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## “AMBA members meet Princess Mary”

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The Australian Multiple Birth Association (AMBA) was thrilled that two member-families met with Princess Mary on Saturday 26 October.

AMBA Communications Director and mum of triplets Ali Mountifield said, “We’re thrilled that AMBA was invited to be part of a private meeting between the Australian Twin Registry and their Patron Princess Mary. This was an amazing event for AMBA and we’re privileged to be able to partner with the ATR. The meeting happened at the same time as AMBA’s National Convention where representatives from AMBA’s 4,500 families met in Canberra.”

President of Lower North Shore Multiple Birth Association and mum of four-year old identical twins Kerry-Anne Baxter said, “ I was very happy to be part of this event at the Sydney Children’s Hospital as we will always be grateful for the lifesaving support received from the hospital for one of our twins after she contracted H1N1 Type 9 (swine flu) in July this year.

Ms Baxter also said, “The friends I made through the club and the wider multiple birth community were the ones who were knocking at the ICU door to support us, supporting the whole family including taking our other twin to play dates, providing food and also craft for the girls to do at home during recovery time, so I am thrilled to be able to represent AMBA at this event. We were delighted to be offered the opportunity to meet with Princess Mary to explain the valuable support services local multiple birth associations provide to members. I am sure Princess Mary will understand first-hand that having multiples requires supreme organisation and logistic skills.”

Former AMBA Board Director and a member of Southern Sydney MBA, Cath Harding said, “We met with TRH Prince Frederik and Princess Mary and it was great to highlight the work that AMBA does for families with multiples in the community. Our girls were beside themselves with excitement that they got to meet a real princess! “

### ABOUT OUR ORGANISATION

The Australian Multiple Birth Association (AMBA) is a not-for-profit organisation comprising of multiple birth families. The organisation provides support, resources and education to multiple birth families from “those who know”.

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