

35TH ANNUAL HOMEBIRTH AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE



DAY 2

Sunday 19th November 2023



RHEA DEMPSEY

'Radical to Responsible Choice - a generational story'

The radical choice to have a homebirth with my second daughter in 1979 arose from my awareness that the traumatic hospital birth of my first daughter in 1977 did **not** have to be that way! Another homebirth with my third daughter in 1981 confirmed this awareness.

In the next generation my three daughters chose homebirths for all their children - not out of a radical reaction to standard hospital care but as a responsible preference for best care.

This presentation will chart my families journey from radical to responsible homebirth choices through stories and images.

Rhea's presentation will take place at 10:00am on Sunday the 19th of November