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Antenatal/Postnatal Education & Lactation Services

Melanie Bishop
MIDWIFE



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Melanie Bishop | Bio

My name is Melanie Bishop and I am looking forward to the opportunity to provide you with my 20plus years of Midwifery experience.



I qualified as an Enrolled Nurse in 1976 in Sydney, completing my Bachelor in Nursing in 1996. As a Registered Nurse I worked in Rehabilitation Nursing, Thoracic and General Medical Nursing, Burns Unit at the Royal Brisbane until I completed a Graduate Diploma in Midwifery in 1999.

I commenced working in the Birth Suite and Postnatal wards at the Royal Women's Hospital and then assisted in the move to the new Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital in 2001.

In 2005 I moved to the Sunshine Coast working at the Selangor Private Hospital supporting mothers with water births, as well as in the postnatal wards. In 2007, I started at the Nambour Hospital assisting in their birth suite, antenatal clinic and postnatal ward.

I continued to move around, providing services in the maternity ward at the Gladstone Hospital before eventually settling in the Mackay region in 2017 working at both the Mater Mackay and Mackay Base Hospital.

During my time as a midwife, I have gained experience across all areas of pregnancy and postnatal care, as well as education programs for expectant mothers.

I look forward to visiting your areas to provide support on your pregnancy/postnatal journey.

Warm Regards,
Melanie Bishop

What Can your Midwife/ Lactation Consultant provide:

- ✓ Education programs in your Community which cover ante-natal and post-natal care, breast feeding, nutrition, immunisation, smoking cessation, drug and alcohol use and early childhood development.
- ✓ Improved maternal and early childhood care and support including telephone consultations for lactation support.
- ✓ Earlier detection and management of pregnancy, post-natal and early childhood illness or developmental problems
- ✓ Scheduled care through a GP and shared obstetric services delivered in partnership with General Practice
- ✓ Shared care with specialist obstetric, and allied health services including access to telehealth for routine non procedural consultations
- ✓ Culturally informed practice for indigenous, refugee and migrant populations.
- ✓ Improved access to group programs and linkages to social services and other health services for mothers and families



About CQRH

Central Queensland Rural Health (CQRH) aims to support, enhance and develop the delivery of quality health services to the residents in rural and remote areas of Queensland. We achieve this by working in collaboration and co-operation with general practitioners, other health service providers and consumers across our footprint.

With thanks from the Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN), we have received funding to provide antenatal and postnatal education and lactation services within your community.

Referrals

Referrals can be made through your GP, or by self-referral.

For more information about the Midwife who visits this Practice, please ask at Reception.