

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Data collection

NSW Midwives Data Collection	Margy Pym NSW hospitals' midwives and independent midwives
NSW Birth Defects Register	Susan Travis, Clare Banks, Christine Erratt NSW Birth Defects Register Advisory Committee NSW hospitals' midwives, doctors, and cytogenetic laboratories Medical record departments, particularly at The Children's Hospital at Westmead, The Sydney Children's Hospital and The John Hunter Hospital
Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUS) Data Collection	Barbara Bajuk Directors and Clinical Audit Officers of the 10 neonatal intensive care units and the four level four (non-tertiary) hospitals; liaison officers in hospitals in NSW and ACT who have provided maternal and neonatal data.
Maternal death reviews	NSW Maternal and Perinatal Committee
Perinatal death reviews	Hospital morbidity and mortality review committees Perinatal Outcomes Working Party, NSW Maternal and Perinatal Committee
Linkage of NSW Midwives Data Collection and NSW Midwives Data Collection–NSW Inpatient Statistics Collection	Kim Lim

Report preparation

Lee Taylor, Barbara Bajuk, and Clare Ringland

Editors

Lee Taylor, Barbara Bajuk, and Michael Giffin

NSW Maternal and Perinatal Committee, 2002

Prof William Walters (chair), Dr Susan Arbuckle, Ms Claire Bell, Ms Melinda Bell, Prof Michael Bennett, Dr Andrew Berry, Ms Pat Brodie, Dr Andrew Child, Ms Hannah Dahlen, Ms Jennifer Dawson, Prof John Dwyer, Prof David Henderson-Smart, Dr Jane Hargood, Dr John Hobbs, Dr Ian Hoult, Ms Linda Jones, Dr Penelope Knowlden, Ms Judith Meppem, Ms Virginia Miltrup, Dr Des Mulcahy, Dr Elisabeth Murphy, Dr Louise Newman, Ms Margy Pym, Dr John Smoleniec, Ms Sue Stewart, Prof Brian Trudinger, and Dr Ross Wilson.

NSW Birth Defects Register Advisory Committee 2002

Dr Kristine Barlow-Stewart (chair), Dr Susan Arbuckle, Dr Andrew Berry, Professor David Ellwood, Dr Graeme Morgan, Professor David Sillence, Mrs Ros Smith, Mr Stuart Purvis-Smith, Dr Elizabeth Sullivan, Dr Lee Taylor, Ms Susan Travis, Professor Ron Trent, Dr Janet Vaughan, Dr Michael Walsh, Dr Bridget Wilcken, and Ms Dianne Zalitis.