

# Midwifery Today Conference



4–9 November 2014  
Byron Bay, Australia

*“Promoting Midwifery: Skills from  
Around the World”*



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## **COME to the Midwifery Today Conference in Byron Bay, Australia!**

Join us for an educational and rejuvenating conference at the lovely Byron Community Centre in Byron Bay, Australia, 4–9 November 2014. We're offering a schedule of classes to both inform and inspire you. **Our amazing teachers include Lesley Barclay, Jenny Blyth, Sarah Buckley, Sue Cookson, Robbie Davis-Floyd, Carol Gautschi, Tine Greve, Fiona Hallinan, Gail Hart, Angelina Martinez Miranda, Sister MorningStar, Rachel Reed, Jodi Selander, Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos and Gail Tully.** This conference is for anyone interested in the field of birth—midwives, doulas, student/aspiring midwives, childbirth educators, nurses and doctors.

Midwifery Today has been holding conferences since 1992 in countries across the world. In addition, we have an educational website and publish a quarterly magazine and an e-newsletter that are read by thousands. We are committed to promoting healthful, informed birth practices. Our conferences are so much more than amazing classes: They are a place to unwind, recharge, connect and build local and international communities.

Byron Bay is a popular vacation spot, boasting many wonders, such as humpback whales cruising past the headland; rainbows on the mountains across the bay and hang-gliders coasting above the lighthouse. It is known for its sweeping surf beaches, trademark lighthouse, lush rainforests and colorful mix of people. More information: [visitbyronbay.com](http://visitbyronbay.com). The Byron Community Centre is only 5 blocks from the beach and located right in the hub of town, within walking distance to dining, shopping, breweries, hotels and hostels.



## Tuesday • 4 November 2014 • Pre-Conference

9:00 am – 5:00 pm • Choose one full-day class: A1 or A2

- A1 • The Anthropology of Reproduction: Childbirth, Midwifery and the New Reproductive Technologies**—Robbie Davis-Floyd
- A2 • Shoulder Dystocia and “Malpresentations”**—Tine Greve and Gail Hart

## Wednesday • 5 November • Pre-Conference

9:00 am – 5:00 pm • Choose one full-day class: B1–B4

- B1 • Midwifery Issues and Skills, Part 1** (Part 2 is not required)  
VBAC: Completing the Circle—Sister MorningStar  
Freedom from Fear—Angelina Martinez Miranda  
Emotional Issues in Labor—Sister MorningStar  
Clinical Issues in Labor—Gail Hart  
Intuition and Protocol: Where Do the Two Meet?—Sister MorningStar  
Establishing Early Breastfeeding—Tine Greve
- B2 • Spinning Babies**—Gail Tully
- B3 • Emergency Management of Breech Birth**  
Preventing Breech Birth—Sue Cookson, Carol Gautschi and Angelina Martinez Miranda  
Introduction to Breech—Sue Cookson  
The Absolute Necessity of Knowing Breech as a Midwife—Carol Gautschi  
Difficulties and How-to's of Safely Handling Breech—Sue Cookson and Carol Gautschi  
Breech Roundtables—Sue Cookson, Carol Gautschi and Angelina Martinez Miranda  
Wrap Up, Questions and Breech Birth Stories—All teachers
- B4 • Two half-day classes (You must sign up for both.)**  
Postpartum Recovery—Placenta and the Parents—Jodi Selander  
The Power of Touch and Tenderness—Jenny Blyth and Fiona Hallinan

5:15 pm – 6:20 pm • Open to all registrants

**Christian Midwives Meeting**—Carol Gautschi and Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos, facilitators

## Thursday • 6 November • Pre-Conference

9:00 am – 5:00 pm • Choose one full-day class: C1–C4

- C1 • Midwifery Issues and Skills, Part 2** (Part 1 is not required)  
Initial Interview and Prenatal Care for Well-being—Carol Gautschi  
Twin Birth—Sue Cookson  
Counseling for Positive Outcomes—Sister MorningStar  
The Trouble with Homebirth Emergencies—Robbie Davis-Floyd  
Trusting Yourself to Trust Birth—Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos
- C2 • Mexican Traditions and Techniques**—Angelina Martinez Miranda
- C3 • Preserving Normal First and Second Stage and How to Handle Difficulties**—Tine Greve and Gail Hart
- C4 • Two half-day classes (You must sign up for both.)**  
Amazing Space—Realizing Anatomical Potential in Birth—Jenny Blyth and Fiona Hallinan  
Undisturbing Birth—Sarah Buckley

**Evening • General session • Open to all registrants**

**Drumming on the Beach**—Maha Al Musa

(Time and details to be announced)

## Friday • 7 November • Conference Day One

9:00 am – 10:10 am • Opening general session

**Promoting Midwifery: Skills from Around the World**—Sarah Buckley, Gail Hart, Angelina Martinez Miranda, Sister MorningStar, Rachel Reed and Jan Tritten

10:10 am – 11:30 am • General session

**Birth Models That Work: Standing the Test of Time?**—Lesley Barclay and Robbie Davis-Floyd

11:30 am – 1:00 pm • Film at Lunchtime

**Film: A World of Birthworkers**—Jenny Blyth

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm • Choose class: D1–D4

- D1 • Beyond Captivity: Birth Intelligence, Not Intellect**—Sister MorningStar
- D2 • Promoting Optimal Fetal Positioning**—Gail Tully
- D3 • Nuchal Cords, “Prolonged” Rupture of Membranes (PROM) and Meconium-stained Fluid**—Rachel Reed
- D4 • Pain, Pain, Pain; Risk, Risk, Risk**—Gail Hart

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm • Choose class: E1–E4

- E1 • The Impact of Birth on Lifelong Well-being**—Sarah Buckley
- E2 • Creating Viable Midwifery Systems in the Developing World**—Lesley Barclay
- E3 • Prolonged Pregnancy: Waiting, Watching, Worrying**—Gail Hart
- E4 • The Tipping Point: Making Room for Asynclitism**—Gail Tully

4:30 pm – 6:15 pm • General session

**Mexican Midwifery**—Angelina Martinez Miranda

## Saturday • 8 November • Conference Day Two

9:00 am – 10:30 am • General session

**Birth as a Rite of Passage and the Midwife as a Ritual Companion**—Rachel Reed

10:30 am – 12:00 pm • General session

**The Impact of Interventions on the Hormones of Birth**—Sarah Buckley

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm • Choose class: F1–F4

- F1 • Techniques for Controlling and Preventing Hemorrhage**—Gail Hart
- F2 • Massage for the Childbearing Year**—Angelina Martinez Miranda and Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos
- F3 • Daughter of Time: The Postmodern Midwife**—Robbie Davis-Floyd
- F4 • Nature Birth**—Jenny Blyth

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For more information, including class descriptions: [midwiferytoday.com/conferences/Australia2014](http://midwiferytoday.com/conferences/Australia2014)

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3. Registration by post, phone, fax or e-mail must be received in office at Midwifery Today no later than 23 October 2014. If you cannot submit your registration and payment early enough for it to be received by this deadline, please register online or at the conference.

## Conference Location

### The Byron Community Centre

**Address:** 69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW 2481, Australia  
**Phone:** +61 2 6685 6807, **E-mail:** [info@byroncentre.com.au](mailto:info@byroncentre.com.au)  
**Website:** [byroncentre.com.au](http://byroncentre.com.au)

The Byron Community Centre is run by the not for profit organization Byron Bay Community Association, and it is an important part of the local community.

## Accommodations

We suggest that attendees book accommodations through Byron Bay Visitors Information Centre and the earlier the better since Byron Bay is a popular vacation spot: [visitbyronbay.com/accommodation](http://visitbyronbay.com/accommodation)

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[community.midwiferytoday.com/forums/default.aspx?GroupID=14](http://community.midwiferytoday.com/forums/default.aspx?GroupID=14)

## Travel

Byron Bay is located in the Northern Rivers region in NSW, just off the Pacific Highway, 800 km north of Sydney, 170 km south of Brisbane (about 90 km south of the Gold Coast). There are two airports in the vicinity with a train station and bus depot located in the center of town.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM ⇒ CONTINUED FROM OPPOSITE SIDE

### 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm • General session

**International Issues**—*Robbie Davis-Floyd, Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos and Jan Tritten*

### 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm • General session

**Organic Midwifery**—*Carol Gautschi*

### 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm • General session

**Cabaret**—*Robbie Davis-Floyd and Tine Greve, Mistresses of Ceremonies*  
Learn belly dancing with Maha Al Musa.

## Sunday • 9 November • Conference Day Three

### 9:00 am – 10:15 am • General session

**Tricks of the Trade**—*Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos, Jan Tritten, Gail Tully and You*

### 10:30 am – 12:00 pm • Choose class: G1–G4

**G1 • The First Hour after Birth**—*Gail Hart*

**G2 • Uncommon Complications**—*Carol Gautschi*

**G3 • Sex in Pregnancy and Childbirth**—*Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos and Jan Tritten*

**G4 • Think, Observe and Challenge What We Were Taught**—*Sister MorningStar*

### 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm • Choose class: H1–H4

**H1 • Prolonged Labor**—*Gail Hart*

**H2 • Waterbirth**—*Carol Gautschi*

**H3 • Tradition and Profession: A Blend That Works**—*Angelina Martinez Miranda and Sister MorningStar*

**H4 • Shoulder Dystocia**—*Gail Tully*

### 3:40 pm – 5:00 pm • Closing general session

**Changing Birth Worldwide**—*Carol Gautschi, Sister MorningStar, Angelina Martinez Miranda, Eneyda Spradlin-Ramos and Jan Tritten*

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## Registration Form

You may also register online! [midwiferytoday.com/conferences/Australia2014](http://midwiferytoday.com/conferences/Australia2014)

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Name	
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City	State/Province
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1 What excites you about this conference? \_\_\_\_\_

2 How did you hear about this conference? \_\_\_\_\_

3 Do you give permission for Midwifery Today to release your name and address to fellow registrants?  yes  no

4 Please check off each day of the conference you will attend:  
 Tuesday—4 Nov. 2014  Wednesday—5 Nov. 2014  
 Thursday—6 Nov. 2014  Friday—7 Nov. 2014  
 Saturday—8 Nov. 2014  Sunday—9 Nov. 2014

5 Please check off each class you will attend. Select one class from each set of concurrent sessions offered on the days you will attend. For example, if you will attend the conference on Friday, you need to select one class from D1 through D4 and also one class from E1 through E4.

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6 Please indicate if you qualify for one of the following discounts:

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I qualify for the student discount: Full-time students who register for three or more days may deduct 20% from the conference registration price. You must submit proof of full-time student status. Student discount does not apply to subscription prices.

## Registration Form (continued)

### Conference registration prices:

Number of days	Postmark on or before 30 June 2014	Postmark on or before 15 August 2014	23 October 2014* (in office deadline)
1 day	U.S. \$155	U.S. \$165	U.S. \$175
2 days	U.S. \$310	U.S. \$330	U.S. \$350
3 days	U.S. \$415	U.S. \$440	U.S. \$465
4 days	U.S. \$570	U.S. \$605	U.S. \$640
5 days	U.S. \$620	U.S. \$660	U.S. \$700
6 days	U.S. \$775	U.S. \$825	U.S. \$875

\*Walk-ins welcome. Please contact Midwifery Today for availability.

### How to Determine Conference Prices:

- Prices are listed in U.S. dollars.
- Prices do not include meals, transportation or overnight accommodations. Look up your price in the table above.
- By registering early, you become eligible for reduced conference prices. The early registration deadlines are **30 June 2014** and **15 August 2014** (see table above for prices). Payment must be made by deadline.
- Conference prices are determined by the postmark date on your registration. If you register by telephone, fax, e-mail or online, the postmark date will be deemed the date that Midwifery Today receives your communication.
- *Midwifery Today* subscribers and full-time students are eligible for a conference price discount. See percent discount below.
- Conference walk-in registrants pay the price listed for **23 October** (see table). Class space may be limited, so please contact Midwifery Today before you arrive.

### Conference price discounts:

Subscriber—10% • Full-time student—20% • Full-time student and subscriber—30% (Discounts apply to conference registration prices only. Multiply your conference price by the applicable percentage and enter it below on discount line.)

### 1 year subscription prices:

U.S.—\$55 • Canada—\$68 • Int'l—\$75

### Calculate your registration price:

Conference price from table above.....

10%, 20%, or 30% discount (see above)..... ( )

Subscription price.....

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