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The New Zealand Home Birth Association

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*To all
branches.*

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Dear Committee members,

The Executive decided to affiliate to the National Council of Women as they select the lay representatives on the Maternity Services Committee. However, I have a letter back from the national organisation saying that our branches, or at least some of them must first affiliate with the local branch of NCW. If some branches are prepared to do this, and it could be a good avenue for publicity, remits etc, would you affiliate and let me know so that I can report to the national group that more than Auckland have done so.

Is the mail tree working? The correct address for Christchurch should now be to Brigid Taylor, 3 Clifton Bay, Sumner, ChCh. It is very important with such a mail tree that correct addresses are circulated.

Auckland Branch is seeking free disposable equipment for midwives from the Auckland Hospital Board. We are seeking gloves, syringes, suture material and needles, barts solution, plasma and giving sets and oxygen. If we have any success with this we shall then try to get vehicles and non disposable equipment. We find that the expense for young midwives starting out is almost prohibitive.

The next newsletter should be out soon. Do send any material you would like incorporated in the Newsletter to us.

Statistics forms are to be sent to Graeme Winn, 11 Te Aroha Street, Hamilton.

Regards,

Barbara Macpherson