

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Midwifery Related
- ♦ Member of inaugural North West Regional Working Group for Alternative Birthing (October 1994).
  - ♦ Appointed to Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity, August 2001- 2005.
  - ♦ ACMI Representative on Midwifery Advisory Committee 2004 – 2005.
  - ♦ ACMI Representative on Statewide Women’s & Childrens Services Committee 2004 – 2005.
  - ♦ Nominee for the 1998 Tasmanian Awards for Excellence in Professional Nursing Practice.
  - ♦ Australian College of Midwives Inc. (ACMI) Tasmanian Branch member since 1989. Executive Member in roles of Publicity and Promotions Officer 1996 - 2000 and North West Area Representative 1997 - 2000
  - ♦ ACMI Tasmania Branch President August 2000 – September 2005.
  - ♦ ACMI Johnson’s Baby “Midwife of the Year” 2002.
  - ♦ Awarded with Fellowship of the Australian College of Midwives Incorporated September 2001.
  - ♦ National Association of Childbirth Educators Inc. (NACE Inc.) Member and Tasmanian Branch Executive Member - President (2002 - 2004), Secretary (1999 - 2002), State Representative/Delegate (2000 - 2003).
  - ♦ National Association of Childbirth Educators Inc. (NACE Inc.) Tasmania branch 2004 national conference convenor.
  - ♦ National Association of Childbirth Educators Inc. (NACE Inc.) Member of National Further Education Committee. (2000 - 2004)
  - ♦ Certified Advanced NACE Childbirth Educator 1999 - 2001.
  - ♦ Certified NACE Trainer of Childbirth Educators February 2001-2005.
  - ♦ Organise and coordinate and present at regular monthly to bimonthly Dinner Meetings/Seminars in the North West Region for ACMI.

Papers Presented &  
Workshops  
Facilitated

- ♦ "Telling Stories" 9<sup>th</sup> NACE National Conference 2004, at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston, Tasmania
- ♦ "Caseload Midwifery: Review Of Current Model And Proposal For Improvement" ARCHI Toolkit Seminar, Improving the Clinical Management of Maternity Services at the Sheraton Southbank, Melbourne VIC.
- ♦ "Caseload Midwifery Within a Team Midwifery Model: Proposal" ACMT Dinner meeting, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2003.
- ♦ "Birth - an endurance event" at NACE Inc. National Conference 2002, Coogee, Sydney.
- ♦ "Innovative Birth Options in Burnie" at ACMI National Biennial Conference "Reflections", Brisbane, September 2001.
- ♦ "Antenatal Awareness of Postnatal Depression for Partners and Families" at Postnatal Disorders NW Tasmania Network forum "Postnatal Depression - Father's and Family's Experiences" November 30 2001.
- ♦ " Pain Management in Labour. Presenting Pain Management Options Antenatally" on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2000.
- ♦ "Innovative Presentation of Parenting Issues for New & Expectant Parents" on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2000.
- ♦ "A Midwife's Perspective" at A Postnatal Depression Community Forum in July 1999.
- ♦ Co-facilitated 4 day Childbirth Educators Training Course with Bronny Handfield Grad Dip H & HR'Is, B Ed, M Ed, NACE Professional Development Officer and Past President NACE. October 1999.
- ♦ Co-facilitated 2 day childbirth educators training workshops twice yearly with Jill Humann - NACE Inc. Certified trainer of childbirth educators, past president of NACE Inc. Tasmania branch.
- ♦ Co-facilitated skill sharing workshops titled " Innovative Presentation of Parenting Issues for New & Expectant Parents" in July 2000 and "Presenting Unexpected Outcomes Antenatally. How & Why" in November 1999, with Jill Humann RN, RM, BA.