



## Netherby 2016 countdown to 150 year celebration.

Newsletter for the descendants of the passengers of the 1866 Netherby shipwreck.

Merry Christmas  
to you and your family,

May the spirit of Christmas fill  
your home...  
Long after the tree and the  
wrappings are gone.

Thank you for your interest and support for the Netherby 2016 project.  
2011 brings us 1 year closer.  
Oh dear we have so much to do...  
but not until after Christmas!!!

December 2010



Not the Netherby, but similar. No known photographs of the Netherby exist!

Cheers & Best  
Wishes  
from Ann and  
Ernst



**Common cause:** Ann Rutt (back row, third from left) and descendants of the *Netherby* shipwreck.

### Shipwreck survivors remembered

#### Found

ON MARCH 16, 1866, a ship carrying 452 immigrants set sail for Brisbane from London.

When it entered Bass Strait, the *Netherby* hit poor weather, rendering the captain and his crew unable to see. On July 17,

the *Netherby* sailed straight onto rocks south of Cape Wickham and was wrecked off the coast of the desolate King Island.

Incredibly, all passengers and crew survived.

On November 28, 2010, there was a gathering of descendants at Southern Cross Station. The group was brought together by a notice placed in *Desperately*

Seeking by descendant Ann Rutt. All had ancestors on board the ship.

The group is planning a 150th celebration in 2016 and Ann wants to contact other descendants.

There were about 210 families on board when the ship was wrecked.

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