

A G E N D AAUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETINGHeld at Joan's on June 19th 1990PRESENT/INTRODUCTIONS:APOLOGIES:CLOSING TIME FOR MEETING:MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) **Regional Conference:** To be or not to be?
- 2) **CHIFFS and COGS Applications:** What shall we apply for?
- 3) **Joan's Conference Report:**
- 4) **Questionnaire:**

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- 1) **Helen Clark:** Acknowledgement of letter re Nurses Amendment Bill; Speech notes.
- 2) **Don McKinnon:** Opposition stand on Nurses Amendment Bill.
- 3) **AAHB:** Auckland Maternity Services Strategic Directions; Report on the Task Force.
- 4) **Ministry of Women's Affairs:** Discussion paper on Women and Smoking.
- 5) **Coalition Against Tobacco Advertising:** Proposed amendments to the bill.
- 7) **AIDS Foundation:** Requesting us to send letter to PM.
- 8) **Department of Health:** Reply to letter re Nurses Amendment Bill.
- 9) **Dianne McAllister:** Report on progress with home help.
- 10) **N.Z. College of Complementary Medicine:** Offers a short course title - "Caring for Yourself during Pregnancy and Preparing for Childbirth - A Holistic Approach".
- 11) **N.Z. Parents Centres:** Christchurch and Hamilton revising their antenatal book and are requesting permission to use the section on Sexuality and Contraception (excluding Methods of Contraception) from our booklet.
- 12) **North Shore City Council:** Community Directory update.
- 13) **Bunny Cummings:** Offering information on VBAC to anyone needing it. She is also running Active Birth ante-natal classes.
- 14) **Carmen McRae:** Returned recycling labels - thought baby looked like death warmed up.
- 15) **Carita Evatt:** Letter of praise for Sian, Heather & Di Nash. Also sent \$100. and offered support.
- 16) **Laura Keller-Rust:** Sent in birth story.
- 17) **General Inquiries:** Nicola Miller-Clendon, Vanessa Luane.
- 18) **Publications:** Advisory Committee on Women's Health, Birth Issues, California Assn. of Midwives, Christchurch HBA, Darwin HBA, Home Birth Access Sydney, MAMA Adelaide, Manawatu HBA, Midwifery Today, Save the Midwives, Wellington HBA, Whangarei HBA.
- 19) **Registrations:** 43 **Subscriptions:** 23

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- 1) **Helen Clark, Don McKinnon, George Salmond, Richard Prebble:** Letter of support for Nurses Amendment Bill.
- 2) **Kali Judd:** Alice Scholes' letter.
- 3) **Wellington HBA:** Issues we feel need discussion at regional conference.
- 4) **Nicola Miller-Clendon & Vanessa Luane:** Answered Queries.

TREASURERS REPORT:GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1) **Laboratories:** We need to write to them to clarify their standing with DM's.
- 2) **Unpaid Registrations:**