W. and \$48 for NAPSAC books for Central.

Next meeting: at 3 Hendon Ave, Mt Albert 7.30 pm 22nd June. 4th Tuesday

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26th May  
7.30  
11 Manupau St.

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