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Dear Brenda,

National Midwives Day June 14 1985.

Further to our telephone call, this is to let you know that the Midwives's Section of N.Z is organising a National Day to promote Midwifery.

It has become increasingly evident that in order to pursue midwifery issues eg, recognition of mothers needs, education, the need for more midwives, etc, there is a need to promote an awareness of the role, scope and sphere of practice of the midwife in New Zealand.

Our main concern is the wellbeing of mothers, babies and the families in our community. Midwives have an important and particular role to play in this field.

We would very much like the Home Birth Association to share in this promotion with us. We look on this as an information giving and public relations exercise as well as a means of clarifying the role of the midwife wherever she may practice.

During the preceeding week we hope to be involved in radio talk back, magazine articles, displays etc. I will be happy to discuss any ideas with you. I do hope you can see your way to joining us in this venture.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-ordinator of Midwives Day. (Auckland)

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