

## Spg Dog Unit

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Central Names Ref No: 698137577

## Person Details

Name Used : MCALINDEN,  
DENIS  
Record Name : MCALINDEN, DENIS  
CNI Number/Summary : 698137577 - O-----WID-----  
Date of Birth/Age Rge : 24/01/1923 Sex : M  
Drivers Licence/State : B68652 NSW

## Contact Details

Contact Address : NFPA

## Associate Locations

Employment Addr : ROGER STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROGER ST, MUSWELLBROO  
Premise Type : EDUCATION SCHOOL - PUBLIC PRIMARY  
Ref Number/Validity : I 232722593 Unconfirmed

Frequents : MURRURUNDI, NSW, 2338  
Premise Type : RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL - DWELLING HOUSE - DETACHE  
Ref Number/Validity : I 39831123 Unconfirmed

Employment Addr : ST JAMES SCHOOL, SKELLETTAR STOCK ROUTE, near Int A  
Premise Type : EDUCATION SCHOOL - PRIVATE  
Ref Number/Validity : I 39122588 Unconfirmed

Frequents : UPPER LANSLOWNE, NSW, 2430  
Premise Type : UNKNOWN  
Ref Number/Validity : I 36314547 Unconfirmed

Employment Addr : TIGHER HILL, NSW, 2297  
Premise Type : RELIGIOUS CHURCH  
Ref Number/Validity : I 36224034 Unconfirmed

Frequents : BOAT HARBOUR BEACH, NELSON BAY, NSW, 2315  
Premise Type : OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE LAND OTHER  
Ref Number/Validity : I 36224034 Unconfirmed

Various Addr : ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, MARQUET ST, MERRIWA, N  
Premise Type : EDUCATION SCHOOL - PRIVATE  
Ref Number/Validity : I 17256624 Unconfirmed

## Alias/Nicknames

Name : MCALINDEN, FATHER  
Name Type : A Sex : M  
Identification Method : DETAILS SUPPLIED  
Ref Number : I 41223375

## Occupation/Skills

Occupation/Skill : RETIRED  
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