

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

Hello everyone,
1000 days. Yes—just one thousand days until Netherby 2016 celebrations take place!
I think I needed a kick to rekindle my motivation and this time frame is a reminder to all of us that time has not been standing still. As such, there is much we can and need to do from two years out!

It is just my opinion but I think the agenda for the celebrations is relatively complete. It is now a matter of making it happen!

There is a meeting in Melbourne on Sunday, November 10 (details below) and this will be the last meeting for 2013. I am hoping many of you can add this to your calendar and attend. Obviously those who live interstate and overseas are excused. But I would love to hear from you anyway.

Netherby 2016 is not about me. It is about all of the descendants and the residents of King Island. We have an opportunity to remember our ancestors and to celebrate their survival 150 years after the shipwreck. As such this is an opportunity to do the best we can and that means hearing from everyone. The celebrations will not only occur on King Island but I would like to think that there will be gatherings all over Australia and potentially overseas to mark the anniversary. So what are your plans? A family gathering or a public meeting where other descendants can gather and share?

Let me know what you are thinking and we can share those ideas.

Over the next few months I will try and place free advertisements in newspapers, magazines, on web sites and old fashioned notice boards calling for more descendants.

We have certainly found a lot in the last couple of years but realistically we have only found about 1/5 of the total passengers and crew!

If you have any ideas or thoughts or can access any methods of spreading the word about Netherby 2016—please do so! We need as much publicity as possible.

I hope this reminder newsletter finds everyone in the best of health and in good spirits. Melbourne weather is not to be envied but hopefully we will see more sunshine in the near future. It will be great for the veggie garden!

Take care everyone and I hope to hear from some or all of you soon.

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

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

Adams
Alldis
Aplin
Austin
Bartling
Berry
Bulpit
Cox
Cubbin (my family)
Darlington
Denning
Evans
Gill
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
Shelford
Skerman
Townsend
Turner
Watkins
Webster (Ship's Surgeon)
Wigley (Wiggley Whigley)
Williams
Yorston

2013

Netherby Meeting Dates

- ◆ **Sunday, November 10**
- ◆ **11am to 2pm both dates**

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

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

All descendants/interested persons are welcome to attend.

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

There is an informal agenda to assist with the planning for Netherby 2016.

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

