

Netherby 2016

countdown to 150 year celebration

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

Hello everyone,

This is it! The last newsletter before Netherby2016! I have been completely immersed in everything for the last 3-4 months and am wondering what I will do afterwards?

The agenda is finalised and attached as a separate pdf. Copies will be provided to you on the island. I am not anticipating any changes but ... I cannot predict the unpredictable.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

I have a King Island based photographer who will be attending all of our functions to take a lot of happy snaps plus official photographs for media use.

On Saturday morning, 9am we are to gather at the Currie Cultural Centre, Currie Wharf for 2 very special photographs. One photograph will be of descendants only and the second photograph will be of all the Netherby visitors and locals.

This will not be the easiest task! However, it is a very important one!

The descendant photograph will form evidence for a possible Guinness Record of the most number of shipwreck descendants in the one place at the one time. Forgetting that, the photograph commemorates our participation and will be a wonderful talking point. A copy will go into the Sea Chest as well (if time permits or if at all possible).

I am happy for others to take photographs as well—so long as our chief photographer is not inconvenienced in any way.

It is yet to be determined how we can best get these photographs to you as well. My initial thoughts are that we will organise after the event, once I am back in Melbourne to put the photos onto memory sticks for mailing out.

There will be a cost to cover the memory stick and postage.

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



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If you need to contact me whilst on King Island please use the numbers above.

*Ernst is my husband.
Probably best to sms us.*

King Island

Bound

The following passengers and crew, or rather their descendants are confirmed as attending King Island. These are the fly in/fly out people and does not include those living on King Island.

Adams family x 3
Alldis family x 6
Austin family x 2
Bartling family x 2
Cubbin family x 9
Denning family x 4
Evans family x 2
Grimes family x 3
Groom family x 10
Lingard family x 9
Martin family x 3
Massingham family x 3
Morris family x 4
Newbrook family x 2
Parry family x 2
Parson family x 9
Peters family x 2
Pinnuck family x 21
Seymour family x 3
Skerman family x 45
Townsend family x 3
Yorston family x 7



PAYMENT FOR COINS/ EVENTS.

I recently sent a separate email to everyone attending asking that you use separate envelopes to include the cash for that event and clearly mark on the outside—who it is from? How many? Which event? How much enclosed?

Please see the example on the left.

We have specifically requested this as it saves one of us (or more) from sitting separate to the event and acting as a cashier. This way is easiest and when you arrive at the supper on the Thursday evening you can drop off ALL of your envelopes at the one time and not need to worry about it later on.

COINS

Glenn Pinnuck will be at each of the events to transact the coins—so please have your envelope ready to give to Glenn. We have received some very positive feedback on the quality of the coins. So please thank Glenn for this as they were his idea and coordination. Again, it would be excellent to hand-over the coins to just about everyone on the Thursday night. It makes life easier for us if we can do this sooner rather than later.

If anyone is arriving Friday/Saturday—the same applies—please use envelopes and pass to Glenn/myself or a designated collector at the events.

CASH ONLY bar service at all events.

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SPONSORS:

I am pleased to make mention of a number of businesses who directly support our event and welcome our visit to King Island.

FOODWORKS will be offering a discount on their picnic hampers.

KING ISLAND DAIRY—are offering additional tours and there will be a Netherby only special made available.

SEASOL—did you know that King Island kelp is the main source of seaweed used in the marvellous Seasol for your garden range? A sample pack will be available for our descendants.

KING ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM—will be open during the Netherby weekend and are currently in the completion stage of the Netherby room. It should be very interesting to have a look. **GOLD coin donation on entry.** The museum committee have organised for a Netherby Only visitors/guest book in black/red (colours of the Black Ball Line) to be at the front of the museum for Netherby descendants to complete but not just your name and date! The museum are wanting a short detail of who you are, your ancestors and contact details. The book will be archived for future generations. It's a great idea!

KING ISLAND CULTURAL CENTRE—will also be open and I believe they will have a display of shipwreck pictures, photos and artist's impressions for a gold coin entry donation. Additionally they will have a paper craft exhibition commemorating the female convicts, most of whom perished, on the Neva when it was shipwrecked in the north of King Island.

NETHERBY HERITAGE TOUR—a bus tour specifically covering the footsteps of our ancestors and most of King Islands highlights! This is **FULLY BOOKED**. Departs Currie Post Office 9am Friday morning. Returns 4.30pm.

PORTSIDE LINKS GALLERY, GRASSY—an exhibition 'Feather and Sails' opens on July 9 for 2 weeks, featuring Katherine Cooper and Jason Roberts. Katherine Cooper grew up on King Island, where her love of wildlife established. Jason Roberts is the son of Marilyn Chapman, Portside Links owner and Jason has painted some amazing Netherby pieces. Don't miss this exhibition! You will be amazed at the quality of their work.

PENGUIN & DINNER event at **KINGS CUISINE**, Grassy. This has been put together as a means of keeping the Netherby descendants linked together for the weekend. **BUSES FULLY BOOKED**. Departs Currie Post Office 5.30pm. Coats, beanies, scarves, walking shoes required for penguin viewing.

SELF DRIVE ie everyone not on the buses, including some Skermans, you are scheduled to be at **KINGS CUISINE**, 10 Currie Road, Grassy for 6.30pm dinner service.

NETHERBY BUSH DANCE.

This is the celebration of Nettie's 150th birthday, the joy of our ancestors surviving their wreck, and celebration of our relationship with King Island. This event is as much for locals as it is for the Netherby folk. Currie Town Hall, crn Meech and George Streets, Currie.

Period dress where possible: ladies—long skirt, blouse and cape/wrap. Men—long pants, shirt and vest. Easy but not essential. As we know, luggage restrictions at 15kg does not allow for fancy dress/costumes.

POKI Market (Produce of King Island).

The market will be held on Saturday morning inside the back bar of the King Island Club, Netherby Road, Currie. The market will be open 9am—1pm. I believe there will be some art/craft items with a Netherby theme and perhaps some food with a Netherby flavour. Cash only.

Hole In One Art Gallery—phone 6462 1180. Caroline Kininmonth is a resident artist and business women. Caroline deserves a big thank you from all of us as she is hand painting a little something for everyone! Drop by the gallery or the Boathouse (the Restaurant with No Food!) - I shall leave you to ponder that or google the answer. The Gallery is located next to Ocean Dunes Hotel in the main street of Currie and features works by local artists.

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Opening times

(Netherby 2016 event only)

Friday, July 15, Saturday, July 16 and Sunday July 17

10am—4pm daily.

Admission Gold Coin donation

36 Lighthouse Street, Currie.



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