

Greetings to everyone.

First let me thank you for responding to the classified running in the Australian Family Tree Connections magazine. I did not know what to expect when I placed the classified.

However, it is returning about 2 -3 connections per month! I am so happy about this!

On the down side—I have not heard from anyone within my own family. Perhaps in time, this will change. But it is not all about me! It is about the 210 plus families that were on board the Netherby in July 1866 and their descendants.

A number of my new contacts have told me that they have been involved in Netherby celebrations/reunions previously. If you could take the time to share with me the format that these celebrations took and if there were more than just your own connections to the Netherby present. Between the Netherby Homestead website and my classifieds we are in touch with 10% of the families. We still have a long way to go.

Realistically I know we will not connect with 100% but I am not giving up at 10% !

Please pass this on to other family members. I welcome anyone to join the database for these emails and also if they wish to register online with Karina at www.netherby.homestead.com

My Connection

My great grandmother Elizabeth Ann Cubbin was an infant on board the Netherby in 1866. She travelled

SHIPWRECKS



My husband and I went to King Island in 2008. Other than exploring my own history I was astounded at the number of wrecks occurring within the approximation of this latitude (including the Netherby!). The sign was something we passed daily and I could not resist a photo!

Please feel free to submit information to help build future emails. Let me know what you expect or want. I am happy to offer the space.

with her 2 older brothers and her parents. On the day after the shipwreck Elizabeth's sister was born on King Island. She was named Netherby Victoria Louise Cubbin. Netherby after the ship. Victoria after the name of the steamer that rescued them from King Island and Louise on recognition of the assistance from the lighthouse keeper's wife. Hence Netherby is my great, great aunt.

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

Thank you to Clarrie Grimes.

Clarrie allowed me the opportunity to look into his research and family connection to the Netherby. The amount of work is amazing and you can be proud of your accomplishment.

Thank you to Sharon and Jim Benn

An email arrived on New Years Day from another connection to the Netherby. This time from King Island itself! Hopefully soon, I will be able to put some accommodation information into my newsletter and maybe some photographs.