

Canterbury Home Birth Association AGM

Monday 11 October 2010

Present: Gary Dodd, Anna May, Juliet Thorpe, Kelly Kara, Kirstin Read, Sarah Newman, Erica Viedma, Megan Reynolds, Helen Wells, Marnie Erkkila, Kate Henderson, Kurstie Griffin,

Apologies: Suze Keys, Anna Groen, Tui Wagstaff, Jacqui Anderson

2009 AGM minutes read and agreed by all.

Financial:

Canterbury Home Birth Association Kiwibank account has \$14261.86 available funds.

David Jessep and Associates is now the accountant and we're using an online programme called XERO for all our accounting purposes.

Co-ordinators Report:

This year has been a busy year for the Association. We have a few projects on the go that will soon be completed. Of particular note was the participation we had in the CDHB 2020 Showcase. This has resulted in the Association being invited to participate on the Genr8 website. A big thank you to all who have participated so far. I have heard from reliable sources that our ideas are being heard by the right people within CDHB and we have caused quite a stir.

We achieved charitable status this last year and the magazine has been of a very high standard despite people resource issues.

It is unfortunate that we have had to stop the carebank this year. This was due to dropping numbers and participation. It is hoped that we might be able to resurrect this service in the near future.

Looking to next year, we have some very exciting things on the horizon. Megan has taken the challenge of creating a National Magazine for the Homebirth Community. I am sure she would appreciate any help from members that could lend a hand.

I could go on with what the Association is doing, but we would be here for hours!

I would like to thank the committee for their efforts this year. It has been very much appreciated.

Gary Dodd

Departing Co-ordinator.

Appointment of Committee Members:

Co-ordinator: Megan Reynolds nominated Suze Keys and Gary Dodd seconded this nomination.

Secretary: no one has put their name forward

Treasurer: Gary Dodd put himself forward for this role and his nomination was seconded by Anna May.

Meeting closed.