



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: Taranaki / Taupo

- NAME: Karen Donald, "Midwives by the Lake"
AREA COVERED: The area surrounding Lake Taupo
CONTACT DETAILS: Postal: Midwives By The Lake, 4 Peach Grove, Taupo Email: karen.vanderleden@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: My name is Karen Donald and I work with Teresa Mullen to offer home birth to women who would like to birth at home in the Taupo, Turangi and surrounding areas. Our collective is called "Midwives By The Lake" and we believe in 'birthing healthy mothers and babies'. For the majority of women, birth is a normal natural process and at home women and partners will relax better than in hospital, and have more of a chance to progress well and have healthier experiences in childbirth and after.
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: 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
- NAME: Andrea Nicholson, "Bright Beginnings"
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth and surrounding areas
CONTACT DETAILS: 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: Sylvie Robert, "Birds & Beeds"
AREA COVERED: Coastal Taranaki / Opunaki
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (06) 761 8267 Pager: 026 103 662 Postal: 76 King Street, Opunake 4616 Email: sylconcise@gmail.com
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Kylie White
AREA COVERED: New Plymouth, Waitara, Inglewood, Stratford
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (06) 756 6262 Email: kylieanddanny@slingshot.co.nz
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No

