



# THE BIRTHING ALTERNATIVE

# **FAMILY BIRTH CENTRES**

# SEMINAR

# **OBJECTIVES**

To share experiences of the birthing centres that are functioning with other proposed centres and interested groups

To encourage a wider acceptance of non-interventionist family-based birthing in the hospitals and in the community

#### DATE

20th April, 1985

#### VENUE

Yvonne Bowden Auditorium Royal Women's Hospital, Grattan Street, Carlton, Vic.



# **SPEAKERS**

Jan Cornfoot, International Director, International Childbirth Education Association, Inc.

Dr. Michael Kloss, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Founding Member R.W.H. Family Birth Centre

Sr. Sue Wilkinson, Midwife and Charge Sister, R.W.H. Family Birth Centre.

Dr. John Campbell, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Founding Member Queen Victoria Medical Centre Birth Centre

#### PANEL MEMBERS

Dr. John Neil, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, R.W.H. Family Birth Centre.

Sr. Margaret Peters, Deputy Director of Nursing, Founding Member R.W.H. Family Birth Centre.

Sr. Marianne Biro, Midwife and Charge Sister, Queen Victoria Medical Centre Birth Centre.

Dr. Bruce Sutherland, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Hawthorn Birth Centre.

Sr. Cecily Harmey, Administrator and Counsellor, Launceston Birth Centre.

Dr. Judith Lumley,

### **PROGRAMME**

8.30 am	Registration
9.00	Introduction and Welcome
	Dr. Percy Rogers, President, FFBC.
	Lady Woodward, President, R.W.H. Board of Management
9.15	Jan Cornfoot
10.00	Dr. Michael Kloss
10.30	Morning Tea
11.00	Sr. Sue Wilkinson
11.30	Panel Discussion and Questions.
12.30	Lunch
1.30	Dr. John Campbell
2.30	Workshop
3.30	Afternoon Tea
4.00	Report Back and Questions.
4.30	Panel Discussion
5.00	Close. Wine and Cheese