



# HAVE YOU SEEN ME?



May 25 is International Missing Children's Day.

On May 25, **Help bring them home.** Look at profiles of missing children and spread a message of hope by releasing a balloon for a missing child online.

[www.helpbringthemhome.org.au](http://www.helpbringthemhome.org.au)

In Australia two young people, under the age of 18, are reported missing every hour.

It's a horrifying statistic, but it's true. Children go missing everyday all around the world. Some are the victims of crime. Others find their way home. And many children are still missing. **International Missing Children's Day** commemorates those who have been lost and those who have returned to their loved ones. It is also designed to raise awareness in the community and to continue the important work to find those who are still missing. In partnership with the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children,

**Help Bring Them Home** is a global campaign, which is being led by the Australian Federal Police through the National Missing Persons Coordination Centre. Ms. Rebecca Kotz is the Team Leader of the National Missing Persons Coordination Centre and she says the emotional, and at times physical, **impact on the family as well as the child can be devastating.** "International Missing Children's Day not only aims to spread a message of hope but is also designed to indirectly support families and friends of missing children who await news," she said. "We encourage everyone to go to the website, have a look at the profiles and release a virtual balloon for a missing child at

[www.helpbringthemhome.org.au](http://www.helpbringthemhome.org.au). After they release the balloon they can record a **message of hope for the family left behind.** With the symbol for International Missing Children's Day a forget-me-not flower, everyone is encouraged to think about those who are missing and to spread a message of hope.



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Name: **Thomas SPEATH**  
Year of birth: 2010  
Missing since: 5 December 2014  
Last seen: Brisbane QLD



Name: **Serena SPEATH**  
Year of birth: 2009  
Missing since: 5 December 2014  
Last seen: Brisbane QLD



Name: **Bronte WATTER**  
Year of birth: 2007  
Missing since: 4 April 2014  
Last seen: Townsville QLD



Name: **Isabella WATTER**  
Year of birth: 2007  
Missing since: 4 April 2014  
Last seen: Townsville QLD

**Chemist Warehouse is helping police to raise awareness of missing persons issues in Australia.** Please look at these photographs carefully and contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** if you recognise one of these children or have information regarding a missing person.



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