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This last month has seen a number of tragic drownings occur throughout Queensland and New South Wales including 3 in the last 24 hours.

Hannah's Foundation Family Loss Members passes on wishes of love and support for these families who have recently experienced such tragedy. Their grief is not only shared by our families but by their communities as well. These drownings have occurred under many different conditions and circumstance however these tragic losses all possess a similarity in that an everyday activity has changed in an instant into a nightmare. There can be no value placed on support of the community for families who have suffered a tragedy irrespective of the circumstances.

Hannah's Foundation also wishes to thank Qantas Link for their recent trip sponsorship to the foundation to attend supporting one of our families.

In true Australian mateship we have recently received several significant donations from families who have chosen to donate to the Foundation in lieu of Christmas presents and to those donors we offer our inadequate words of thanks.

Hannah's Foundation is an advocate for Water Safety and encourages and reminds all Australians that water safety is something that we need to continue to practice each day. Ensure that supervision is in place when around water sources of any kind. Check pool fences and locking mechanisms on all gates and water familiarise children to know the dangers of water and Learn CPR.

Hannah's Foundation now has over 7500 members on Facebook and we congratulate for joining and help raising awareness and preventing drowning throughout Australia as well as providing support to the families who have suffered loss through drowning.

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Donations to Hannah's Foundation directly provide assistance for funeral costs, counselling services and other support as needed for all families. Donations information details are **BSB: 704 -052 Account Number: 1035885**
Account Name: Hannahs Foundation. www.hannahsfoundation.org.au

Any further information can be obtained from CEO Andrew Plint on 07 54652000

Andrew Plint

Chief Executive Officer & Founder

In Memory of: Hannah Isabella Alyson Grace Plint
10th December 2004 to 4th October 2007