



DIRECTORY OF HOME BIRTH MIDWIVES

Region: Taranaki / Taupo

- **NAME:** Amanda Jane Antoine, "Partners in Pregnancy"
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth, Opunake, Urenui, Inglewood, Waitara, Oakura, Okato
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 216 4711 Fax: (06) 769 9151 Postal: 351 Devon Street, New Plymouth Email: a-antoine8@hotmail.com
COMMENTS: Empowerment in women in believing in their ability to birth their babies. Each woman is a unique and special individual. I am happy with waterbirth, homebirths, physiological third stage, hands off births.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Suzanne Buxton
AREA COVERED: Taupo to Turangi.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (021) 173 7730 Phone: (07) 377 3306
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Debbie Cullen
AREA COVERED: Around Lake Taupo including Turangi.
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 609 9920 Phone: (027) 609 9920
COMMENTS: Has a Diploma in Naturopathics. I am a mother of six and a grandmother of two. My practice is primary and holistic in focus. I enjoy very much the personalised continuity of care that I am able to offer as an independent midwife. I support women to birth at home, at Taupo Maternity transferring to Rotorua when medically indicated. I also support water births.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Karen Donald, "Midwives by the Lake"
AREA COVERED: The area surrounding Lake Taupo
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 723 001 Postal: Midwives By The Lake, 4 Peach Grove, Taupo Email: karen.vanderleden@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: Pregnancy and birth are a special time in a woman's life and I absolutely love my work with women, their partners and family/whanau from around the Lake Taupo region, guiding them during their journey. I have been a midwife here since 1994, and I have the ability and skills to offer women pregnancy and birthing information that will empower them to look at their options around birthing at home, at Taupo Birthing Unit, and in the water, and I will always use these skills to transfer women to the appropriate specialist hospital when warranted.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Jan Goss
AREA COVERED: Taranaki
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (06) 751 2025 Pager: (026) 350 0 Fax: (06) 751 2025 Postal: 79 Bayly Road, New Plymouth
Email: taranakihomebirth@clear.net.nz
COMMENTS: Offer homebirth, waterbirth, acupuncture and cranial sacral therapy.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Katerina Hohaia, "Te Whare Kohanga"
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth and "The Coast"
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 216 1236 Phone: (06) 763 8392 Fax: (06) 763 8396 Postal: Private Bag 40, Pungarehu 4538 Email: k.hohaia@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: Mother of three homebirthed children, prior to days of homebirth midwives and eleven homebirthed grandchildren. Wholistic philosophy
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No





Home Birth Aotearoa

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- **NAME:** Robyn McDougal
AREA COVERED: Wanganui to National Park including Waiouru & Wanganui River Road
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COMMENTS: I work with Katherine - a colleague and great friend. We provide presominately home birth and have a very woman centred whanau / family based philosophy.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Andrea Nicholson, "Bright Beginnings"
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth and surrounding areas
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 575 3006 Phone: (06) 751 1066 Postal: 199 Ngamotu Rd, New Plymouth Email: andynicholson@slingshot.co.nz
COMMENTS: Mother of 2 homebirthed children, I see birth as a natural process that occurs in its own time for each birthing mother. I want to encourage women to be strong and face the challenge in their life that giving birth is. This will enable them to parent well and live well with their babies
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Sonia Ransom
AREA COVERED: Taupo
CONTACT DETAILS: Mobile: (027) 224 6289 Phone: (07) 377 4494
COMMENTS: Pregnancy, birth and newborn babies are all natures special wonders in the journey of life and I am a privileged midwife to care for women during this unique time. I have been an independant midwife providing care to families in the Taupo district over the last 10 years. I take a small caseload of clienta which allows me to balance my time between midwifery, family and life on a dairy farm. I support women to birth at Taupo Maternity, home and Rotorua when indicated.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Sylvie Robert, "Birds & Beeds"
AREA COVERED: Coastal Taranaki / Opanaki
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COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Ganesha Rosat, "Partners in Pregnancy"
AREA COVERED: North Taranaki (Opanaki, Waiteara, Inglewood)
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (06) 7699151 Fax: (07) 769 9159 Postal: 351 Devon Street West, New Plymouth 4310 Website: <http://www.partnersinpregnancy.co.nz/>
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- **NAME:** Annette Thomas, "Partners in Pregnancy"
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth / Taranaki
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COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No





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Email: carolaafitzpat@gmail.com Website: <http://www.partnersinpregnancy.co.nz/>
COMMENTS: Love homebirths! And waterbirths. Endeavour to empower women to birth with a positive attitude and achieve a good outcome and experience.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Kylie White
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth, Waitara, Inglewood, Stratford
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COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No

