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To the Co-ordinator,
N.Z. Homebirth Association,
Auckland. N.Z.

I'm writing from Adelaide, Australia seeking information, advice and recommendations about homebirth.

I am presently around 6 1/2 months pregnant and will be living in Wellington, NZ, as from mid-October - the baby is due at the end of November.

I'd particularly like the baby to be born at home and would like to make all the necessary arrangements for this to happen.

I wonder if you could help me to get in contact with a suitable midwife in Wellington - ideally I'd like to be able to get in touch with her before I arrive in Wellington - and also I'd really appreciate any information or recommendations you could give! (eg. Could you recommend a good gynaecologist? or would the midwife do this?).

This is my first baby, and I'm enjoying a really healthy, problem-free pregnancy. I got your address from Colette Clifford of the Homebirth Assn in Adelaide, and I've been reading almost everything I can lay my hands on to do with Homebirth!! Now I feel it's time to start making arrangements and working out the practicalities.

I'm really looking forward to hearing from you. If you'd prefer to ring me, please call (collect) Australia (08) 799-481 outside of working hours if possible.

Thanks for your help. Regards,


JUDE HUYGENS.