

## Farewell to Beulah Warren, 20 September 2018



*Beulah Warren (seated)*

*Back row L to R: Marianne Nicholson, Gurpreet Kaur, Jenny Rankine, Shelley Reid, Martha Birch, Trish Glossop, Kerry-Ann Grant*

Dear Beulah,

Your contribution to AIMHI and to the NSW Branch has been enormous over the 30 years you have devoted to us. We owe our very existence to you and as a founding member of AIMHI you have made an incredible contribution to the organisation as well as to the wider community. You have provided a Safe Base for the hundreds, if not thousands, of families, whose lives you have touched, either directly or indirectly. You have provided a Safe Base for the hundreds of students who have come into contact with your wisdom and knowledge over the years and we are all indebted to you for helping to develop the original training at the, then, Institute of Psychiatry, which became world renowned and a national training centre for the whole of Australia and New Zealand. Your influence lives on and I am sure that there are still IMH workers who think to themselves, "I wonder what Beulah would do/say here?" in their contact with troubled families.

It must have been a hard decision to come to, stepping down from the committee, and we are so grateful for the support given and contribution made, over the years. You have been an inspiration and will never be forgotten.

It has been a privilege to know you and learn from you and I know this is shared by the others on the committee. Our gift to you is a very small tribute for your enormous work, but I hope it continues to flourish as will your influence on the IMH field and the families you have touched.

Many thanks,

Martha Birch

*On behalf of the NSW Branch Committee*