

NETHERBY NEWSLETTER

FOR DESCENDANTS OF NETHERBY PASSENGERS AND CREW.

Hello everyone,

Welcome to winter for those in the southern climates and we do hope you are well and enjoying some time with family/friends. It is lovely to have a public holiday weekend and not have to rush anywhere for a change.

There is not a lot of news at all but there are a couple of loose ends to tidy up. Elsewhere in this issue you will see a few photos from Netherby2016 of people we are wanting to identify. Our apologies to anyone featured that we have not remembered your name. Although we had 4 days together, it was near impossible to get around to everyone.

Also in this issue you will see an ad with details of a July meeting here in Melbourne. I have booked a community room at the Watsonia library right next to the Watsonia railway station.

The room only holds about 35 people but don't let that put you off. People will want to come and go according to the time they have available. I will be able to provide tea, coffee and biscuits but if you arrive at lunch time or feel peckish there are cafes, bakeries and a Subway directly across the road.

There is no agenda—just a meet and greet and catch up. Although if you contact me in advance, I can try to have something there that you are interested in!

I am hoping there will be something similar happening in other states so that we can stay connected. It is only 9 years til the 160th!

For Netherby 2016 I created what we called History Boards for some families. Not all—because not everyone forwarded information. However, I am keen to create a history board for as many people as possible. Already Karina has the majority linked to her website and if you send me any pictures and details of your ancestor—I will continue to create the history boards. A list of those already created is elsewhere in these pages.

Glenn Pinnuck recently tested his limits on the Kokoda trail. I know he was in training for this but I know others who have done the same and still struggled. I have asked Glenn to send us some information and maybe some photos for a future edition. I know we would look forward to hearing all about it.

Both Glenn and my Ernst recently celebrated their 50th birthdays and I have just had my 60th! We celebrated my birthday on a houseboat cruising the Murray River with family and friends. It was a fabulous time and highly recommended. Have we had any other milestones to celebrate?

Over the page and you will see a letter from Karina who has been living life in 1866 updating her web site, getting one of her 2 table books to the printer and desperately trying to finish the 2nd book due in July. However, Karina has run into some software difficulties and has had to back track transferring 1,000s of photos from her various websites to another provider.

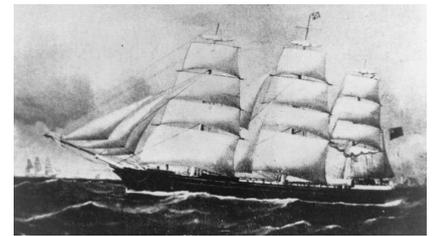
Karina, on the Netherby2016 facebook page, loaded some information and a link to the large house/holiday resort being built up on the hill that overlooks Netherby Cove. It would certainly be a great place to stay in the future although you can bet it will come at a huge price as well. The owner of the property probably does not realise he has a vested interest in Netherby Cove looking it's best all year through and I am still very keen to work with the Lion's Club to build a rest spot and memorial in the Cove that will look good for a lot of years to come. Your thoughts?

The Netherby meeting date is a week ahead of the 151st anniversary as the room was already booked for the following weekend.

We do hope to see you there!!
Ann, Ernst and Shirley.

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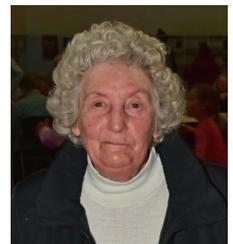
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Not the Netherby but a ship that may be similar.

Identify us please?

Could readers please help identify the following people. Our apologies for having to do this!



Right: We think you might be Peter Lingard and Donna Young?



Above: We think you are from the Alldis family?



We are looking to identify the ladies at either end please.

2017

- Saturday, July 8, 2017
- 11am—4pm (or any part thereof).

**Watsonia Library,
Community Meeting
Room.**

**Watsonia Road, Watsonia.
Melbourne.
Next door to Watsonia
railway station.**

Netherby Meeting Date

All descendants/interested persons are welcome to attend.

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

This is an informal meeting to maintain connections.

Confirmation of attendance is required please.

I can provide tea/coffee/sugar/milk and some biscuits. Local bakeries, shops and a Subway are across the road. No smoking or alcohol. We will be bound by the terms and conditions as set by Watsonia Library and Banyule Council.

Identify us please?

We think we know who you are but just want to be 100% sure.



Hi all

A little update from Karina's world.

PHOTOBOOKS:

I am still working on the photobooks and I may have to make my goal for completing them the 151st anniversary.

I completed **Book 1 Vol 2** which is the same as the one that went into the sea chest time capsule - I just need to make a couple of visual adjustments and then that one will be ready to order. Its a hard cover lay flat book measuring 26x33cm, 100 pages. It will be able to be bought through thephotobook.club.com.au for approx \$75 + \$25 packaging and posting.

Book 2 will be a 60 page lay flat hard cover book also measuring 26x33cm and will feature everything to do with the 4 days of commemorative events in July 2016. I am still working on this one. Its eventual cost through thephotobook.club.com.au should be around \$50 + \$25 package and posting.

PHOTOS FROM 150th Netherby 2016.

I am trying to get everyone in each photo identified as this will ensure I have the correct information in the photobook as well. If you have the time to wander through the photo albums you will see below each photo there is a space to add a comment - please feel free to add a comment if you identify someone in a photo.

If you have more photos to contribute please feel free to email me karina1968taylor@yahoo.com.au

WEBSITE:

I have been doing a lot of major edits to the website lately including creating passenger history pages for as many people as I can utilising both the fantastic history boards that Ann made for Netherby 2016 and also with information that people have sent me. The idea is that people can scroll through the Passenger List - see that a passenger has their own page - click on their name and read more about them. I have about 20 or 30 more to build !!!

I have also created a new Passenger list page which I hope is getting closer to a "complete and correct" list via the many sources we have. I have included all the various spellings of names and this can be corrected once confirmations come from descendants or other sources.

I am seeking sources for building a more complete crew manifest - anything welcome !

Any and all contributions are extremely welcome. I have no size limits to how big this site can be.

If you have links to existing websites/blogs/facebook groups etc about your ancestors I am happy to add those to the website too.

Check the index on the home page to see how many new pages have been added to the site in the past few months <http://netherby.homestead.com/index.html>

Looking forward to the 151st catch up in July !!

Cheers

Karina

The Netherby Cove marker:

In the last edition of this news-letter I presented an offer by the Lions Club of King Island to support the placement of a permanent marker at Netherby Cove.

I am not sure if this would replace the cairn or be something to complement it in the form of pavers in a specific design chosen by us.

We would need to fund a large part of this as it would be a huge undertaking by the Lions Club and not something they could afford to do in total.

On my most recent visit to the island, I did of course, visit Netherby Cove several times. I was disappointed to see that no one had been to the cairn to remove the floral tribute frames left there in July and that the cairn and the Netherby sign were overgrown. I also noted that the Cove has a neighbour who is building a big house/development that overlooks the Netherby shipwreck site and who should have a vested interest in the cove

looking great all year round!

I think it is even more imperative that we act whilst we have the support of the Lions Club.

There is already a seat/bench at the cove and whilst this is good—it is beginning to weather and is also prone to overgrowing weeds. It is perhaps not a place to sit in the summer if snakes were around.

In my vision I see a seat with a rock or



brick wall with labelled pavers inset in the wall and also a paved floor area with a lot of labelled pavers.

The labelled pavers would be the sponsored name with the ancestors name as well and again in my mind we would be personally paying for the engraved pavers and the excess that would be laid for later engraving (if required) plus contributing to the final build of the wall, seating and paved area.

I need someone to draft the plan so we can get it quoted on. Then we will have a better idea of what we need to raise in terms of money.

Thank you to those who have already said they would contribute. It was only a couple of people so I am rallying for the cause again.



Below: example of the small and larger pavers in use down towards Currie wharf.



Above: this is an example of a wall, seating and paved floor. I can genuinely picture something like this down at Netherby Cove.

News worthy bits and pieces:

Helen Vivian advises she is back to the Netherby book having taken a four month hiatus. There is no deadline as to when it might be ready but if I were aiming for something—I would probably aim for the 151st Commemoration of the Netherby shipwreck and it's passengers and crew.

Karina, has been stuck in 1866!! Her most amazing task is to add names to the photographs that were taken during Netherby2016. There are still some unidentified people and you can help bring her in to 2017 by going to <http://karina.phanfare.com/netherby> and adding your name or that of anyone in your party or if you know, or think you know the name of some of the people in the unmarked photos.

A release date of the photobook is not that far off but it would be terrible to leave out photos of people unidentified or missing a name tag—so please help her out.

In the coming weekends, I will make a trip to the Melbourne General Cemetery to photograph Parry's grave (assuming I can find it). I think from the marker it is close to where the Cubbin family are buried in the Church of England section.

What are you doing for the 151st?

Melbourne/Victorian people and anyone in the area please refer to the ad on page 2 for details of an upcoming meeting.

Queensland—is there someone in and around Brisbane, who might want to do something similar. Surely, with all the Skermans, someone will take on the challenge. Let me know, so we can have a similar theme. I might encourage my nephew to attend. He has an interest in the event and especially the ship.

Others? Any ideas, thoughts, wants or needs—let me know.

As far as I am concerned—we have 2 projects to ramp up. The Lions Club pavers and a tribute to Parry at Point Roadknight.

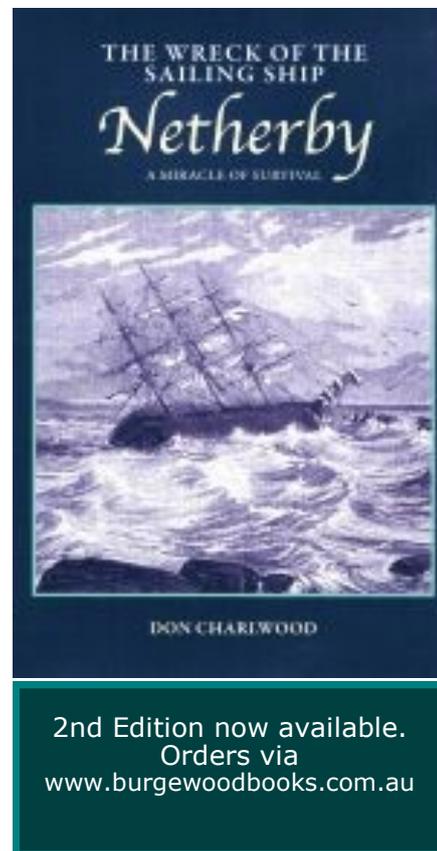
Everyone is welcome to submit items to this newsletter to keep it alive, interesting and most of all as a link to keeping us together. Please feel free to send me anything.

I don't want the newsletter to fade away but do need some help filling the pages with content!!

The only other thing that I can mention is that in 2020 it will be the 175th anniversary of the Cataqua.

We know that it was the opposite to the Netherby in terms of survival. I think the Lions Club of King Island have their thinking caps on as to how the occasion should be remembered. I have said that I will put my hand up for anything that I could contribute so if you have any thoughts or ideas—let us know.

Take care til next time.
Ann, Ernst and Shirley



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Talk to Angela.

Below: If anyone is thinking of going to King Island please do not hesitate to enquire about accommodation through Sharon and Jim Benn. They have another property to add to their list.

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Netherby 2016 manifest

Below is a headcount of 179 people who attended the Netherby2016 Celebrations. Would you mind casting your eye over the list to correct spelling and alter the list of people who should be on it and those who are on it but did not attend.

Eventually, we hope to have the attendance list and all the photos accurate for future records.

Thank you .

Adams Family	Vic and Lauren Hargreaves, Helen Redford
Alldis family	Glenys, Murray, Sarah & Kiralee Southurst, Peter and Pam Ashby
Austin family	Kate Peters, Greg Woodbury
Bartling Family	Annette and Stuart Law
Burgewood books	Doreen & Graham Burge + 2 others
Cubbin family	Graham, Jenni, Myles Cover, Jane Miao, Rex Cover, Jemma Ylias
Cubbin family	Ann & Ernst Rutte, Shirley Bonnici
Denning Family	Heather & Noel Denning, Jeanette Skuja and Wayne Hill
Evans family	Bev & Don Nicoll
Grimes family	Winston (Mike) and Beverley Jones, Lynelle Fenner
Groom family	Ray, James & Matthew Groom. Craig Bowman, Tim Picken, Ed Allen, Jason Bowman
Groom family	Shirley Edwards-Smith, Athalia ?, Margaret and Ron Roper
Lingard family	Rick & Jackie Field, Luke Cartwright, Will Jensen
Lingard family	Larry & Dawn Davis, Rod Lingard, Peter Lingard, Donna Young
Martin family	Beth & Frank Lehman, Peter Singleton
Massingham	Suzanne & Lance Barton, Karina Taylor
Morris family	Ern Morris, Yvonne Morris, Jamie Stewart, Brenda Hughes
Newbrook family	David Judkins & Lynda
Parry family	Joanne Lumb & Mehret Lumb
Parson Family	9
Peters family	David & Graham Peters
Pinnuck family	Katherine Gutteridge, Veronica Petersen, Paul Pinnuck, Nick Pinnuck Capt Glenn Pinnuck Chris & Greg Mead, Tom Brewer, Bill & Ellen Brewer, Kath & Pat Treacy Nola & Gerard, Pinnuck, Barbara Fitzgerald & Felicity Marie & Bob Emmitt, Des & Sue Bunworth, Loreto Pinnuc
Seymour Family	Megan & Mark McCawley, Rosemary Sandford
Skerman family	Robyn, Russell, Cory, Casey & Mikaila Wilkie. Allan, Debbie & Patrick Skerman Linda and Rob Wilkie, Keith & Alistair Skerman, Paul & Robbie Skerman Merilyn Playsted & Lucinda ?, Barry & Kay McGaw, Val & Maurice Webb Robyn, Fragar, Suzanne Bushell, Joy Everett, Ben Skerman and Elizabeth Watson David & Pauline Peake, Tim Peake, Jim & Sharon Benn, John & Mavis Benn Suzanne Skerman, Lance Skerman, Greg Skerman, Benjamin Skerman Chester & Dianne Stokes, James & Pauline Skerman,
Skerman family	Penny Skerman, Margaret Skerman, Adrian, Nicholas & Alexander Russell. Margaret Skerman, Adrian Russell, Alexander Russell Hal & Christina, Carl, Ian, David & Marie Hopkins Helen & David Mathieson Rodney Skerman, Bruce & Joan Sweet, Allan, Debbie & Patrick Skerman
Townsend Family	Thomas Helmer, Raelene & Brian Townsend
Yorston Family	Rae Sorenson, Kathleen & Stephen Yorston, Trevor & Charlotte Tighe Janis & David McMichael