



Home Birth Aotearoa

DIRECTORY OF HOME BIRTH MIDWIVES

Region: West Coast

- **NAME:** Yvonne Argent, "Coastbirth Midwifery Care (homebirth only service)"
AREA COVERED: West Coast South Island (Reefton to Ross generally)
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COMMENTS: My philosophy with birth is that it is a normal event in a woman's life. Women are made to birth babies. Women have been birthing babies for many years. My role is to help women to learn to trust their bodies again so they can birth their babies with confidence. It is a spiritual as well as an emotional occurrence in a family's life journey. I try to educate women who are wanting to learn different aspects of this phenomenal event.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Jenni Pleym, "Coastbirth Midwifery Care (homebirth only service)"
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COMMENTS: Having recently arrived from Canada, I have been inspired by the strength and determination of New Zealand women to reclaim their births. I have a strong belief that birth is a natural and sacred time for women and their families. I look forward to working alongside women and their families on the West Coast.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes
- **NAME:** Deena Robinson, "Coastbirth Midwifery Care (homebirth only service)"
AREA COVERED: Homebirth within one hour of Grey Base hospital
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COMMENTS: I am passionate about supporting women to birth at home surrounded by people who share their lives. I believe the familiarity of home ensures a labouring woman feels safe to let go, relax and listen to her body...and that when a woman becomes one with her body she has the power to achieve the birth she desires and create a memorable experience for all who are present.
MEMBER OF HOMEBIRTH ASSOCIATION: Yes

