

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT MARJETS ON 17TH MAY 1988

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INTRODUCTIONS: Leonie, Brenda, Glenda, Brenda Dundass, Jenni, Vivienne, Linda I, Linda M, Liz, Marjet, Joan.

APOLOGIES: Nicholette, Ian, Irene, Joanne.

MATTERS ARISING: **Computer File** - Any changes of addresses, and new member lists should be directed to Marjet.
Re letter to Auckland Public Library - Sarah Darton is the person to direct our newsletters to. She needs copies of the newsletter for the year March 1987-1988.

CORRESPONDENCE: I **Alternative Medicine & Healthy Lifestyle** - Letter thanking us
N for our contribution.
W **Letter from Prime Minister & a Press Statement** attached titled
A "Better Social Services for 1990s".
R **Mothering Magazine** - Spring issue will be late.
D **Wellington HBA** - re Conference.
Birth Story - From Peter & Anne Aalbers.
Wellington HBA - Contribution \$513 to Midwives Negotiating Fund.
Janet Thomas new address.
N.Z. Nurses Assoc. letter and Policy Statement enclosed re:
Consumer Survey for Midwifery Policy Statement.

Outward
Secretarial Report to Conference.
Sarah Currier. Juliette Laird.

PUBLICATIONS: Manawatu HBA, Chch HBA, Waikato HBA, Tauranga HBA, Whangarei HBA, Midwifery Today.

TREASURERS REPORT: Ian is away.

GENERAL BUSINESS: 1/ **New Letterhead**. Not needed yet.
2/ **Subrenewals** - That we send out a subscription renewal letter to all members. This letter is to go out in June - Brenda / Glenda.
3/ **N.Z. Home Birth Assoc. winding up money**. This money was given to the midwives and \$200 of it has been given to the midwives negotiating fund.
4/ **Immunisation papers** - A very successful talk was given by Hillary Butler in May at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall. As a result of a plea put out after the meeting, a support group for Hillary is being set up. Marjet put forward the motion "That we no longer zerox and handle the immunisation papers, and therefore don't mix causes with HOMEBIRTH" seconded by Jenni - Passed.
5/ **Conference Report**. Glenda S & Liz G would like to thank the Auckland Home Birth Assoc. for paying for their airfares to go to the Home Birth Conference in Wellington. Glenda & Liz gave us a very informative report on the conference. The Conference next year is to be in New Plymouth. Auckland has retained (unfortunately) the production of the newsletter for this 1988-89 year.
6/ **Congratulations** to Nicholette and Michael Emerson with the birth of their daughter Kate.

NEXT MEETING: To be held at Joan Donleys, 3 Hendon Ave, Mt Albert on 21st June.