



meet rhianna
cratchley
who lives with
cancer

Twelve-year-old Rhianna of Auckland was diagnosed with cancer in December 2008 during a routine check by a registrar at Starship Hospital following 6 months of undiagnosed illness. After x rays, CT scan and a biopsy the cancer was later diagnosed as Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She is in the middle of 12 months of chemotherapy treatment as an outpatient visiting Starship on average every one to two weeks.

She lives with her parents Andrew and Tracy her sister Lily, 10 and their two kittens Sammy and Sally.

Rhianna's interests include swimming, dancing, cooking and shopping. Rhianna had started Cheerleading before becoming poorly, winning a medal with her team last year!



Rhianna Cratchley
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