

About Sue

My name is Sue Macfarlan and I am a Privately Practising Midwife working in Adelaide.

After beginning my career as a Registered Nurse, I became a Midwife in 1986. Midwifery has been my chosen profession ever since.

Along the way I took some time out to raise my three (now grown-up) children, and I continue to work as a senior midwife in a Birth Centre, while building up my private practice.

My journey to private practice began with a work colleague asking me to be her midwife for her first and then second pregnancies, an uplifting experience. I then worked towards becoming accredited as a Midwife in private practice.

I am passionate about continuity of care with a known midwife and providing a means of accommodating women's choices for pregnancy, birth and post-birth.

Fees and Rebates

- Medicare rebate claimable.
- Private health fund may provide benefits for maternity care (please check with your provider for details).
- Appointment fees range from \$90-\$120 per appointment with additional fees for labour/birth care etc. Full breakdown of fees and total care package costs available on website.

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Privately Practising Midwife



Continuity of Care

Personal Support

Professionalism



Benefits of private midwifery care

- Individualised care for women and babies through pregnancy to 6 weeks post-birth.
- Advice, advocating and professional support.
- Known carer during labour and birth.
- Breastfeeding education and support.
- Comprehensive pregnancy and birth information and education.
- Ordering and following up on results of routine pregnancy scans and tests.
- Prescribing medication, as required, for women and babies.
- Collaborative agreement with obstetrician for consultation and referral.

Antenatal Care

- Appointments in the comfort and relaxed atmosphere of your own home.
- Pre-pregnancy advice and counselling.
- 9 –11 antenatal appointments allowing trust and rapport to be built pre-birth.
- Flexible appointment times.
- Tour of maternity services at Lyell McEwin Hospital.

Labour and Birth

- Birth at Lyell McEwin Hospital as per collaborative agreement (no homebirth).
- Birth centre, water-birth and delivery suite options.
- Personalised labour/birth plans.
- Up to 12 hours of labour/birth care.

Postnatal Care

- Early discharge from hospital available.
- Appointments in your own home.
- Next day visit from Private Practice Midwife.
- 4 – 5 home visits in first 2 weeks and weekly up to 6 weeks.
- Breastfeeding assistance and support.
- Referral to ongoing support services as required on completion of service.

If you are looking for a caring, experienced, motivated, Privately Practising Midwife to guide you through your pregnancy, childbirth and new parenting journey, I can assist you to accommodate your hopes and wishes within a continuity of midwifery care model. Through developing rapport and trust with a known midwife, you can make informed choices for your care, resulting in flexible, woman-centred decisions.

I look forward to your enquiry.

