



## DIRECTORY OF HOME BIRTH MIDWIVES

The midwives listed here have all recently confirmed their details as part of our review completed in February 2010. We are still following up some of the original listings that are currently unconfirmed. If you think you should be listed here, please contact us by email at [info@homebirth.org.nz](mailto:info@homebirth.org.nz).

### Region: Bay of Plenty

- NAME: Joanne Anderson, "Midwives by the Beach at Papamoa"  
AREA COVERED: Tauranga/Papamoa  
CONTACT DETAILS:  
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](mailto:missc@xtra.co.nz)  
COMMENTS:  
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Dinie Brady, "Central Midwives"  
AREA COVERED: Rotorua and nearby rural  
CONTACT DETAILS: Postal: 51 Lake Road, PO Box 10105, Rotorua Email: [diniebrady@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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: scott
- NAME: Jodie James, "Jodie James Midwifery Services"  
AREA COVERED: I cover from Whakatane to Kawerau and most areas in between.  
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (07) 304 8661 Fax: (07) 308 0663 Postal: 8 James Street, Whakatane Email: [jodie.james@paradsie.net.nz](mailto: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: Zoe Lo-Giacco, "Bay Midwives"  
AREA COVERED: Mt Maunganui, Te Puke, Papamoa, Tauranga  
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (07) 572 0612 Fax: (07) 572 0611 Postal: PO Box 10097, Bayfair, Mt Maunganui 3152 Email: [shaq@igrin.co.nz](mailto:shaq@igrin.co.nz)  
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: Phone: (07) 544 2029  
COMMENTS:  
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Veronika Muller  
  
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (07) 548 1033  
COMMENTS:  
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown





# Home Birth Aotearoa

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- **NAME:** Vicky Louise Muller  
**AREA COVERED:** The greater Tauranga area, including Mt Maunganui and Papamoa.  
**CONTACT DETAILS:** Phone: (07) 576 2990 Postal: 8 Bristol Ave, Tauranga 3110 Email: [jteg.muller@inspire.net.nz](mailto: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:** Phone: (07) 347 7375 Fax: (07) 348 9545 Postal: 49 Mount View Drive, Mangakakahi, Rotorua Email: [oreilly49@gmail.com](mailto: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:** Phone: 0800 KELLYP (0800 535597) Email: [kelly.pidgeon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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:** Ann Sharplin  
**CONTACT DETAILS:** Phone: (07) 572 1871  
**COMMENTS:**  
**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:** Phone: (07) 346 1582 Postal: PO Box 1076 Rotorua Email: [taiatinij@yahoo.com](mailto:taiatinij@yahoo.com) Website: <http://www.tumaia.co.nz/>  
**COMMENTS:**  
**MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION:** Unknown
- **NAME:** Bev Ward  
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**COMMENTS:**  
**MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION:** Unknown

