

## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ANF member? **Yes / No**

Do you wish to be included on our mailing list?

**Yes / No**

Please complete this form and return to:

Victorian Midwifery Homecare Group  
C/- Australian Nursing Federation  
Box 12600 A'Beckett St P O  
Melbourne Vic 8006



---

Janet Lewis  
9784 7737  
jlewis@phcn.vic.gov.au

Graphic design by:  
Bridget Allgreen—Ussing

---



# THE VICTORIAN MIDWIFERY HOMECARE GROUP

## OUR ROLE

The role of the Homecare Midwife is to provide comprehensive post-natal care and infrequently antenatal care in the home environment.

Homecare midwives work autonomously, and form an integral part of a multidisciplinary team. They provide quality client care in the antenatal and early postnatal period.

Homecare midwives provide encouragement and support to facilitate the introduction of the newborn into the family unit, and they provide support to families in their loss of an infant, through professional guidance and appropriate referral.

We are a group of midwives working within metropolitan and country areas of Victoria.

We are affiliated with both public and private hospitals, and also work independently of these.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To act as a support group for home visiting Midwives by exchanging and sharing resources and ideas.
- To provide a forum where members can discuss issues relevant to home visiting care.
- To work towards collaborative practice within our organisations.
- To facilitate optimal care for women postnatally, their newborns and their families.

## MEETINGS

General meetings are held annually, with committee meetings held quarterly.

The minutes of these meetings will be mailed to members.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all Homecare Midwives and at present, no fee is required.

Janet Lewis  
9784 7737  
jlewis@phcn.vic.gov.au