

# THEMES

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Northern Area

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To all Homebirth Associations

A reminder about Regional Conference, To Rau Ahoia Camp, Seafork Rd. Waikī Beach on 4/6<sup>th</sup> November. We have confirmation that Dr. Ruth Schell will be at conference. She has recently been under extreme pressure from certain areas re. her support of, and attendance at homebirths. (passing letters etc) She is looking forward to the supportive atmosphere of this conference but does ask for no publicity outside Homebirth circles as Waikī Beach is still within the Thames Hospital Board. She has chosen to speak on the topic of "keeping birthing natural". There will be an opportunity to under the discussion as Ruth has asked for a full afternoon session. Ruth's youngest child was born at home. During a recent trip to the States she spent time on "The Farm". She has a wealth of knowledge to share, a wonderful philosophy - altogether, a very inspiring person! She has been fighting rather a lone battle in medical circles and it would be a tremendous boost to her morale if there was a great attendance at conference. The costs. On campus \$12 per bed (2 children or mother & baby could share for the price of 1) (Price includes food) otherwise \$3 per meal. See earlier sheet for further information.

\$12 =  
whole  
weekend

Tents &  
Caravans

\$2.50  
per night

Don't forget - cutting, plates, cups, tea towel, pillow cases, bedding, containers of biscuits per family, display fireworks, Guy making gear. Accommodation meet booking. Per Guy Tye R.O.A. PAEROA.