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REMIT FROM NZCOM WELLINGTON REGION

That the NZCOM formally congratulate Val Flemming on her Ph D. and acknowledge her as NZ's first doctorate in Midwifery.

Val Flemming is hereby granted an honorary life membership to the NZCOM.

BACKGROUND

Dr. Flemming graduated from Massey University Dep. of Nursing and Midwifery in 1995 with her Ph D. Before this she worked as an independent midwife in the central North Island.

Whilst we acknowledge that other midwives have graduated with Ph D's in other disciplines, it is acknowledged that this is the first Ph D in Midwifery. Dr Flemming's research specifically aims at furthering the body of midwifery knowledge and enhancing the profession of midwifery.

