

Private Practicing Midwives (Illawarra and South Coast NSW)

(In Alphabetical Order)

Jane Hardwicke Collings

Jane is no longer attending births, however she does still run workshops.

Facilitator of Pregnancy - the Inner Journey Workshops. Author of Ten Moons - the Spiritual Journey of Pregnancy, Preparation for Natural Birth. Founder of The School of Shamanic Midwifery

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Christine Duff

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Marie Heath

Marie Heath is a very experienced midwife practising primarily in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven area. She has been in Private Practice for the past 15 years having been honoured to have assisted with over 360 births during that time. Pregnancy and birth are normal life events and giving birth is an integral part of a woman's life. Marie firmly holds that every woman is unique and her care must reflect this. It is every woman's right to choose her carers and where and with whom she gives birth. She acknowledges that the process of pregnancy and birth matter for a woman, her baby and family and that a woman's experience of this process has a remarkable impact on the rest of her life. Marie truly has the confidence in every woman's potential to birth naturally, whilst having the experience, skill and commitment to provide one-to-one care that totally supports each woman's ability to do so. 2010 has seen changes with the federal government now recognising private midwifery care in Australia. As a result of these changes Marie is now Medicare endorsed and you may be able to claim Medicare rebates for some of your pregnancy, birth and postnatal care provided to you by Marie. This Medicare option has not altered the very individual one-to-one midwifery care provided to you. Please don't hesitate to contact Marie if you would like further information about pregnancy care and birthing options.

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Victoria Kleeberg

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Sonja MacGregor

A wholistic midwife who empowers and trusts women to birth their babies in the comfort of their own home. I provide a full antenatal, labour, birth and postnatal service. All appointments are attended in the woman's home, with the inclusion of family and support people if the woman desires. I travel as far south as Kiama, as well as all areas of the Southern Highlands and the south-west and west of Sydney.

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Melissa Maimann

Melissa provides Medicare-funded private midwifery services (hospital birth and home birth) in the Illawarra region. Melissa has served families with compassion and respect since 2001. She is a passionate midwife and partners with women to help them achieve a safe and natural birth in any birth setting. Other services include childbirth education, birth trauma debriefing and preconception care.

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Maike Quellenberg

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Practicing as an independent midwife at the Far South Coast. I am actually located in Bega.

Cindy Turner

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Sheila Vaughan

My name is Sheila Vaughan, an independent midwife, in Wollongong, NSW.

I am passionate about choice for women and their family for how and where they choose to give birth. I have a heartfelt love for homebirth and assisting women and their partners in getting their voices heard during pregnancy and beyond. I provide personalised one-to-one care for women desiring home-birth in the Illawarra and surrounding areas.

I offer support and advocacy for women choosing a hospital birth and/or stand alone postnatal care if a woman desires, with emphasis on breastfeeding support, assisting families with settling with their baby and working with their dreams, fears and unknowns.

My phone number is 0400-88-3041 and email is: heartfelthomebirths@hotmail.com

Betty Vela

Offering continuity of midwifery care during pregnancy, birth and postnatally. Birth is a natural, empowering experience that is part of a normal life journey rather than a medical event.

Providing support for women and their families and encouragement to believe in herself and her ability to birth instinctively.

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