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International Day of the Midwife 2024

Midwives recognised for the important work they do for Australian communities.

May 5 is International Day of the midwife. The Australian College of Midwives acknowledges midwives for the important work they do every day, supporting women and families through life changing experiences and providing maternal and newborn healthcare.

This year, midwives have been recognised with the planting of ‘Lucina- the midwives rose’ in The Lodge rose garden in Canberra.

‘Lucina’ joins the ‘Dame Pattie Rose’ among other significant named roses and is the first rose in the garden dedicated to a profession. It is thriving, having already produced several flushes.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said “Midwives do vital work supporting women and families.

“I’m proud to acknowledge the profession of midwifery on International Day of the Midwife and thank them for their hard work, dedication and commitment.

“I look forward to seeing ‘Lucina’ bloom in the rose garden to commemorate International Day of the Midwife in 2024 and for many years to come.”

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About ACM:

The Australian College of Midwives is the peak professional body for midwives in Australia. Together we are working towards building a resilient midwifery workforce for the future by advocating for the profession at a government level, promoting the benefits of midwifery care to the wider community and ensuring midwives in Australia are supported with industry information, quality education, career development and personal support through all stages of their career.