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Dear Barbara

Many thanks for your reply to my letter + apologies if you felt I'd underestimated all you do for the association. I thought I'd seen a case of the cart being placed before the horse + hoped by making such suggestions that a future situation would not arise where perhaps another midwife became discouraged + also opted out.

I realize that the responsibility of the association + that of public relations lies with a hard core of people who have been appointed to do all the work whilst the rest of us sit back + contribute nothing - therefore I hope my criticism + suggestions weren't seen as being destructive.

Thank you for the references to supportive Doctors, midwife + homebirth mother in the area. Dr Young whom you mentioned does not take on any new patients but another Doctor in the area - Dr Gregory has expressed support + interest in home deliveries - so you may wish

make a note of him as well. He is taking new  
patients to the ASD, & has a surgery in Redan Road,  
Cairns for the benefit of any one else who may  
enquire.

Have the newsletters come to a halt or are we  
unfortunate enough to be not receiving any? We paid  
our subscription at the same time as writing to  
inform the association of our change of address  
but for some reason have not received any newsletters  
since the one warning that this would be the last  
issue sent unless subs. were paid - the October '79  
issue. We do have a receipt but unfortunately due to  
the chaos of moving, I haven't been able to find it,  
hence the delay in writing about the matter. Hopefully,  
you will be able to have more success with your  
records. If possible, could we please have copies of  
newsletters we have missed out on, as we do look  
forward to them with considerable interest.

Thanking you

Regards

Judi + Brian Strid.

P.S. Can't remember date of payment but it could have  
been as far back as July/August - Thanks.