Homebirth New South Wales

Meeting Minutes
26 June 2020

TIME: 10am

Location: Zoom - [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/451154050](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fus04web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F451154050&sa=D&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw2ThPCRI6TKP4Io5d10yVXw&fbclid=IwAR2zgn4o9bPm8A5lE7Hglt7FjBfVcUaB6mKVvLG47KMD5ZGd0LNQNV1dN_U)

**Invited all members plus committee:** Virginia Maddock (VM), Jodie Powell (JP), Azure Rigney (AR), Aimee Sing (AS), Amelia Parkinson (AP), Santina Sannen (SS), Arthur Sannen (ArS), Josi Jentsh (JJ), Kathryn Bell (KB), Kristyn Begnell (KB), Claire Heenan (CH), Bonnie Hook (BH), Jessica Hodgens (JH), Karley Humphries (KH), Marina Taylor-Clift (MT-C), Alicia Bennets (AB), Amy Lou (AL), Kristin Fildes (KF), Amy Innes (AI), Amelie Patrux (APt)

**Apologies:** Jodie, Karley, Jessica, Josi, Rachel

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| Item | Issue | Who | Minutes | Action  |
|  | **House keeping** (muting etc) | AS | Mute | Done |
|  | **Acceptance of Minutes from 22nd May** | All  |  | Done |
|  | **Financials** | SS | PayPal – 1918.55Bank – 1929.83Hypnobirthing advertising invoice to raise for $200 | Done |
|  | **Committee** |  | Amelia unable to continue volunteer role at this stage and stepping down from co-secretary role | Done |
|  | **Events** | AI and AB | AB not present to update – va FB groupArt competition released and will feature in next newsletterHBA not interested in virtual conferenceHBA webinar to happenSchedule another Q&A live – topics? Amy to develop plan | ABAimeeAmy |
|  | **Merchandising** | SS | Bags ordered – to arrive 7-10 days; cotton; Fair Trade at org levelPost-print system issue – SS working on itGift vouchers in online shop now | SS |
|  | **Fundraising** | AB | AB not present |  |
|  | **Memberships** | KB | Jodie delivering bags to midwives todayBirthings to be printed Sept-OctAzure to send previous Birthings issues to Kristyn65 members current – to send link to renew as soon as Member Space ready - hopefully in next weekThen to do a membership drive | AzureJP/AS |
|  | **Advertising** | JJ | Structure and pricing updatedMedia kit updatedCommunity Hub to automate process for advertisers to join, pay and maintain their own listings |  |
|  | **Website/GDrive** | JPSM | Annalee still working on Members Space and Community Hub plug ins | JP |
|  | **Birthings** | BH | More articles for family and birth needed – push via socials and newsletterAimee and Kath to get kids to contributeClare to ask Cara and Kath to ask Janine re pets at birthJo sent pics – Bonnie to ask her for a story tooPrinting – Kristen sponsoring printing; with a distribution sponsor we could go wider, Aimee on it | CHAS/KBBHAS |
|  | **Research / Internship** | KB | Final report submitted by intern. Needs reasonable amount of work to rewrite (may need to check analysis)Infographic plus short format report is fineOkay to not pursue intern this semesterNew project – Aimee and Kath to discuss offline |  |
|  |  **Local Groups** | All | Macarthur expanded to include WollandillyLots of new members!Important to welcome new membersWollongong and Blue Mountains group to gather in person soonSM and KB to set up NB group |  |
|  | **Advocacy** | KB | Azure to share MCA ministerial advocacy documentsTo add in birthing on country, indigenous womenAimee provided update from ACM – insurance negotiations going on re proposed PPI product covering antenatal, birth and postnatal and for all midwives; going to COAG for approval. October for clarity with budget?Yass' maternity unit closed at the local hospital in 2004 and they've been desperately campaigning for it to be reinstated since. Yass hospital is undergoing a restructure at the moment, but still a maternity unit isn't being factored in, despite the closest maternity unit being across the border over 1 hour away. Many roadside births have been happening 😞 Marina was hoping to help the advocacy efforts somehow, by helping improve access to homebirth. | AzureAS/KBMarina |
|  | **Remind of to-do stuff from last meeting:** | All | Lamaze sponsorshipSocial content calendar | SM |
|  | **Close meeting, schedule next** | AS | Next meeting 10am 31 July |  |