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 – 1918.55  Bank – 1929.83  Hypnobirthing 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 group  Art competition released and will feature in next newsletter  HBA not interested in virtual conference  HBA webinar to happen  Schedule another Q&A live – topics? Amy to develop plan | AB  Aimee  Amy |
|  | **Merchandising** | SS | Bags ordered – to arrive 7-10 days; cotton; Fair Trade at org level  Post-print system issue – SS working on it  Gift vouchers in online shop now | SS |
|  | **Fundraising** | AB | AB not present |  |
|  | **Memberships** | KB | Jodie delivering bags to midwives today  Birthings to be printed Sept-Oct  Azure to send previous Birthings issues to Kristyn  65 members current – to send link to renew as soon as Member Space ready - hopefully in next week  Then to do a membership drive | Azure  JP/AS |
|  | **Advertising** | JJ | Structure and pricing updated  Media kit updated  Community Hub to automate process for advertisers to join, pay and maintain their own listings |  |
|  | **Website/GDrive** | JP  SM | 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 newsletter  Aimee and Kath to get kids to contribute  Clare to ask Cara and Kath to ask Janine re pets at birth  Jo sent pics – Bonnie to ask her for a story too  Printing – Kristen sponsoring printing; with a distribution sponsor we could go wider, Aimee on it | CH  AS/KB  BH  AS |
|  | **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 fine  Okay to not pursue intern this semester  New project – Aimee and Kath to discuss offline |  |
|  | **Local Groups** | All | Macarthur expanded to include Wollandilly  Lots of new members!  Important to welcome new members  Wollongong and Blue Mountains group to gather in person soon  SM and KB to set up NB group |  |
|  | **Advocacy** | KB | Azure to share MCA ministerial advocacy documents  To add in birthing on country, indigenous women  Aimee 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. | Azure  AS/KB  Marina |
|  | **Remind of to-do stuff from last meeting:** | All | Lamaze sponsorship  Social content calendar | SM |
|  | **Close meeting, schedule next** | AS | Next meeting 10am 31 July |  |