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Johnna passed this on on 17th Feb

cf. P.O.
Port Ohope
5/11/86.

N.Z Home Birth Association
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To whom it may concern,

I am currently living at Ohope Beach and am due to give birth in early February to my 3rd child. My 1st & 2nd I had in hospital and while they were experiences of their own I feel that I would like to have this baby in the comfort & surroundings of my own home.

The area of Whakatane, Ohope, Opotiki and even more widespread, is lacking the services of a midwife. There are a lot of women down here really wanting some change. There is only one doctor in the Whakatane/Ohope area that is positive about home birthing. Unfortunately he isn't mine I have been blessed with a negative attitude from mine. The fact that there isn't a practising midwife gives the negative D's more advantage I feel to pressure the patient. Are there other parts of N.Z so isolated from home births? Maybe we could start a branch of your association down here. I feel it is a very important issue. Please can you

help in some way? Would you send a list of your branches nationwide?

I look forward to your early reply.

Yours sincerely

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