

**Newsletter for the descendants of the passengers of the 1866 Netherby**

Hello everyone,

We hope everyone is very well and keeping ahead of the many coughs, colds and flu's that seem to be around. I say it every time, but it just seems that time moves very fast.

First let me thank all the attendees at the July meeting. Once again we had a number of new faces which is evidence that our group is growing.

For those who have been unable to attend or missed the last meeting, I will give a brief run down. Our gatherings have been informal and we opted to sit around the kitchen area so that we could enjoy cups of coffee/tea and taste from the wonderful plates of food that people brought along.

Will Johnston came prepared with a lot of information about the Netherby. It is great to have Will and his brother Keith as part of our group as their generosity in sharing information is well received.

Judy and Barry Challenger attended for the first time and have also collected a lot of information over the years and have their own website as well. I was well rewarded with a copy of the Netherby ship specifications and will share this with the people who have expressed an interest in building a model of the ship. I am not sure it will give them everything they need but is a starting point. Thank you Judy and Barry.



With so many new faces and a relaxed atmosphere—we went around the room and heard everyone's connection to the Netherby. This was fabulous and more than one person commented that we should be collecting all this information and putting it into a format that could one day be a book?

So... send me your details and I shall commence collating the information. Don't be shy now!!

On the subject of books there was a chance that Don Charlwood and daughter Doreen Burge may have attended in July. This did not eventuate as Don was being interviewed for a UK program on his experiences during WW2. Doreen is hopeful they may still make it to a meeting and expect that the re-release of "The Wreck of the Sailing Ship Netherby" will occur later this year.

I also brought the group up to date with what has been happening and what ideas there are for the Netherby 2016 celebration. I always welcome input and have a few leads to follow up with people who have expressed an interest in helping with research or promoting our quest for 2016.

The 3 hours goes in record time and the obligatory photo almost slipped my mind. However, we did manage the happy snap above.

I am always grateful to John Cassidy who arranges the facilities for our use. Without a location, it would be costly and time-consuming for me to find alternative venues. Thank you so much John and Jennifer.

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Not the Netherby but very similar. No known photos of the Netherby exist!

**Descendant Listing  
Contacts**

We are in contact with descendants of the following Netherby passengers.

Adams  
Aplin  
Austin  
Bartling  
Berry  
Bulpit  
Cox  
Cubbin (my family)  
Darlington  
Denning  
Evans  
Goldsworthy  
Grimes  
Groom  
Hanna  
Hickmott (L/house Keeper)  
Hogan  
Lingard  
MacFarlane  
Martin  
Massingham  
Moffatt (Moffutt)  
Morris  
Murphy  
Nally  
Newbrook  
Parsons  
Pinnuck (Pinnick)  
Rerden (Reiden Renden)  
Schrader  
Seymour  
Skerman  
Turner  
Watkins  
Webster (Ship's Surgeon)  
Wigley (Wiggley Whigley)  
Williams

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## Netherby Meeting Dates

• **Sunday, October 23.**  
**11am—2pm**

**Australian Education  
Union building.  
112 Trenerry Crescent,  
Abbotsford. 3067**

**Melway Reference: Map 15 F 11 double check for accuracy please.**

All descendants/interested persons are welcome to attend.

These meetings are initially without an agenda.

This is a social occasion with a view to sharing and generating ideas for Netherby 2016 and all things Netherby!

**Confirmation of attendance is required please.**

Tea/Coffee, sandwiches and biscuits will be provided. If you have any dietary requirements—please byo. No smoking or alcohol. We will be bound by the terms and conditions as set by the AEU or J. Cassidy



## In short...

### *Welcome*

to descendants of the Groom, Bartling and Austin families. We have no new passenger names to add in this issue but the fact that the data base is expanding with family members is wonderful. Keep up the referrals.

### *Recipe*

There is a request to share the wonderful recipe for the honey/ginger kisses that were brought to our last meeting. However I am not too sure who enquired and even more embarrassed to say I am not 100% sure who brought them. So please if you send me the recipe I can publish it for those who raised the query and apologies for my forgetfulness.

### *Next Meeting*

Please come armed with the questions/queries you wish for me to follow up when visiting King Island in November.

### *Check Out*

[www.kingisland.org.au](http://www.kingisland.org.au) and [www.kingisland.net.au](http://www.kingisland.net.au) for the details of the Cape Wickham Lighthouse 150th Anniversary. King Island November 4 – 6, 2011.



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We have a single Netherby2016 facebook page now. Come and join us there. Just search for Netherby2016 and I am sure you will find us.

Having said that—I am not a big user of the page—yet. If you drop by—please leave a message. You need to educate me in the use of social networking sites. :)

If you have not visited Karina's web pages, it is well worth a look. Membership is free. [www.netherby.homestead.com](http://www.netherby.homestead.com) It is a wonderful, informative site.

I am looking forward to trying to get Karina online at our next meeting. If this proves a success, we may be able to have others from interstate join us from time to time.

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