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105 Kay St
Traralgon 3844
Victoria
Australia.

Hullo Barbara,

Well we had a wonderful birth —
one of Joan's 8 in 10 days and our
daughter is going very well. We have
to rush back to Australia as Alan's
dad has lung cancer so our NZ
living has been cut short. However
I'd love to keep in touch via h/letter
& would appreciate it if you could
send it to us in Oz. I have enclosed
\$4.00 to cover postage + a bit ~~more~~
to help your failing finances. I'll
renew our membership in a few
months. Our Tampo group never
got off the ground due to my
decreasing objectivity in pregnancy.
Now we are going but we put
a prominent birth notice in the
local paper and stressed the
home bit + people have really
learned a lot just from asking
about the story of our birth ^{and seeing}
<sub>that she ~~was~~ ^{and seeing}
+ I didn't die!!</sub>

I told Joan but will mention to
you - in Napier is a wonderful
doctor Rene de Monche who
has delivered 300 babies at
home in Holland - he may
be a good contact

Ct 4 The Avenue
Green meadows
near ~~the~~ Napier

I'm sorry to be leaving +
not to be able to be active
for Home Birth + help you guys
out - after our birth we are
thoroughly missionary life. It
was just so good + one
wonders why ~~there~~ home birth is
not automatic for natural birth.
Very concerned about Joan + it will
be good to see her get more
support via more midwives. She
gets so \$ exhausted although hopefully
The 8 in today is exceptional Robin Owens
All our love Rob + Alan Drysdale