



# & Tamaki Makaurau Homebirth Support Group

**Home Birth  
Aotearoa**

invite you to attend the national Home Birth  
Aotearoa hui to be held at "Te Manukanuka o  
Hoturoa Marae" (Auckland Airport), 10th & 11th  
September 2008

*Nau mai, haere mai, all those with a passion for Homebirth*

*Kaitiaki mama, whanau, homebirth midwives & midwifery students*

*Home Birth Aotearoa Hui is made possible through the voluntary work of home birth whanau and primary funding though a contract from the Ministry of Health (no charge to participants, koha & donations accepted)*

## Wednesday, September 10th

*1pm: Powhiri and Whakawhanaungatanga*

*" Traditional midwifery - home birth wise"*

*Kaitiaki mama & whanau all welcome*

*6pm: Dinner*

*Korero, preparations for national hui next day. Home Birth Aotearoa Trustees' meeting*

## Thursday, September 11th 2008 - Home Birth Aotearoa Hui

(If not staying Wednesday night, gather at Te Manukanuka O Hoturoa marae gateway for Powhiri @ 9am)

*9am: Powhiri: Introductions*

*10am: Agenda to be confirmed. To include:*

*Regional reports; Home Birth Aotearoa Trust - where we're at now; Setting goals for the year; Home Birth Week; Plans for Home Birth Conference 2009 and more.*

Please forward regional reports and items for agenda to [aucklandhomebirth@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandhomebirth@gmail.com)

*12.30: Lunch*

*5pm: Dinner*

NZCOM (New Zealand College of Midwives) Annual General Meeting is at Grand Hotel, 7-9pm - there will be transport from hui to the AGM

## Friday, September 12th

*Poroporoaki*

We need to be up early to have the marae packed up and tidy before 8am

Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa marae is situated in the vicinity of Auckland airport (Uenuku Rd, off Tom Pearce Drive). For a map please see the website <http://auckland-airport.co.nz/Community/Marae/>

We will provide - afternoon tea & dinner for Wednesday, all meals Thursday (at Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa), display tables, mattresses & pillows, childcare, transfers / transport co-ordination

What to bring - sleeping bag, duvet or blanket, sheet, towel & toiletries

- a small amount of water, from a place of importance to you: as at previous hui a simple ceremony will take place

- kai to share if staying on for conference

For those staying for the NZCOM conference (central city) Waiorea Marae is available for accommodation (\$10 per adult per night) from Friday night 5pm to Sunday morning. We'll supply some basic food. Koha & contributions for breakfasts and snacks will be gratefully appreciated. Waiorea Marae is situated at Western Springs College, Motions Rd, Western Springs. There will be someone at the marae during conference. Tamaki Makaurau Homebirth Group will continue to have discussions and workshops at the marae.

A travel subsidy is available for those attending hui as regional group reps - please contact Jeannette [jeannette.lazet@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jeannette.lazet@xtra.co.nz) ph 04 476 0169 / 027 435 4788

Please register as soon as possible so we have an idea of numbers

By - email: [aucklandhomebirth@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandhomebirth@gmail.com)

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ph: Chris 372 4345/021 0381983, Natalie 482 1394/027 3239255 or Joanne 576 3570/021 333067

## We look forward to seeing you!

(if you're registering by email, please include these details in an email to [aucklandhomebirth@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandhomebirth@gmail.com))

Name & address .....

Association / group name .....

ph number / mobile .....

email .....

please indicate which nights you're planning to stay - Wednesday ..... Thursday .....

(Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa Marae - Airport)

- Friday ..... Saturday .....

(Waiorea Marae, Western Springs - \$10/night per adult (pay when you come))

other whanau members attending? (Names) .....

can we provide free childcare? If so, children's names & ages .....

any special dietary requirements? (All meals will be vegetarian friendly) .....

display table required? .....

can we pick up from / drop you off at the airport? Please provide flight details .....

We will co-ordinate transport from Homebirth hui to Western Springs and from there to NZCOM conference - please indicate whether you'd make use of this .....

anything else we can do to help? .....