

# Take Care finalists



**MARIA MUDELL**

**Who she is**

A loving mother of two

**Her care factor**

Maria is committed to taking care of herself and making the most of her life.

**Why she's an inspired choice**

Maria faces the numerous medical difficulties in her life, including multiple sclerosis, with courage, determination and positivity.



**NINA FUNELL**

**Who she is**

Attack survivor

**Her care factor**

Nina refuses to let a negative experience define her life.

**Why she's an inspired choice**

Nina is an inspiration to any woman who's survived a sexual assault. Rather than hide from the world, Nina has chosen to educate other women on how to fight back.



**CYNTHIA LOCKWOOD**

**Who she is**

A friend to the less fortunate

**Her care factor**

Cynthia is a truly caring, compassionate individual.

**Why she's an inspired choice**

Constantly helping and supporting those around her, both here and overseas, Cynthia incorporates daily acts of compassion into her everyday life.



**GENINE SOMERS**

**Who she is**

A genuinely great friend

**Her care factor**

Genine helped a lonely woman get back on her feet.

**Why she's an inspired choice**

When Amarilis Amaro moved to Australia, she was lucky enough to meet Genine, who went out of her way to help Amarilis through a difficult stage in her life.



**GAIL GIPP**

**Who she is**

Wildlife carer

**Her care factor**

Gail has had a passion for rehabilitating injured Australian wildlife since she was a child.

**Why she's an inspired choice**

As the live-in manager of the Australian Wildlife Hospital, Gail is personally responsible for saving countless native animals.



**EMMA TAYLOR**

**Who she is**

Children's charity founder

**Her care factor**

Looks after 77 orphaned Nepalese children.

**Why she's an inspired choice**

Emma Taylor gave up a successful corporate career to live in Nepal and run her own charity. She is truly making a difference to the world around her, one child at a time.