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Auckland champion of home births dies

DR VICTOR McGEORGE, an Auckland general practitioner for 40 years, has died aged 67.

Born in Dunedin, Dr McGeorge qualified at Otago Medical School and moved to his own Mt Eden practice in the 1940s.

His special interest was home births. This year he said the number of New Zealanders he had brought into the world at home and in hospital would be close to 3000.

He promoted the move back to home for childbirth, while still providing for the emergency factor by having the back-up services of specialist obstetric hospitals. As a past-president of the New Zealand Association of Psychotherapists, he had a keen interest in psychology.