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apology reply sent 29.9.
(lost) Brenda's refused to newsletter committee as well
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NEW PLYMOUTH
12-7-85

Dear Brenda,

Well we as a Home Birth group are moving forward. At our last meeting we had an interested midwife attend. She had done her general nursing here and midwifery in England. She tutors nurses at the poly tech at the moment so its not viable for her to take a contract out. YET!!!

Our Hospital Board has just put out a planning paper on Obstetric and Neo-Natal care and are asking for submissions, so were looking into that.

On National Midwives day I ~~am~~ gave out a press release to our local paper and radio station and we got a good coverage.

We are putting together (well aiming too) some equipment for deliveries. Could you please tell me if the midwives in Auckland have a portable suction kit. If they do could you let me know type and possible cost please?

No mouth suction

At our last meeting we went through the Aims and Beliefs.

Under the BELIEFS, we would like to see

3 and 4 as the same one but called a and b.

We felt 5 needed a word added, not just child birth education but NATURAL childbirth education.

We felt two beliefs needed to be added.

① (perhaps as part of 5) Antenatal care ~~is~~ is essential to establish a rapport with the doctor and midwife who are going to attend the home delivery.

② The Birth experience of the individual baby has a profound effect on the moulding of his life as a human being.

We were all happy with the aims, and would like to see our Logo implemented as the national one!!! As on the front of our newsletter!

I hope this letter finds you and your family well Brenda. Not like me I've just recovered from that awful flu, I mainly suffered with the kidney infection that came after. But 10 gallons of water later I've got rid of it!

Much Love Louise James. P.T.O.