



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.

Region: Northland

- NAME: Crete Cherrington, "Mill Road Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Whangarei
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 437 5570 Fax: (09) 437 5575 Postal: 24 Mill Road, Whangarei Email: cretec@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: Maori traditional birthing practices is an ongoing journey of learning which has opened up amazing experiences with wahine / whanau alike.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Marie Chopin, "Sacred Birth"
AREA COVERED: Whangarei
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 436 1229 Postal: 68 Handforth Street, Onerahi, Whangarei Email: mariechopin@paradise.net.nz
COMMENTS: I offer home births, water births, hospital births with support from my back-up midwifery partner. Birth is a normal life event and also a sacred and spiritual event too. To empower women, is to empower ourselves and it is impossible to do one without the other.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Susan Crowther
AREA COVERED: Kaipara
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 431 2168 Fax: (09) 431 2168 Postal: 280 Baldrock Road, Maungaturoto, 0587 Email: suniiti.crowther@gmail.com
COMMENTS: I am passionate about women and their families receiving the care that they wish for and that they are able to make choices that work for them. I have been facilitating homebirth for 15 years. I am happy to work with alternative therapies and am experienced in waterbirth both in hospitals and at home.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Annetta Davis
AREA COVERED: Whangarei area and surrounding districts.
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 432 3837 Pager: (086) 843 168 Email: davises@actrix.co.nz
COMMENTS: I love looking after home birthing women. I offer home birth and/or water birth in my practice.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Leanne Going, "Whangarei Midwives Collective"
AREA COVERED: Whangarei & surrounding districts
CONTACT DETAILS: Email: leannegoing@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: Having had 2 lovely little girls at home I fully believe in the wonder of homebirth.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Shelley Harris-Studdart, "Mill Road Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Whangarei
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 435 5158 Pager: (086) 507 449 Fax: (09) 437 5575 Postal: 579 Crane Road, RDI Kamo, Whangarei Email: intothelight.midwife@googlemail.com
COMMENTS: I support and am available for homebirths in and around the Whangarei area.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Sue Lee, "Far North Independent Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Far North
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 406 7507 Postal: P.O Box 60, Kaitaia Email: lee.walby@xtra.co.nz





Home Birth Aotearoa

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COMMENTS: I work in a practice with two other midwives who also offer homebirth. Our practice ensures two midwives are available to attend a woman birthing at home. We love supporting well women and their family/whanau through this precious time. By watching over the safety of mother and baby and allowing the natural process to unfold, we encourage each woman to follow her instincts that lead her to give birth in her own peaceful, familiar environment.

MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Not currently applicable

- NAME: Anne Nichol
AREA COVERED: All areas around Whangarei
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 434 7454 Fax: (09) 434 7459 Postal: 1158 Kokopu Road, RD 9, Whangarei 0179 Email: nicholj.a@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: I work in partnership with women and their families to provide a full range of Midwifery Services for women.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Betty Ras and Claire Forrest-Chambers, "Natural Birth"
AREA COVERED: Bay of Islands, Kerikeri and surroundings. (Kawakawa till Kaeo)
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 4017110 or (09) 4078886 Postal: PO Box 953, Kerikeri 0470 Email: NaturalBirth@avalonresort.co.nz Website: <http://www.naturalbirth.co.nz/>
COMMENTS: We provide total maternity care, home, hospital and waterbirths. We inform, support and empower women to make their own decisions and to achieve the best birth outcome with the minimum of interventions.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Tina Sherman, "Mill Road Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Whangarei and surrounding district
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (09) 435 0445 Pager: (026) 323 1667 Fax: (09) 435 0445 Postal: 10 Rose Place, Kamo, Whangarei Email: tina-s@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: Hi, my name is Tina and I have been an Independent Midwife since 1995 working in the Whangarei and surrounding area. My midwifery partner is Don Ballard who covers for me if I am unavailable. I have 3 wonderful children (2 boys and 1 girl) who are growing up far to fast for my liking and my partner Gary passed away in 2005. I love the way we work, supporting women and their families at such a precious times in their lives, it is a privilege to be a small part in the process.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes

