



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: Wellington / Kapiti

- NAME: Kath Boyle
AREA COVERED: Wellington South
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 389 9466 Postal: 99 Britomart Street, Berhampore, Wellington 6023 Email: kath.boyle@ccdhb.org.nz
COMMENTS: I believe that birth is a normal physiological process. I believe that to fully participate in the partnership with women that I must walk alongside them during the antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal journey.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Kristin Collins, "Nikau Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Otaki, TeHoro, Waikanae, Paraparaumu, Raumati
CONTACT DETAILS: Pager: (04) 298 8836 Fax: (06) 364 3100 Postal: P.O Box 104, Paraparaumu Email: k.m.tim@xtra.co.nz
Website: <http://www.nikaumidwives.com>
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Lynley Davidson, "Nikau Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Offering homebirth from Te Horo to Pukerua Bay, including Waikanae, Paraparaumu, Raumati, Paekakariki
CONTACT DETAILS: Pager: (04) 298 8836 Email: geodom@xtra.co.nz Website: <http://www.nikaumidwives.com>
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Grada Dixon, "Nikau Midwives"
CONTACT DETAILS: Pager: (04) 298 8836 Email: info@nikaumidwives.com Website: <http://www.nikaumidwives.com>
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Unknown
- NAME: Domino Midwives Wellington
AREA COVERED: Central Wellington area
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 939 9580 Pager: (04) 801 0206 Postal: Room 10, Lychgate Shopping Centre, 100 Riddiford Street, PO Box 16041, Newtown, Wellington Website: <http://www.dominomidwives.co.nz>
COMMENTS: We offer natural and waterbirth at home or in hospital. Please visit our website for more information.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Some
- NAME: Caroline Emmet
AREA COVERED: Levin / Otaki / Foxton / Shannon
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (06) 368 4171 Email: caroline@emmet.net Website: <http://www.levinmidwives.co.nz>
COMMENTS: I am a experienced midwife supporting homebirth, waterbirth and births at Levin Primary Maternity Hospital.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Margaret Mary Hadley, "Capital City Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Wellington and suburbs
CONTACT DETAILS: Postal: c/o Karori Village Health Centre, 146 Karori Road, Karori
COMMENTS: Women led midwifery care. Formerly a member of Kapiti Midwives
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No





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- NAME: Megan Heatherington, "BirthOptions Midwifery Care"
AREA COVERED: Tawa to Plimmerton
CONTACT DETAILS: Email: wmjgo@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS:
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Liz Jull, "Otaki Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Kapiti Coast / Horowhenua, Central DHB region
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (06) 364 5001 Pager: (06) 364 0048 Fax: (06) 364 5510 Postal: c/- 288 Main Highway, Otaki 5512 Email: ejull@xtra.co.nz Website: <http://www.otakimidwives.org.nz>
COMMENTS: Waterbirth, Complementary practices
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Bridget Kerkin, "Birthworks"
AREA COVERED: Hutt Valley, including Wainuiomata
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 802 0771 Email: bridgetk@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: My experience as a midwife and a mother has led me to believe that women, and their families/whanau, can be truly satisfied with and joyful in the experience of their pregnancy, birth and early parenting. It is my aim to facilitate this process by offering support, information and positive, woman-centred midwifery care.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Robyn Maude
AREA COVERED: Wellington
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 4769319 Fax: (04) 476 9315 Postal: 345 South Makara Rd. Makara Wellington Email: rmaude@clear.net.nz
COMMENTS: Note: Returning clients only until mid-2010.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Suzanne Miller, "Birthworks"
AREA COVERED: Petone, Western Hills, Lower Hutt, Eastern Bays
CONTACT DETAILS: Pager: (04) 802 0771 Email: suzandjim@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: I have been attending homebirths since 1990, have had my three babies at home, and am committed to assisting families to discover the magic of having safe and satisfying births at home.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Gwen O'Neill, "Kapiti Midwives"
AREA COVERED: Kapiti Coast
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 902 0053 Fax: (04) 902 0053 Email: gwen.o@paradise.net.nz Website: <http://www.kapitimidwives.org.nz>
COMMENTS: I believe in a woman's ability to naturally birth her baby. I offer Acupuncture and homeopathy.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Kass Ozturk
AREA COVERED: Wellington
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 970 0887 Postal: 2/21 Bidwill Street, Wellington Email: kass.ozturk@paradise.net.nz
COMMENTS: Home birth, water birth; trained to use acupuncture and homeopathy for childbearing year.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Catriona Pratt, "Birth in Focus"
AREA COVERED: Hutt Valley/ Wainuiomata
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 565 4138 Fax: (04) 565 4138





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COMMENTS: I offer both home and hospital births.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No

- NAME: Fiona Pullar, "Wellington Homebirth Midwives Collective"
AREA COVERED: Wellington and Porirua
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 976 5910 Email: fiomarty@paradise.net.nz
COMMENTS: I have been a midwife since 1994 and am the mother of three children. I practice homebirth exclusively, though have an access agreement in order to continue care in case of transfer. My focus is on the relationship of trust and nurturing I have with the woman, and those important to her. I have a strong belief in woman's ability to give birth, and focus on pregnancy, birth and breastfeeding as normal life events. Waterbirth is an option some woman I give care choose. All antenatal and postnatal visits are provided in the woman's own home. I encourage woman to meet me first and see if I am the midwife they are looking for.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Judi Slankard, "Birthworks"
AREA COVERED: Hutt Valley and Wainuiomata
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 565 0551 Pager: (04) 802 0771 Fax: (04) 565 0552 Email: slankart@xtra.co.nz
COMMENTS: I believe in woman's ability to birth without interference in a loving supportive safe environment, antenatal and postnatal support to establish breast feeding
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- NAME: Alison Wightman
AREA COVERED: Upper Hutt
CONTACT DETAILS: Phone: (04) 939 4122 Email: wightmen@paradise.net.nz
COMMENTS: I am happy to provide midwifery care for births within the home and the local hospital.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No
- NAME: Jo Williams
AREA COVERED: Te Horo thru to North Wellington
CONTACT DETAILS: Pager: (04) 297 0117 Email: babygirl@paradise.net.nz
COMMENTS: Home & Water births offered. My role is to work as part of the support team to help women achieve the experience she and her family/Whanau want. Note: Jo is currently on leave.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: No

