

Welcome to this issue

Dear Home Birth families,

The Home Birth Picnic as part of Parenting Week 2003 was a great success! It was great to see so many families and friends and you all did a wonderful job bringing shared lunch and good spirits. The Home Birth Midwives donated delicious vegetarian and meat sausages and did a fantastic job of organising the day. Due to unpredictable weather the picnic was held inside of the Shirley Community Centre, but we managed to romp around in the play area and make the most of a relaxing afternoon. Marie provided games for the kids and delivered a most involved treasure hunt and an awesome game of musical discs: All in all it was a super day culminating with the Canterbury Home Birth Association Raffle Draw (see picture of goodies below). Thanks to all who volunteered their time and energy. We hope to see you again next year!



The Canterbury Home Birth Association would love to invite you to come to our coffee mornings every fourth Friday' of the month at Helen Brown's house, 6 Heberdeen Ave in Sumner at 10am. It's a great place to come to for those thinking of home birth, those who have planned or had home births and those who are interested in finding out more about home birth. We hope to see you there!

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