

MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE HELD  
AT SHANEENS ON NOVEMBER

Present -

Ian, Joanna, Brenda, Shaneen,  
Nicolette, Marjet, Sue B.

Apologies -

Barbara Glass

Minutes -

That the minutes of the October meeting  
be accepted - Brenda/Nicolette.

Matters Arising -

Home Birth Week - Hilary Butlers talk  
on the ill effects of immunisation was  
well attended with about 70 people present. The talk was taped  
and is available for those who wish to listen to it. Our seminar  
day at Alexandra Park was also well attended with at least 100  
people present. It was an enjoyable day with fine weather, and  
ideal venue, lots of music, plenty of stalls and we even made money.

Incoming Correspondence -

- 1) Alternative Medicine Exhibition - This  
is to be held at the Auckland University on March 21st and 22nd.  
Nicolette will look into the possibility of us having a stall at  
this venue.
- 2) Ministry of Womens Affairs - Newsletter  
and a newsletter giving examples of non sexist language.
- 3) Chain Letter - Re Greenham Common.
- 4) Gibson Group Film - Excellent films are  
available at the National Film Library for a minimal charge.  
The Support Groups may be interested in many of these.
- 5) Sunday Sleeping with Mum and Dad - This  
book by Jane Elizabeth is now completed.
- 6) Apprentice Academic Midwifery Course  
- this is a U.S. course. It was felt that only the kit will be  
of value to us.

Incoming Publications -

Mothering Magazine, Waikato HBA,  
Caesarian Support, blue Mountains HBA,  
Access Radio, Christchurch HBA.

Outgoing Correspondence -

S O'Leary, Ann Fishley, Submission to  
Health Department on Cervical Cancer  
screening programme.

Treasurers Report -

Balance of General Funds \$3739.36  
Balance of Midwives Funds \$1928.05

Cheques for Approval

Sally Morrison - \$54.00 Video Repair  
Hilary Butler - \$41.00 Royalties from sale of booklet  
N Emerson - \$11.25 Postage  
I Johnson - \$167.20 \$30.00 Postage  
\$115.50 Immunisation Books Reprint

Minutes Continued.....

		\$21.70 Stationery
M Ralph	\$60.23	Homebirth Day Expenses
J Attwell	\$18.89	" " "
M Pot	\$164.90	\$26.17 " "
		\$2.65 Postage
		\$136.08 Books

Trot Grovehills & Associates \$1500 - Midwives Negotiations

THAT THE TREASURERS REPORT BE ACCEPTED - Ian/Joan

General Business - Health Dept Perinatal Statistics Seminar - Sue Bretherton attended this seminar. Some very interesting facts and statistics came out of this day. Sue is to prepare a report for the next newsletter.

Picnic - The annual Auckland HBA picnic is to be held on Feb 22nd at Cornwall Park, same area as in previous years. We will use our new banner to highlight the area. There will be an organised childrens programme. Bring your own lunch.

Membership file - There was some discussion over who should hold the membership file. It was felt that now that we have 2 people sharing the secretarial position that this file must remain with one of the secretary's to avoid wasting time telephoning confusion, extra running about.

Newsletter - Shaneen wishes to take a 6 month break from the newsletter committee. Danielle ? is prepared to take over.

National Council of Woman - Marjet will stand down from this committee as soon as a replacement is found.

C.H.I.F.S. - We have been successful with a grant of \$950 from this scheme.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT 39 WOOD STREET PONSONBY ON TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER.

Brenda Hinton wishes to thank the Home Birth Association for the lovely gifts she received after the home birth of Madelin.