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AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION

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Northland Maori Women's Homebirth and Health Group
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Dear Toni,

Thankyou for your letter dated 16 September 1985 inquiring about our association. I will table it at our next committee meeting and I know our newsletter committee would welcome any input that you plan to contribute.

The AHBA is a voluntary, non-profit organisation whose aims are to promote homebirth and domiciliary midwifery as an alternative to the present hospital-based, (and dominated) obstetric schemes. Our current membership stands at about 400 families and we are affiliated with 12 other Home Birth Associations throughout New Zealand as well as NAPSAC - The International Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth.

I have enclosed a couple of sheets advertising two upcoming homebirth gatherings in Auckland and Hamilton for the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. These meetings will coincide with National Homebirth Week and should prove to be very interesting and informative.

We look forward to hearing more from your group.

Warm regards,

Lillian Dunn

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Secretary AHBA

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