



DIRECTORY OF HOME BIRTH MIDWIVES

Region: Bay of Plenty

- NAME: Joanne Anderson, "Midwives by the Beach at Papamoa"
AREA COVERED: Tauranga/Papamoa
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COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Sue Bogaard
AREA COVERED: Northern end of Western Bay of Plenty: Waihi to Tauranga
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (07) 548 1221 Email: missc@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Dinie Brady, "Central Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Rotorua and nearby rural
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 533 7158 Postal: 51 Lake Road, PO Box 10105, Rotorua Email: diniebrady@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: I have a strong homebirth philosophy. I enjoy working with women who like to make choices about their care and be informed about issues. A birthing/labouring pool can usually be sourced too.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Julie Dovaston
AREA COVERED: Papamoa, Mount Maunganui, some of Tauranga, Te Puke to Maketu and through to Pongakawa.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (021) 123 2236 Fax: (07) 542 2190 Email: thedovastons@hotmail.com
COMMENTS: Childbirth is a journey that can be a moment of discovery. Becoming a mother and a family is a moment in life that compares to no other. This is why I love my job...I enjoy helping women and their whanau welcome their new tamariki in to the world.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Michelle Goodhew
AREA COVERED: Eastern Bay of Plenty, Whakatane, Ruatoki, Taneatua, Kawerau and surrounding areas.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 568 1900 Phone: (07) 308 0288 Pager: (086) 844 938 Postal: 50 Fishermans Drive, Whakatane 3120 Email: Michelle.goodhew@actrix.co.nz
COMMENTS: I have been involved in support homebirthing women since 1992. I have a strong belief in the power of women to birth their babies uninterrupted and safely in the comfort of their own homes. Birth is a natural life process that should be celebrated and shared in your own intermit surroundings with people you love. I have a birthing pool available for those who wish to use it. I have clinics at Russell St Midwives Centre and Riverslea Medical Centre.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Donna Fowles
AREA COVERED: Tauranga and Rural Bay of Plenty
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 733 4933 Email: troy.donna@orcon.net.nz
COMMENTS: It is my privilege and joy to support families with their pregnancy and home births. I have a commitment to a small caseload so I can offer quality care to families. I provide holistic midwifery, supporting families with conscious - gentle birthing practices. If you are looking for a midwife or have questions about pregnancy/birthing please feel free to call/text me.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes





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- **NAME:** Katinka Huender, "Central Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Rotorua and surroundings
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 344 3181 Postal: PO Box 10105, Rotorua Email: practice@centralmidwives.co.nz
COMMENTS: I have been a midwife for 11 years. Educated in the Netherlands where I worked for 7 years and attended a lot of home births. A lot of baby's are conceived at home so why not welcome them into the world at home, Birth is a normal process, which can safely be done at home.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- **NAME:** Jodie James, "Jodie James Midwifery Services"
AREA COVERED: I cover from Whakatane to Kawerau and most areas in between.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (0800) 456 343 Phone: (07) 304 8661 Fax: (07) 308 0663 Postal: 8 James Street, Whakatane
Email: jodie.james@paradsie.net.nz
COMMENTS: I have a son who was born at home in 1996 and this started me on my Midwifery path. I believe birth is a normal process for women and offer my services in the home and hospital setting. I have a birthing pool for clients who wish to use it.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Lisa Kelly
AREA COVERED: Opotiki, Ruatoki, Waimana, Te Kaha as far as Potaka.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 229 3086 Phone: (07) 315 8170 Postal: 195 Te Waiti Road, RD 1, Torere, Opotiki 3092
Email: lisaageoff@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: Kia ora I am a Maori Midwife from Torere with 4 tamariki. I believe that women and whanau are completely capable of birthing their own babies enhanced by kaupapa Maori birthing practices. I use rongoa and natural therapies to enhance the childbirth experience and enjoy being part of the whanau. Homebirth is a natural way of life and I encourage all women to explore this option. Mauri ora
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- **NAME:** Zoe Lo-Giacco, "Bay Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Mt Maunganui, Te Puke, Papamoa, Tauranga
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COMMENTS: Philosophy: To allow birth to be the normal process that life's gift planned it to be.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Lisa McOnie
AREA COVERED: Tauranga and the Mount
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 668 4841 Phone: (07) 579 1244 Postal: 77 St Andrews Drive, Bethlehem, Tauranga
Email: lisa.mconie@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Conny Mikosch, "Midwifery-Naturally!"
AREA COVERED: Opotiki to Whakatane and outlying areas
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 439 6440 Phone: (07) 315 4855 Postal: 15 Hiwarau Rd, RD2 Kutarere 3192, Opotiki
Email: cmikosch@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: I have been an LMC midwife for 12 years in the Eastern Bay of Plenty, providing the option of homebirth throughout that time. I have a birthing pool which I provide to my clients. I am a mother of 4 and a grandmother of 4 as well. 2 of my children were born at home, so were my daughter's 3 children.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown





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- NAME: Veronika Muller
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (07) 548 1033
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Vicky Louise Muller
AREA COVERED: The greater Tauranga area, including Mt Maunganui and Papamoa.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 280 1017 Phone: (07) 576 2990 Postal: 8 Bristol Ave, Tauranga 3110 Email: jteg.muller@inspire.net.nz
COMMENTS: I offer full midwifery care, including home visits, within a homebirth Philosophy. I believe that childbirth is a part of the normal life process and I trust in the ability of women to give birth naturally. I see the role of the midwife as a facilitator of birth, sharing knowledge and supporting women and their families in their journey to parenthood.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Not currently applicable
- NAME: Maureen O'Reilly, "Rotorua Midwifery Centre (R.i.m.u.)"
AREA COVERED: Rotorua City, and Rural as far as Paengaroa, Reporoa and Mamaku.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 220 3113 Phone: (07) 347 7375 Fax: (07) 348 9545 Postal: 49 Mount View Drive, Mangakakahi, Rotorua Email: oreilly49@gmail.com
COMMENTS: Birth is a normal event. You, the Woman and your family, are the focus for midwifery care.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Kelly Pidgeon
AREA COVERED: Ohope, Whakatane and Kawerau
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (021) 069 8492 Phone: 0800 KELLYP (0800 535597) Email: kelly.pidgeon@hotmail.co.uk
COMMENTS: I am a midwife of 7 years, originally in the UK. I have a strong belief in the power and strength of women to birth their babies in a natural way when they are not interfered with. Home birth provides a safe peaceful and private space. I have spent the last 7 years supporting women to make the choices that feel right for them and their whanau. I am a mother of 3 children, (8, 5 and 2). The 2 youngest were home water births, that were both wonderful and beautiful experiences. I fully believe and support in the motto "Your Pregnancy, Your Birth, Your Baby, Your Way". I have diplomas in aromatherapy, reflexology, and massage, and use other complementary therapies when appropriate, and at the wish of the woman. I also provide all laundered linen, and a free use of birth pool.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Anne Sharplin
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (07) 572 1871 Postal: P.O.Box 13481, Central, Tauranga 3141 Email: sharplintaylor@hotmail.com
COMMENTS: Hello and Kia Ora.. I have been attending homebirths in Aotearoa for 28 years, which makes me one of the older and earlier homebirth midwives of NZ. I began practising in Auckland in 1983 and have been settled in Tauranga since 1987. My sons, now aged 27 and 23, were both planned homebirths. Birth is a normal life event, albeit a transformative one. My statistics show that 85% to 90% of women who plan a home birth achieve this. I continue to practise using the Pinards Stethoscope to hear and monitor the baby's heart sounds. I do not use or advise Routine Ultrasound. My life's work and passion is to be with women in the Childbearing experience and to safeguard the conscious and undrugged process of Birth. Thank you. Anne
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Janet Taiatini
AREA COVERED: Provide midwifery care and support for whanau home birthing in Rotorua. I may consider other areas.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 303 0157 Phone: (07) 346 1582 Postal: PO Box 1076 Rotorua Email: taiatinij@yahoo.com Website: <http://www.tumaia.co.nz/>
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown





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