

## *Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School*



Between 1935 and 1948 a total of 329 children arrived from the British Isles to this place to reside and spend their formative years. The following is a list of all who came and called Fairbridge their home.

### **Party 1**

**Arrived: September 25, 1935**  
**Ship: Duchess of Atholl**

**Number of Children: 41**

Benjamn Alsop	Peggy Auton
James Alsop	Joan Buchan
Norman Alsop	Florence Cowans
Ronald Auton	Ellen Dillon
Henry Brayfield	Sarah Dillon
Daniel Brayfield	Doreen Lister
Andrew Buglass	Irene Lister
William Dowler	Muriel Lister
Lawrence Drake	Olive Morrison
Peter Forest	Mary Jane Morrison
John Hunter	Edith Phelps
Henry Lister	Joyce Pritchard
Mathew MacDonald	Mary Pritchard
Frank Morris	Molly White
John Monnington	
Keith Pritchard	
Leslie Snaith	
Richard Speed	
Thomas Speed	
Edward Spencer	
Hal Skelton	
Ernest Todd	
Francis Todd	
Edmond Walton	
Robert Warnock	

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**Party 2**

**Arrived: October 22, 1936**  
**Ship: Duchess of Atholl**

**Number of Children: 28**

Joseph Duffy  
Collin Garside  
Derek Garside  
Victor Garside  
Patrick Hood  
James Morgetroyd  
Thomas Renwick  
William Renwick  
Henry Robinson  
John Robinson  
John Stewart  
Eric Wheeler  
Jack Wheeler  
Peter Wilkes

Agnes Duffy  
Ellen Duffy  
Kathleen Duffy  
Mary Duffy  
Phyllis Gay  
Catherine Hood  
Dorothy Hood  
Josephine Lough  
Enid Nicklin  
Doreen Pleasant  
Irene Robinson  
Isobel Wylie  
Margaret Wylie  
Anne Usher

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### **Party 3**

**Arrived: November 6, 1936**  
**Ship: Duchess of Richmond**

**Number of Children: 29**

Andrew Anderson  
Peter Conlon  
Sydney Park Jarvis  
David James  
John Leebetter  
Malcolm Macdonald  
John McNally  
John Moore  
Leonard Smith  
Victor Smith  
John Taylor  
Thomas Turner  
Alfred White  
George White  
Henry White  
Erik Winchester

Ethel Anderson  
Lavina Anderson  
Nellie Falcus  
Sarah Falcus  
Mary Green  
Doreen Henrikson  
Nancy Scott  
Agnes Taylor  
Ena Taylor  
Katherine Taylor  
Olive Turner  
Doreen Wilkinson  
Mary-Anne Wilkinson

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**Party 4**

**Arrived: September 22, 1937**  
**Ship: Duchess of Atholl**

**Number of Children: 28**

Kenneth Arnison  
Fred Bishop  
Stanley Blake  
Barry Brown  
Arthur Cain  
William Cockburn  
Paul Conlon  
John Cowans  
Dennis Crawte  
Frank Danks  
John Danks  
John Dee  
Robert Duncan  
James Harris  
Victor Hughes  
Victor Redman  
Norman Redman  
Fred Roberts  
William Stoker

Marjorie Arnison  
Lilly Clabby  
Winnifred Hardy  
Mary Kewen  
Betty Lenton  
Jessie Newbold  
Audrey Richards  
Catherine Stoker  
Joan Vallintin

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**Party 5**

**Arrived: November 10, 1937**  
**Ship: Duchess of Bedford**

**Number of Children: 15**

Robert Anderson  
Patrick Conlon  
Ronald Crawte  
James Dobbs  
Kenneth Dobbs  
Thomas Kemp  
John Lowe  
Lawrence McCarty  
Patrick Webb

Kathleen Anderson  
Mary Batt  
Frances Gibson  
Lillian Kemp  
Helen Slaughter

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### **Party 6**

**Arrived: August 23, 1938**  
**Ship: Duchess of York**

**Number of Children: 28**

Lionel Bowen  
Robert Cockburn  
Kenneth Davies  
Joseph Fenton  
Robert Fenton  
Ronald Gunnell  
Ronald Hancock  
Ivor Hunt  
William Meers  
Thomas Meers  
Ronald Milne  
Earnest Mein  
John Newell  
Ralph Powell  
Trevor Stockbridge  
Brian Strawbridge  
Phillip Tipler  
George Turner

Audrey Arnison  
Margaret Caldwell  
Eunice Cockburn  
Pearl Daniel  
Amy Dobbs  
Hazel Hughes  
June Lewis  
Barbara Lukins  
Betty Mien  
Jenny Mein

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**Party 7**

**Arrived: September 21, 1938**  
**Ship: Duchess of York**

**Number of Children: 16**

Ronald Emmerson  
William Emmerson  
Barrie Hodges  
Joseph Jessop  
Kenneth Jones  
John Meers  
Percy Millman  
John Roberts  
Frank Wallace  
Charles Williams  
Arthur Worsnop

Sylvia Cowans  
Dorothy Phillips  
Molly Breece  
Betty Palser  
Doris Taylor

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**Party 8**

**Arrived: November 24, 1938**  
**Ship: Duchess of Bedford**

**Number of Children: 13**

Denys Beechey  
Kenneth Bennett  
Donald Collins  
Edward Collins  
Arthur Fewings  
Frederick Harding  
Ernest Hodge  
Eric Lewis  
John Mead  
Derek (Frank) Morrison  
Stanley Newberry  
George Pagden  
Charles Shelley



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### **Party 9**

**Arrived: May 8, 1940**  
**Ship: Duchess of Bedford**

**Number of Children: 30**

John Bennett  
Robert Bennett  
Albert Bettonie  
Kenneth Braunton  
Frank Collins  
Ian Cormie  
Frederick Hendersen  
Bernard Kynaston  
Edward Meers  
Leon Mendoza  
Gordon Neal  
Alec Phillips  
Raymond Phillips  
Michael Pownell  
Thomas Richards  
Kenneth Ryan  
Harry Sharp  
Rudolph Smith  
Robert Stephenson  
Douglas Townsley  
Dennis Turnbull  
Kenneth Turnbull  
Kenneth Turner  
Gordon Tonks

Dorothy June Harding  
Averil Ingram  
Irene Dobbs  
Ethel Riley  
Eileen Ryan  
Jean Ryan

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### **Party 10**

**Arrived: July 11, 1940**  
**Ship: Duchess of Richmond**

**Number of Children: 3**

Peter Garland  
Peter Tearle  
Arthur Newberry

### **Molong Party 6**

This party of 30 children spent about a month at the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School before leaving Victoria, resuming their trip across the Pacific on the *Aorangi*. They arrived in Australia on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

George F. Armitage  
Patrick A. Barge  
Peter Bennett  
Stephen Blundell  
Edward F. Buxton  
John W. Cook  
Thomas Cook  
Frank T. Drury  
Robert Duncan  
Harford Dyson-Holland  
Patrick Dyson-Holland  
Richard Dyson-Holland  
Edward F. Gomm  
Clarence Hellens  
Robert Jeffrey  
Richard Mason  
William Ord  
John W. Roughley  
Robert Scions

Marie Bennett  
Margaret Cook  
Mary Cook  
Joan Griffiths  
June E. Hellens  
Rosette Roberts  
Doreen E. Smethum  
Margaret Stella  
Joy C. Watt  
June A. Watt  
Rosemary D. Watt

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**Party 11**

**Arrived: September 25, 1941**  
**Ship: S.S. Madura**

**Number of Children: 7**

Edward Carr  
Donald Cumming  
George Cumming  
James Dean  
Eugene Field  
Philip Field  
Dennis Harmer

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**Party 12**

**Arrived: November 8, 1941**  
**Ship: S.S. Bayano**

**Number of Children: 16**

Clifford Cooper  
Leon Field  
Louis Field  
Eric Foster  
Clement Gray  
Roderick Mackay  
Peter Mein  
Roy Myhill  
Hugh Taylor  
Brian Tibbles

May Bean  
Joyce Dean  
Mary Redshaw  
Irene Richards  
Christina Smith  
Ada Thain

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**Party 13**

**Arrived: July 29, 1945**  
**Ships: S.S. Bayano –boys**

**Number of Children: 27**

**S.S. Erria –4 boys, 10 girls**

Eric Blackmore  
Thomas Blackmore  
Raymond Chopin  
Edward Eager  
Morris Finter  
Robert Gillies  
Cyprian Glentworth  
Andrew Hewitt  
Alfred Hughes  
Roy Hughes  
Trevor Jones  
Andre Lowen  
Arthur McGee  
Bernard McGee  
Gerald Payne  
John Scarlett  
James Winthrop

Doreen Bryan  
Brenda Clarke  
Pauline Cooper  
Irene Davidson  
Evelyn Donnelly  
Catherine Eager  
Mary McGee  
Sheila McGee  
Patricia Phillips  
Ellen Christine Smith

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**Party 14**

**Arrived: November 29, 1946**  
**Ship: S.S. Beaverford**

**Number of Children: 9**

Kenneth Armstrong  
Brian Atkinson  
Derek Clarke  
Edward Redshaw  
Frank Redshaw  
George Ryan  
Stanley Spence  
Raymond Telford  
Anthony Cousins

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**Party 15**

**Arrived: December 9, 1946**  
**Ship: S.S. Manchester**

**Number of Children: 6**

John Ayer  
Charles Cousins  
Michael Darrell  
Henry Popplewell  
Ronald Price  
Keith Hamblett

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**Party 16**

**Arrived: May 31, 1947**  
**Ship: RMS Aquitania**

**Number of Children: 28**

John Champion  
Gordon Dewhirst  
Daniel Dobson  
Robert Dobson  
Francis Easton  
Peter Frankish  
Brian Grundy  
Ian Hall  
Alfred Ian Hansen  
John Hardy  
Gerald Hunter  
Thomas Isherwood  
John James  
Edward Langlands  
Anthony Lisle  
Tom Lisle  
Michael McIver  
Peter Mathews  
David Nicholson  
Ronald Nicholson  
George Rutherford  
John Rutherford  
Barry Sutton  
Donald Timbrell  
Peter Timbrell  
Barry Whiting

Barbara Frankish  
Patricia Lisle



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**Party 17**

**Arrived: May 25, 1948**  
**Ship: Empress of Canada**

**Number of Children: 6**

Sydney Gillies  
James Hanson  
Michael Pettitt

Rosemary Easton  
Catherine Jean Hanson  
Hilda Smith



**INDIVIDUAL PARTIES**

**SCROLLS**

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