

AT A GLANCE



Full name:	Brenda De Blaes
Date of birth:	6 April 1979
Birthplace:	Antwerp Belgium
Height:	168cm
Weight:	65kg
Position(s):	2 nd Base, Shortstop

Started playing softball (Age): 14 years

First Club & Association: Bell Pioneers, Hoboken

Current Club & Association: Saints Softball Club, Brisbane Softball Association

What do you love about softball? Everything: hitting, web jams

Your fondest memory in softball? My family seeing me play for Australia and hitting a home run the first time they saw me play in the 2014 World Championship.

Your most embarrassing memory in softball? Phoning what I thought was room 911 and asking for Jade but I phoned 911 and got the emergency in the USA when on tour in USA.

Hobbies: Renovating, playing guitar, loving my dog Charlie.

INFLUENCES & HEROES

Greatest influence on career & why? Luigi Soldi... my first Italian coach in Bollate.. Grazie per tutto.

Whose posters did you have on your walls when you were growing up? Michelle Smith, Jennie Finch

Who is your hero? Keith and Claire Henderson

If you had a choice to do anything in the world, what would you do? Wouldn't work and just enjoy life every day.

What car do you drive? Toyota Ute

What are you famous for? Cooking my Belgium fries

INTERESTING FACTS

What do you never leave home without? A happy heart

Your three most precious possessions? Charlie, our home, my family

FAVOURITE...

Food Antipasto and wine

TV Show Cooking shows, Modern Family

Magazine House and Garden

Band London Grammar

Place that you have travelled to: Italy

Place to play softball (city/country)? Italy

Why? The culture and the love they have for the game and the way they play it with so much passion - every game every time.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM

- **Soccer** Red Devils - Belgium

FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM

- Qld Heat

What else does the world need to know about you? I am funny.