



Demonstrating that birth and the journey to birth can be a joyous and beautiful family event

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Fullarton Park Centre
Corner of Fullarton Rd & Fisher St, Fullarton, South Australia

Welcome to the inaugural Beautiful Birth Festival to be held in Adelaide, South Australia!

The aim of the **Beautiful Birth Festival** is to include all sectors of the community interested in natural and home birth. To achieve this, the festival will offer entertainment, speakers, food, a kid's area, interactive workshops for mums and dads, movie screenings, a birth stories room, art displays and information and retail stalls.

The key message that the festival wishes to generate is that Adelaide is leading the way in promoting the benefits of natural and home birth principles. The organisers believe that a festival is a highly effective way of influencing community attitudes toward natural and home birth.

The Homebirth Network of SA Inc invites participation in its **Beautiful Birth Festival** by submitting a presentation outline for the festival. The outline will then be considered by the committee for inclusion in the festival.

Beautiful Birth Festival Goals:

- A family orientated community event to demonstrate that birth and the journey to birth can be a joyous and beautiful family event;
- Promote the concept of homebirth and woman led midwifery care;
- Educate the community on the practical aspects of pursuing natural and home birth;
- Promote the benefits of an Independent Midwife;
- Promote the benefits of a Doula;
- Showcase local community groups and businesses that support women and their families in the pursuit of a natural pregnancy, birth and postnatal period;
- Encourage networking between community groups.

Audience

All women and families, maternity service providers and ministers interested in celebrating the beauty of birth and seeking more information on ways of achieving this for themselves, their clients and the community.

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Call for Presentation Outline – for committee consideration

Submissions are invited for presentation outlines that demonstrate that birth and the journey to birth can be a joyous and beautiful family event. The presentation is to have a natural / non medicalised birth focus.

Topics can include (but are not limited to): access, best practice, care in the community, continuity of care, woman centred approaches, individual experiences.

Guidelines for Presentation Outlines

Author Information

- Include the title of the proposed presentation, the author's name, organisation and contact details ie telephone, email and mailing address.

Brief Biography

- Include a 6 line biography for the presenter
- Must be written in sentences and in the 3rd person;
- Should focus on relevant professional experience.

Presentation Outline

- Be no more than 250 words in length;
- Be in keeping with the goals of the festival;
- Please check that the information you are providing is accurate.

Presentation Format

Presenters will be allocated a 20-minute timeslot, plus 5 minutes for discussion.

Important Dates

Forward submissions as soon as possible

We look forward to your participation in this exciting community event.

~ The Beautiful Birth Festival Committee.