

Education Committee Report: August 2019

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We have had another successful year of thought-provoking education sessions in the Canterbury/West Coast Region and our committee has worked hard to bring these to the region.

We have farewelled Jo Susan who has been involved in the committee for several years and has contributed enormously. A heart-felt thank-you for your all your time and effort over the years. Heidi Goebells and Jo Wihongi have joined this year and we welcome their valuable participation.

From April 2019 it was decided by the Canterbury West Coast Region that education sessions would now have a \$10 charge for participation. We aim to run around eight sessions a year (Feb-Nov) with the costs as follows:

Speakers: \$100 (koha for one speaker), \$75 (each for two speakers)

Supper: \$30

Date	Topic and Presenter	Participants
September 2018	Legislation for Midwives Carla Humphries	13
October 2018	Substance Use in Pregnancy Karen Gray	16
November 2018	Breastfeeding Peer Support Zara Woolfe and Aroha Pederson	10
February 2019	Returning to Our Unsettled Dust Kelly Dorgan	18
March 2019	Epidural: Should I Stay or Should I Go? Bronwyn Carpenter	24
April 2019	Ultrasound Dopplers Julie Beaumont	11
May 2019	Family Violence Update Therese Martin	9
June 2019	Maternal Blood Optimisation Pathways Esther Calje	4
July 2019	SUDI Prevention Kate Nichol, Sarah Wills, Kelly Dorgan	11

We are always keen to have suggestions for future education sessions.

Thank-you and nga mihi.