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Beauty was the first dolphin to visit us here at Tangalooma. By 1992, she was hand feeding on a nightly basis and had also brought in her newest calf with her, Tinkerbell. Not long after, Bess, another mature female, began to visit our shores with her young son Rani. Since those early days, Beauty and Bess' calves have been coming to see us almost every night, and their families continue to grow.

Rani



Beauty

Passed away: 1995



Bella Passed away: Nov 2012



Bobo* Tinkerbell Born: 1986 Born: 1990 Passed away: 2011

Shadow Born: 10/10/94 Last seen: Feb 2022 Passed away: 2010



Bess Passed away: 2000



Nari Born: 1992 Born: 27/01/97 Last seen: April 2021



Fred Passed away: 2007

By far the oldest member of the pod, old Freddy was like a grandfather to the dolphins here at Tangalooma. Estimated to be upwards of 40 years of age, Fred was one of the first dolphins to accept the young orphan Echo has now passed away. He stopped visiting the feed in 2007.



Echo Born: 1992

Sadly, Echo had a more tragic introduction to the feeding program, arriving at the jetty alone when he was only 6 months old. Luckily, the Tangalooma dolphins took the young orphan under their wing (or flipper), allowing him to grow into the healthy adult male we see today!



Born: 20/09/00

Last seen: June 2017

Cruze



Born: 01/08/08 Passed away: 2011



Luna Born: 24/05/12 Born: 02/11/15



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Scout Born: 15/07/19





Zephyr Born: 07/09/04 Born: 17/09/08



Born: 12/01/19 Born: 07/06/24



Born: 28/11/12 Last seen: April 2020

Born: 27/08/04