

Who: Louis



7 years old. My dad's family came from Scotland. The clan Macalister. My dad is a 7th generation New Zealander. So I'm an 8th generation New Zealander.

Dad's ancestors would have come because of The Highland Clearances, because their houses were burnt.

I think they would have brought some memories, some clothes in his tartan, some ink and paper and a feather. 1 or 2 books, a lantern or a candle and a tinder box.

Who: Ricky

From: Australia

When: 2008



I was born at the Gold Coast in Australia. There's a lot of people, the schools are big, it's mostly hot and there's kangaroo outside a hotel in our city.

I came to live in Nelson about 2 days before Christmas because my dad is here.

I came on a holiday and I stayed to live with my dad and my brother. Now my sister is here too. My mum lives on the Gold Coast.

I brought a suitcase and a backpack. My clothes, no toys, no photos, a passport, toothbrush and a teddy for my sister.

I want to live in New Zealand because I've friends here, Nana and cousins are here and most of my family lives in Nelson. Some day I want to go back to Gold Coast but my mum promises she will come over one day, perhaps at Christmas.

