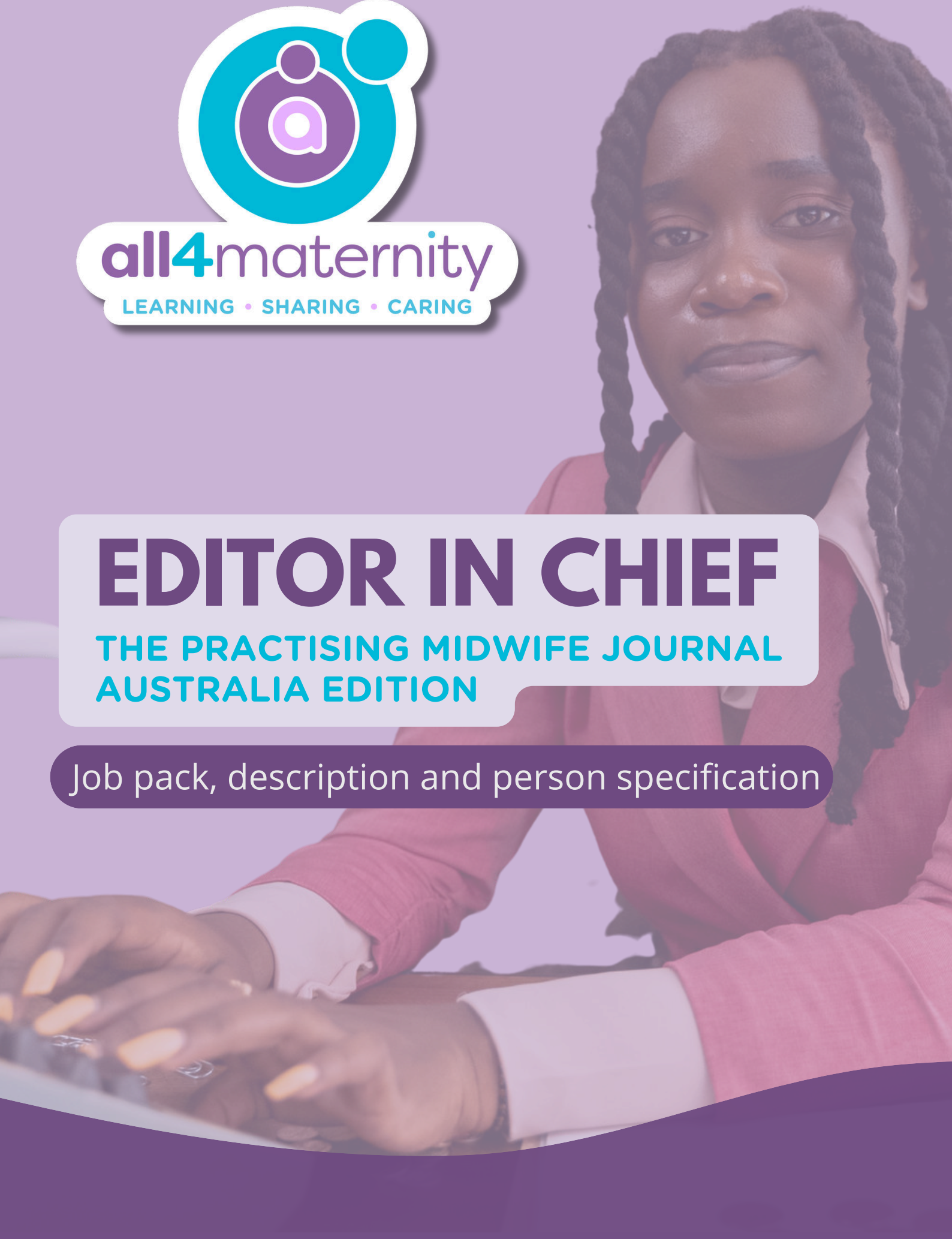
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EDITOR IN CHIEF

THE PRACTISING MIDWIFE JOURNAL AUSTRALIA EDITION

Job pack, description and person specification

Editor-in-Chief: TPM

Job title: Editor in Chief - The Practising Midwife Journal Australia Edition

Location: Remote homeworking
Responsible to: Directors of All4Maternity

Fee: £500 per issue, 4 issues per year
Hours: +/- 10 hours per month

About All4Maternity

All4Maternity is an academic maternity and midwifery education and practice-focused content publisher.
We curate editorial content for our publications The Practising Midwife, The Practising Midwife Australia and The Student Midwife. We are also digital education content developers hosting All4Maternity.com, Hub.All4Maternity learning and community App and host the free online repository All4Birth.

Our Mission: To educate, inform and connect midwives and maternity care staff locally to globally.
Our Vision: To enable learning, sharing and caring for all.



About the Role

This is a sub-contracted role, offered for a minimum of 12 months, reviewed annually.

All4Maternity's Editor-in-Chief will oversee issue themes and content placement and timely production of four seasonal issues of The Practising Midwife journal Australia edition.

As the Editor-in-Chief, you will offer midwifery leadership and direction of the journal and the associated Editorial Advisory Board, supporting the Managing Editor and All4Maternity Directors with journal planning and developments. Your can read our editorial policies and writer's guidelines here.

About the Journal

The Practising Midwife Australia Edition was launched in 2022, led by founding Editors Dr Hazel Keedle and Renae Coleman. Since then editorial leadership has been overseen by Dr Bridget Ferguson. It is hosted via All4Maternity.au featuring illustrations designed by First Nastions artist Jame Telfor with journal illustration currently created by Eleanor Shenton, Midwife Advisor at the ACM. TPM Australia is supported by Dr Kerry Sutcliffe who supports membership and partnership development and a vibrant Editorial Advisory Board.



Role Benefits

- Gain editorial experience in proofreading, planning, and curating practice-focused academic content;
- Opportunity to curate content, publish Editorial letters and produce illustration briefs;
- Free coaching, training, and pastoral support from the All4Maternity Editorial leadership team;
- Free lifetime membership to All4 Online;
- Free access to all webinars and events;
- Recognition and certification after your tenure;
- Midwifery community networking and support opportunities.



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Access our *essential*
Midwifery and Maternity Care Content
Join the digital revolution in maternity education

Offering:

- The Practising Midwife Journal
- The Practising Midwife Australia edition
- The Student Midwife Journal
- All4Maternity.com
- All4Maternity Hub and App

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Role Responsibilities and Duties

1. Attendance and leadership presence at Editorial Advisory Board [EAB] meetings;
2. Direction for Issue themes and core standard series;
3. Reviewing and placing articles once accepted, to link with relevant standards and themes including design pack preparation;
4. Writing the Editor-in-Chief letter and content pages, based on the articles selected and writign illustrator brief;
5. Final proof check of full journal before publication;
6. Function within the usual remit of wider EAB membership – advocacy, feedback, sourcing authors and content.

Wider optional tasks

- Liaising with the design team, illustrator, advertising team, company management team and social media team to deliver final journal to deadline;
- Acting as the publication's representative at social functions or industry event as required;
- Engaging with Podcasts and other leadership activity.

Person specification:

Essential

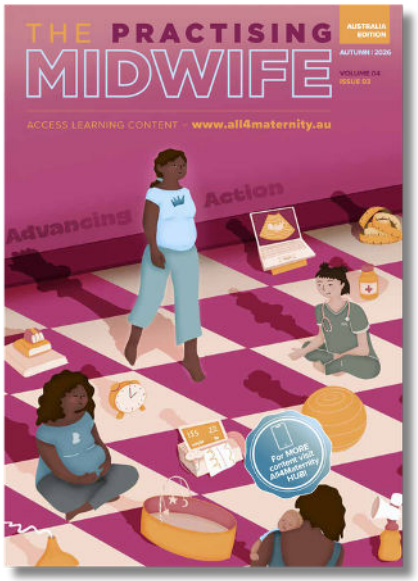
- Registered midwife with a minimum of 5 years' experience in midwifery practice, education, research;
- Previously written and published academic writing on subjects related to midwifery and maternity care;
- Academic and/or editorial writing experience;
- Evidence of attention to detail in your work;
- Project management experience;
- Committed to equity, diversity and inclusion in midwifery practice and care.

Desirable

- Experienced in mentoring emerging writers/ authors.
- Experience of leading an editorial process from concept through to publication;
- Experience in public speaking with the ability to represent company ethos;
- Post-graduate study;
- PhD or working towards.

Personal Characteristics

- You are energetic and a great communicator.
- You are passionate about maternity care and perinatal services and are a registered midwife.
- You have a passion for writing, sourcing content and liaising with authors.
- You are organised and know how to prioritise and work to deadlines.
- You are creative and think outside the box.
- You are values based, with self-awareness.
- You love to get work done.
- You are able to work autonomously, and as part of a team.







How To Apply

Application submission:
Wednesday 15th July 2026 - midnight GMT
To apply, please complete the Expression of Interest Form

The form invites you to share your personal contact information, a personal statement about how you meet the person specification. We also ask that you submit your CV to info@all4maternity.com labelled with your name and TPMA Editor-in-Chief. Successful candidates will be invited to interview and notified by Thursday 16th July 2026. You will be invited to complete and prepare role-based tasks for your interview.

Interviews will be held on 29th and 30th July 2026 (6-9am GMT) afternoon and evening in Australia
We look forward to receiving your application!
If you have any questions about the role and application process, please email **info@all4maternity.com**

Commitment To Diversity

All4Maternity is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of our team. We encourage applications from indigenous midwives, people with lived experience of disability, people who identify as LGBTQ+, and others with protected characteristics.

If two applicants are equally qualified for this role we will be using positive action under the Equality Act 2010 to appoint an applicant from an underrepresented community.