

AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETINGPRESENT:APOLOGIES:MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) **Video:** Should be ready in about 3 weeks.
- 2) **Conference:** To be held 17th, 18th & 19th May, input & ideas need to be sent by April 5th.
- 3) **Computer:** Jackie Turrell has taken on the job of finding the right one for us.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) **Carrington Polytechnic:** Response to our letter re the Direct Entry Course.
- 2) **Auckland Area Health Board:** Strategic Plan Draft Discussion Paper; submissions must be in before March 5th.
- 3) **Alex Gillanders:** Wishes to continue keeping the stats.
- 4) **ACE:** Michel Odent will be speaking in Auckland on April 12th.
- 5) **School of Medicine:** wanting to arrange community exposure for the students.
- 6) **Minister of Health:** Health Commissioner Bill-Submissions called for by 28 Feb; Press releases; Reply to letter re tobacco bill.
- 7) **Minister of Women's Affairs:** Acknowledgement of letter re the tobacco bill.
- 8) **Australian College of Midwives:** Biennial Conference; 11th-13th sept.
- 9) **Mary:**
- 10) **Publications:** Birth Issues, Birth Place, Christchurch HBA, Dunedin HBA, Home Birth Access Aust, Home Birth Aust, Maternal Health News Aust, Manawatu HBA, Midwifery Today, Ministry of Womens Affairs, Nelson HBA, Sth West Aust, Taurang HBA, Waikato HBA, Wellington HBA, Whangarei HBA,
- 11) **Subscriptions:** 14 Registrations 45

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) **Submission to AAHB:** Re DM contracts.
- 2) **Anne Nightingale:** Endorsement of College of Midwives submission to the above.
- 3) **John Crawford(Principal Medical Officer Benefits & Subsidies)** Letter re the statement from him that only one Health Professional will receive the delivery fee.
- 4) **Home Birth Doctors & Midwives:** Letter stating our stand regarding the above.
- 5) Copies of items 3 & 4 sent to Wellington & Christchurch HBA's.

TREASURERS REPORT:GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) Dr Florence Green has applied for a grant for a study "The Costs of Home Births" Joan has been called on as a referee - do we want to comment on this?
- 2) **Concept of streaming Antenatal care:** Re Marjet.