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Who’s Who in AU?

1. She was born in La Jolla and lived in Pacific Beach (6 blocks from the beach and an easy walk to Mission Bay) until she left for college.
2. She attended UC San Diego, Muir College, and then transferred to UC Santa Barbara (BA and teaching credential).
3. She attended Cal Poly Pomona for her Master’s Degree and Reading Specialist Credential.
4. She earned money for college by babysitting in high school as well as working for the city of San Diego as a library aide and botanical garden helper.
5. She taught her entire career in Arcadia USD – for eight years as a fifth-grade teacher and then a reading specialist.
6. She evolved into a Curriculum Specialist, ELD Coordinator, and then an ELD teacher at five different elementary school sites.
7. She enjoys hiking, tennis, football, and baseball.
8. She loves country music and is a big George Strait fan.
9. She loves reading – historical fiction, Harlan Coben (Myron Bolitar series), and Louise Penny mysteries.
10. She loves traveling; she has enjoyed every place she has been lucky enough to experience, but Australia and New Zealand are her two favorites

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