



**Celebrating 40 Years  
of  
Females  
in  
Surf Life Saving  
at  
Clifton Beach**

## **Celebrating of Women in Surf Life Saving at Clifton Beach**

The date 1 July 1980 marks the 40 year anniversary of Women in Surf Life Saving being able to gain their Bronze Medallion and participate as active surf lifesavers in surf clubs around Australia.

The entrenched attitudes of many of many male members and their clubs had through force of reason, expediency, simple political will and clout, been persuaded that women could save lives, participate in competitions and administration, and carry out all the responsibilities and enjoyments of surf lifesaving just as well as men.

Whilst all clubs were not ready to accept women as of 1 July 1980 due to the physical set up of their clubhouse, Clifton Beach was as a result of already having separate facilities (whilst small) for females.

The decision by Clifton Beach at the time to immediately grant equality to women was one if not the best that the club has ever made.

Five young women made history on 18 January 1981 by gaining their bronze medallions at Clifton Beach, thus becoming the club's first qualified life savers.

The five – Heather Bradley, Natalie Brown, Sarah Diubaldo, Anna Glowacki and Marcelle McCarthy – paved the way for more than two hundred and twenty five others in the years since.

The inclusion of women in the movement in 1980 was a “breath of fresh air” and revitalised many clubs that were becoming tired including Clifton Beach.

In 1981 Gus Staunton, the eminent surf life-saving administrator wrote that “it was one of the most far reaching items of legislation, within the Surf Life Saving Association's history, was of course the decision to allow women to obtain the Bronze Medallion” and I can't agree more.

John Whitehouse – OAM

President of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club 1980 – 1990

Life Member of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Life Member of SLST



## Women in Surf Life Saving

This year marks 40 years since females were allowed, or more importantly given the opportunity, to obtain their Bronze Medallions, put on the iconic red and yellow colours and patrol our beaches. This was available to all women in life saving from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1980 with the first intake of 5 females at Clifton gaining their Bronze medallions in January 1981.

Since the first intake, Clifton Beach Surf Club has grown with over 200 girls and women gaining their Bronze Medallions and with as many as sixteen females in each of the years 1991 and 2009. Of those, we can also proudly claim Mary Donaldson, Princess Mary of Denmark as one who gained her Bronze Medallion at Clifton on 10 January 1993.

It is fabulous to see women so totally involved, welcomed and appreciated now in every aspect of Surf Life Saving as we celebrate and salute all of our amazing and courageous female members who make up an integral part of our team. We look forward to many more joining our ranks and helping to keep the beaches safe.

President Clifton Beach SLSC

Craig Rogerson

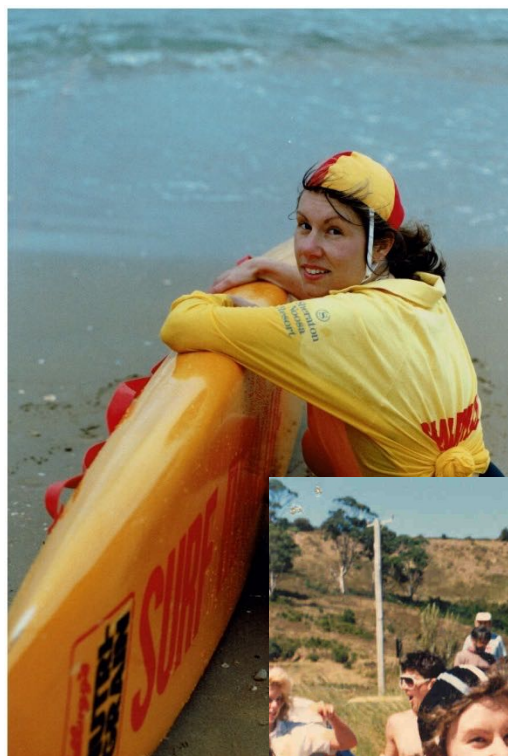




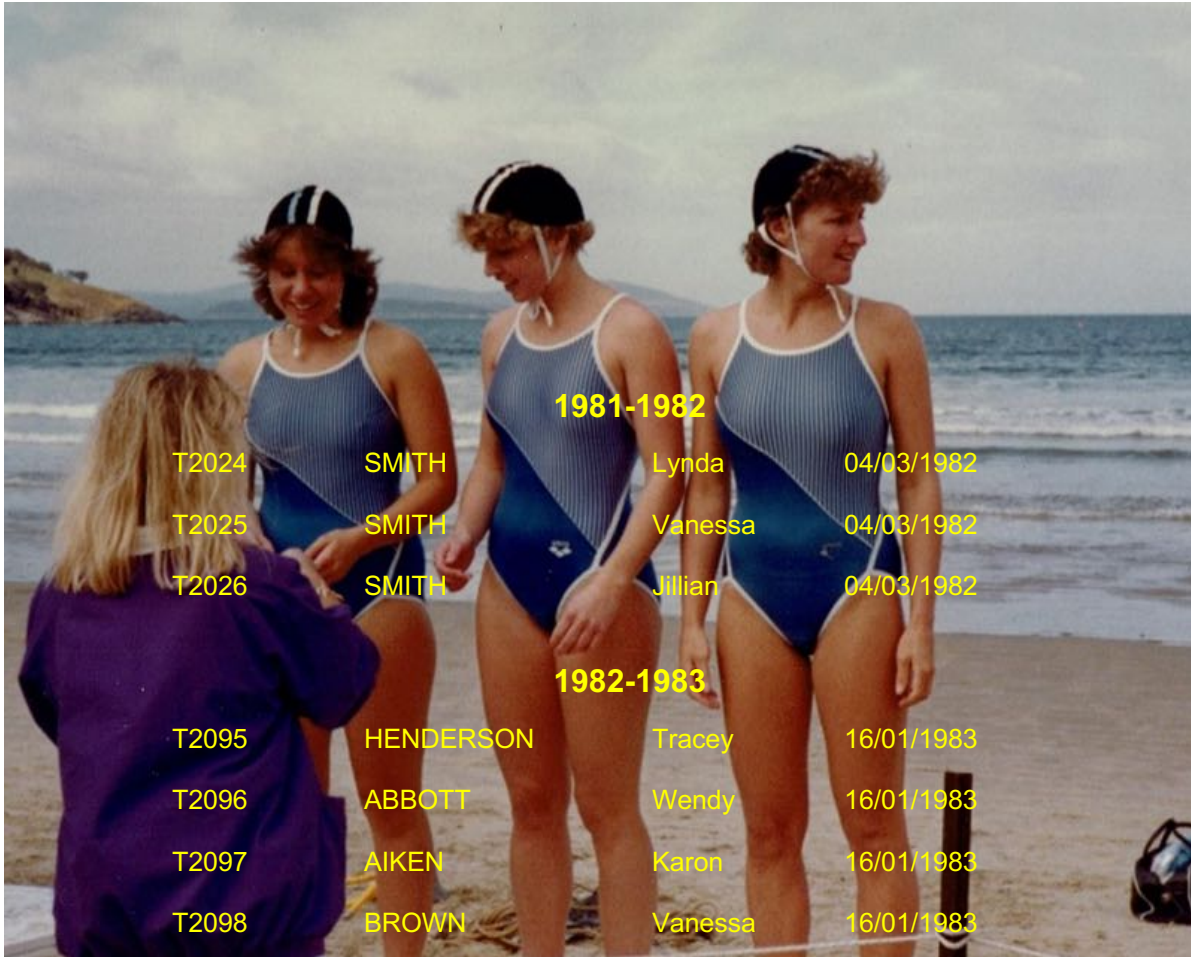


**1980-1981**

T1899	DIUBALDO	Sarah	18/01/1981
T1900	BRADLEY	Heather	18/01/1981
T1901	GLOWACKI	Anna	18/01/1981
T1902	BROWN	Natalie	18/01/1981
T1909	McCARTHY	Marcelle	19/02/1981







**1981-1982**

T2024	SMITH	Lynda	04/03/1982
T2025	SMITH	Vanessa	04/03/1982
T2026	SMITH	Jillian	04/03/1982

**1982-1983**

T2095	HENDERSON	Tracey	16/01/1983
T2096	ABBOTT	Wendy	16/01/1983
T2097	AIKEN	Karon	16/01/1983
T2098	BROWN	Vanessa	16/01/1983



**1983-1984**

T2205	HIGGS	Lola	04/02/1984
T2206	WATKINS	Elisa	04/02/1984
T2207	WATKINS	Christin	04/02/1984

**1984-1985**

T2230	STEER	Bronwyn	19/02/1984
T2266	MATTHEWS	Peta	22/12/1984
T2267	CANNOCK	Katrina	22/12/1984

## 1985-1986

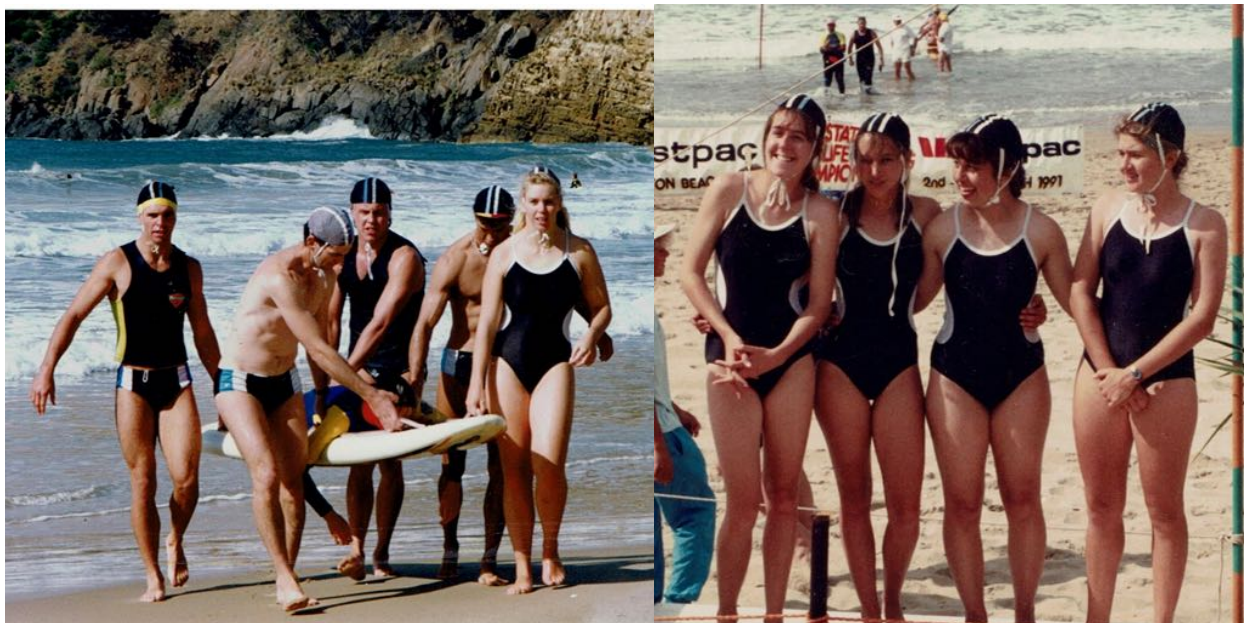
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T2408	BELL	Sally	08/02/1986
T2409	MENADUE	Kim	08/02/1986
T2410	SAUNDERS	Kristy	08/02/1986
T2427	ROLAND	Kim	15/02/1986
T2428	McMASTER	Kristina	15/02/1986
T2429	HENDERSON	Anne	15/02/1986
T2430	SMITH	Rebecca	15/02/1986



## 1986-1987

T2496	BOUCHER	Jane	13/12/1986
T2530	SMITH	Jacqueline	14/02/1987
T2531	NUTE	Krysta	14/02/1987
T2532	McKAY	Claire	14/02/1987





**1987-1988**

T2541	ROBISON	Allison	15/11/1987
T2601	DOWD	Amanda	06/02/1988
T2602	McGREGOR	Sarah	06/02/1988
T2603	SKALA	Marketa	06/02/1988
T2604	SMITH	Yolanda	06/02/1988
T2622	TAYLOR	Simone	13/02/1988





### 1988-1989

T2686	McNAMARA	Cathy	12/01/1989
T2689	WARD	Bronwyn	12/01/1989
T2690	OGILVIE	Toni	12/01/1989

### 1989-1990

T2736	WILSON	Alison	23/12/1989
T2737	RUSSELL	Fiona	23/12/1989
T2739	BROWN	Rebecca	23/12/1989
T2740	McKENZIE	Sally	23/12/1989
T2741	CATLIN	Rachael	23/12/1989
T2742	SIEMERINK	Nicolette	23/12/1989
T2743	WILLING	Amy	23/12/1989
T2744	EDWARDS	Rachael	23/12/1989
T2745	LYONS	Sally	23/12/1989
T2747	REID	Jeanette	23/12/1989
T2749	CREW	Alison	23/12/1989
T2819	GILLHAM	Fiona	04/02/1990
T2823	JONES	Kylie	18/02/1990
T2924	HUNT	Karen	18/02/1990



**1990-1991**



T2839	LONG	Heather	25/03/1990
T2840	WATT	Nicola	25/03/1990
T2841	SHEARING	Lyndall	25/03/1990
T2842	PROBERT	Amanda	25/03/1990
T2912	BAILEY	Melissa	12/01/1991
T2913	CORMIE	Natsha	12/01/1991
T2918	WALKER	Nicola	12/01/1991
T2919	FULLERTON	Rebecca	12/01/1991
T2920	BOOST	Claire	12/01/1991
T2943	GORE	Melinda	24/02/1991
T2944	LINDUS	Kimbra	24/02/1991
T2945	NUNN	Angela	24/02/1991



T2950	DOWNS	Kim	24/02/1991
T2951	HENERY	Megan	24/02/1991
T2952	TAYLOR	Catherine	24/02/1991
T2954	WEDD	Casandra	24/02/1991

**1992-1993**

NIL

**1993-1994**

T3141	EATON	Cheryl	10/01/1993
T3143	DONALDSON	Mary	10/01/1993
T3148	LOVE	Rebecca	10/01/1993
T3171	WILSON	Sara	21/02/1993
T3172	COOMBE	Anna	21/02/1993
T3176	RICKETTS	Sarah	21/02/1993



**1994**

T3253

WILSON

Tania

16/01/1994

T3256

SINCLAIR

Nicole

16/01/1994

T3296

STEWART

Kelly

12/02/1994







## 1995

T3383	KELLY	Jane	15/01/1995
T3384	McDAVITT	Louise	15/01/1995
T3387	HARRIS	Dianne	15/01/1995
T3388	CONNELL	Cy	15/01/1995
T3427	PARADISIS	Brigitte	11/02/1995

## 1996

T3492	RATTRAY	Emma	24/02/1996
T3493	GULEY	Sharon	24/02/1996
T3501	HARRIS	Carly	03/02/1996
T3533	POLSONI	Tracey	23/11/1996
T3563	BAMBER	Meaghan	15/12/1996
T3564	HUDSON	Samantha	15/12/1996
T3565	HUDSON	Debbie	15/12/1996
T3566	TABOR	Carline	15/12/1996



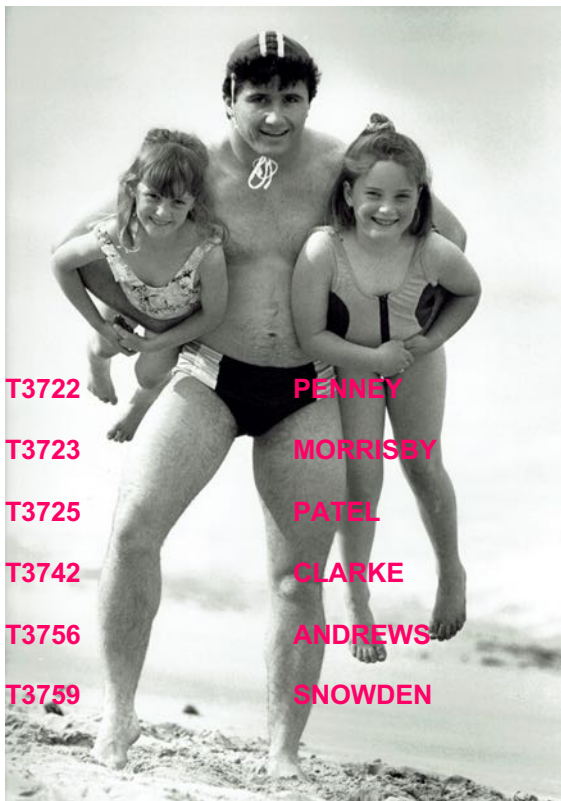






**1997 -1998**

T3709	<b>MALES</b>	Claire	21/12/1997
T3710	<b>CLENNETT</b>	Susan	21/12/1997
T3712	<b>ARMSBY</b>	Melany	21/12/1998
T3714	<b>REEVES</b>	Tania	21/12/1998
T3715	<b>SIBRA</b>	Melissa	21/12/1997
T3718	<b>FLETCHER</b>	Joanne	21/12/1997
T3719	<b>CALLINAN</b>	Belinda	21/12/1997
T3720	<b>DAYTON</b>	Gillian	21/12/1997
T3721	<b>SMITH</b>	Andrea	21/12/1997



T3722	<b>PENNEY</b>	Jan-Maree	21/12/1997
T3723	<b>MORRISBY</b>	Andre	21/12/1997
T3725	<b>PATEL</b>	Jane	21/12/1997
T3742	<b>CLARKE</b>	Kathy	04/04/1998
T3756	<b>ANDREWS</b>	Emma	07/11/1998
T3759	<b>SNOWDEN</b>	Karen	07/11/1998



**1999**

T3820	FRANCIS	Alison	07/11/1998
T3847	HOWARD	Julie	11/04/1999
T3849	HARRISON	Emma	11/04/1999
T3850	ROOK	Trish	11/04/1999



**2000**

T3948	WOOLLEY	Gay	19/12/1999
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## 2001

T3993	HUTSON	Belinda	31/12/2000
T3999	FARRELLY	Ellen	26/01/2001
T3998	TUNEVITSCH	Rebekah	26/01/2001
T4033	SMITH	Joanne	25/02/2001
T4034	GREENHALGH	Kate	25/02/2001
T4073	MILLS	Danielle	25/02/2001
T4074	GREENHALGH	Emily	25/02/2001
TA5639339	BUSH	Melanie	09/12/2001



TA5620783	EDWARDS	Meaghan	09/12/2001
TA5570661	HUGHES	Jacquelin	09/12/2001
TA5612114	McINNES	Kelly	09/12/2001
TA5570127	McCOULL	Anna	16/12/2001



## 2002

TA5588386	TREMAYNE	Ailsa	20/01/2002
TA6023334	GRIMMOND	Simone	24/10/2002
TA5463251	van GALEN	Maree	24/10/2002
TA5615558	SNOWDEN	Lyndsey	20/11/2002
TA5463310	MILLIGAN	Charlotte	24/12/2002

## 2003

TA5465804	ASHTON	Millie	27/01/2003
TA5463194	BOSCOTT	Tracey	27/01/2003
TA5465618	McMANUS	Sandy	27/01/2003
TA5476408	WILSON	Leanna	27/01/2003
TA5465860	HEY	Emmalise	06/02/2003



## 2004

TA5831883	LITTLE	Margaret	26/02/2004
TA5847019	MACMILLAN	Nicola	26/02/2004
TA5831885	MUNDAY	Meghan	26/02/2004

## 2005

TA5831887	MICHAJLOW	Tegan	06/01/2005
TA5875637	BEVIS	Sally	17/11/2005
TA5860343	HAWTHORNE	Lucy	17/11/2005
TA5860339	TILLING	Sara	17/11/2005









**2006**

TA5991277	SLICER	Kate	23/02/2006
TA5963176	GADSBY	Sandra	12/11/2006
TA5963181	McNAMARA	Lillie	12/11/2006
TA5963182	McMANUS	Claire	12/11/2006
TA5963183	NAYLOR	Joanne	12/11/2006
TA5963186	SUMMERS	Anne	12/11/2006
TA5963187	TEGG	Eleanor	12/11/2006
TA5963188	WILLIAMS	Grace	12/11/2006







**2007**

TA6349322	<b>BROCKWELL</b>	Megan	21/09/2007
TA6436016	<b>BAYLES</b>	Heather	09/12/2007
TA6430625	<b>HOWARTH</b>	Tracey	09/12/2007
TA6406004	<b>LITTLE</b>	Monique	09/12/2007
TA6436043	<b>O'MEARA</b>	Camille	09/12/2007
TA6436061	<b>STOKELY</b>	Kylie	09/12/2007
TA6436070	<b>THOMAS</b>	Mel	09/12/2007
TA6453494	<b>SHEARMAN</b>	Allie	18/12/2007



**2008**

TA6453330	LOHREY	Philippa	22/02/2008
TA6457744	MAY	Kellie	01/03/2008
TA6453503	ALMEIDA	Laura	06/03/2008
TA6453512	BRENNAN	Kate	06/03/2008
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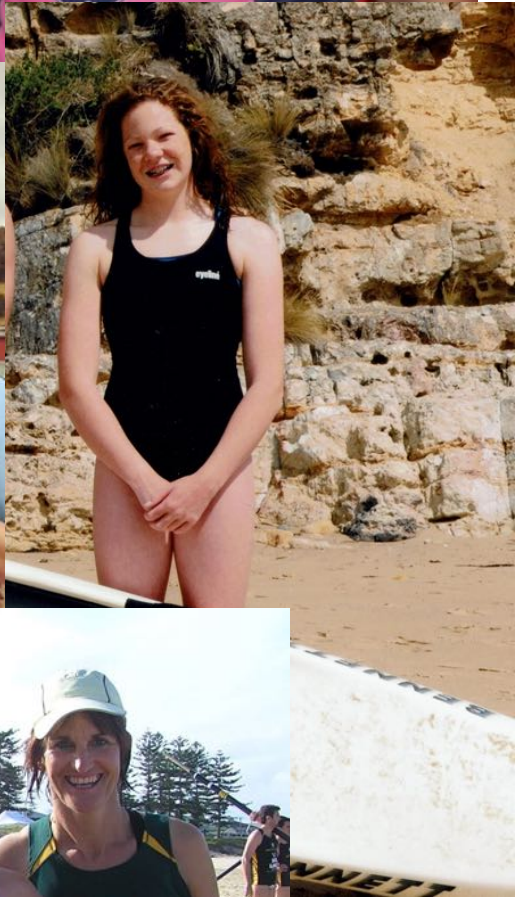
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TA6652335	COURT	Bonnie	01/02/2009
TA6662159	CRANFIELD	Kaitlyn	26/03/2009
TA6662179	SAWARD	Morgan	26/03/2009
TA7703764	MORGAN	Jessica	23/09/2009
TA7019969	CLARKE	Belinda	22/11/2009
TA6960876	MOLLARD	Kate	15/12/2009
TA6960886	VERVAART	Claire	15/12/2009
TA7011566	ANAGNOSTIS	Eleni	28/12/2009
TA7011576	AUSTIN	Meisha	28/12/2009
TA7011636	BRIANESE	Natalie	28/12/2009
TA7011656	CHADWICH	Sanchia	28/12/2009
TA7011676	INGRAM	Ashleigh	28/12/2009

**2010**

TA7251782	PALMER	Adele	24/10/2010
TA7192499	JOHNSON	Lyndall	23/11/2010
TA7192519	MORRISON	Jacinta	23/11/2010
TA7230267	McGILVRAY	Erin	30/11/2010
TA7259729	LEISHMAN	Sharron	19/12/2010









**2011**

TA7377511	LUTTMER	Stacey	11/01/2011
TA7377522	PATTERSON	Haley	11/01/2011
TA7275253	PICKEN	Ellie	13/01/2011
TA7011755	STAVELEY	Jodi	04/03/2011
TA7659986	ADAMS	Leah	14/12/2011
TA7659997	ANDERSON-WARD	Madelena	14/12/2011
TA7660019	COOPER	Sharon	14/12/2011
TA7660041	CUNNINGHAM	Natalie	14/12/2011
TA7720198	JOHNSON	Mia	14/12/2011
TA7660096	KAY	Elsie	14/12/2011
TA7660107	KAY	Nell	14/12/2011
TA7660173	van GALEN	Brianna	14/12/2011



**2012**

TA8580974	EMERY	Emily	06/11/2012
TA8580975	FANNON	Robyn	06/11/2012
TA8580976	MACLACHLAN	Lydia	06/11/2012







2012

TA8580974

CREESE

Emily

06/11/2012

TA8580975

FANNON

Robyn

06/11/2012

TA8580976

MACLACHLAN

Lydia

06/11/2012

TA8620221

KUBE

Katie

25/11/2012

TA8620232

SCHORTA

Holly

25/11/2012



2013

TA8936751

BANKS

Grace

17/11/2013

TA8936795

NOBLE

Heather

17/11/2013

TA8936806

RICHARDSON

Jayde

17/11/2013

TA8936740

ANNING

Jessie

17/11/2013





**2014**

TA9125650	HUGHES	Sophie	24/01/2014
TA9377175	NEWELL	Laura	03/11/2014



**2015**

TA10008893	ANNING	Casey	01/11/2015
TA10008973	OCHSENDORF	Mandy	01/11/2015
TA10008913	BOULT	Miriam	01/11/2015
TA10008903	BODAK	Stephanie	01/11/2015
TA10091305	MONKS	Alanna	19/12/2015
TA10091355	WILLIAMS	Naomi	19/12/2015



**2016**

TA10369546	FYFE	Donna	26/11/2016
TA10369586	POOLEY	Matilda	26/11/2016
TA10369576	MITCHELMORE	Zia	26/11/2016





2017

TA10383174

DOYLE

Jillian

13/02/2017

TA10660233

ELKIN

Brooke

18/12/2017

TA10660223

CHAPMAN

Ella

18/12/2017

TA10660273

WRIGHT

Gemma

18/12/2017

TA10660253

SLY

Hayley

18/12/2017



2018

TA10675195

COOPER

Mikayla

13/03/2018

TA10872426

MITCHELMORE

Asta

09/12/2018

TA10872386

ELISCHER

Georgia

09/12/2018

TA10872446

STACEY

Jenna

09/12/2018

TA10872436

REARDON

Kate

09/12/2018

TA10958164

GOSSAGE

Mackenzie

18/12/2018





**2019**

TA11158023	CLINGELEFFER	Mary	01/12/2019
TA11230318	ELISHER	Bettina	21/12/2019
TA11230343	STEPHENSON	Leilani	21/12/2019





At the end of the day

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