



DIRECTORY OF HOME BIRTH MIDWIVES

Region: Northland

- NAME: Leeann Bell
AREA COVERED: Kaitaia
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COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Crete Cherrington, "Mill Road Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Whangarei
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (021) 222 5245 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-McCarthy, "Sacred Birth"
AREA COVERED: Dargaville, Whangarei and surrounding areas
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 472 0077 Email: mariethemidwife@gmail.com Website: <http://www.mariethemidwife.net>
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: Mobile: 021 258 6344 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: Tania Currie
AREA COVERED: Kaitaia
CONTACT DETAILS: Postal: P O Box 60 Kaitaia Email: tania@farnorthmidwives.co.nz
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- 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: Mobile: (027) 367 2375 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





Home Birth Aotearoa

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- **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:** Milena Lehmann, "Natural Birth"
AREA COVERED: Kerikeri / Kaeo
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 248 8422 Postal: P.O Box 60, Kaitaia Email: milenalehmann@gmail.com
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Sue Lee, "Far North Independent Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Far North
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (021) 269 2131 Phone: (09) 406 7507 Postal: P.O Box 60, Kaitaia Email: lee.walby@xtra.co.nz
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:** Vicki Macdonald, "Otamatea Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Kaipara District
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 294 1770 Email: vicky.macdonald@gmail.com
COMMENTS: I believe that welcoming a new baby into the family is a sacred and unique family experience. Both my children were born at home, and I firmly believe that home is the best place for most women to birth, as well as being a safe and gentle choice. I am passionate about gentle birth and gentle parenting, and I offer full midwifery care, from pregnancy confirmation up to six weeks postnatal care.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Tracey Manning, "Mill Road Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Towai to Waipu
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (022) 648 3977 Postal: 24 Mill Road, Whangarei Email: traceyandterry@hotmail.com
COMMENTS: Full care - antenatal through birth to postnatal, philosophy to provide women-centred care in partnership with women and their whanau
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Anne Nichol
AREA COVERED: All areas around Whangarei
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 277 2429 Phone: (09) 434 7454 Fax: (09) 434 7459 Postal: 1158 Kokopu Road, RD 9, Whangarei 0179 Email: nicholja@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





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- **NAME:** Betty Ras and Claire Forrest-Chambers, "Natural Birth"
AREA COVERED: Bay of Islands, Kerikeri and surroundings. (Kawakawa till Kaeo)
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: 027-2488422 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: Mobile: (021) 286 1123 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 too 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 time in their lives, it is a privilege to be a small part in the process.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes

