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Dear Madam

For many years now I have been an interested supporter of the Homebirth movement and have been receiving your newsletter to keep in touch since moving to Tauranga.

It is with great pleasure to be able to write with news concerning the formation of a small local HB Assn which we hope will become affiliated with the NZ Assn.

In the meantime we desperately need a midwife and are trying to advertise our plight in as many corners of NZ as possible in the hope that somewhere a domicilliary midwife is considering a move to our area and would be interested to hear of the enthusiasm here.

At least four members have experienced homebirths before in other centers and several are now pregnant with 2nd or 3rd babies. Within the group are 5 or 6 members due to deliver in the next few months and all would greatly prefer home deliveries.

We are trying to keep our liaison with the maternity annexe here satisfactory and happy for all involved, and are also planning fund-raising activities to allow pamphlets to be printed and an antenatal course to start.

Would you please be able to help us by placing a news item or advertisement in your next newsletter. (And bill us for any costs involved.)

We would be very grateful for any help and will look forward to any correspondence that might arise from this.

With best wishes

Anne Brydon

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