

# NETHERBY NEWSLETTER

FOR DESCENDANTS OF NETHERBY PASSENGERS AND CREW.

Hello everyone,

There is not much in the way of news to tell you so this will be a short edition.

Way back in July, a number of us caught up in Melbourne. It was so wonderful to see familiar faces and it was like a mini family reunion with people of all ages. I think it is important that people keep this happening so that the Netherby descendants remain connected and the Netherby story will then stay alive and circulating as well.

James Skerman sent in the following photo of the family celebrating their father's 99th birthday. There are a number of familiar faces in this photo too.



Karina has been very busy building upon her website, expanding a lot of the passenger history and adding lots of other bits and pieces. It is a great website and one stop feast for all things Netherby. Do drop by if you are not a regular or a first time visitor. You will be pleasantly surprised by the amount of content. [www.netherby.homestead.com](http://www.netherby.homestead.com) You will also see on the next page that Karina has finished her Netherby2016 photo books and there is information on how to order your copy (just in time for a Christmas treat!).

Speaking of the Netherby story, I was browsing eBay and noticed someone trying to sell a copy of The Wreck of the Sailing Ship Netherby by Don Charwood for a starting price of \$40. Good luck to that person because you can purchase a brand new, more recent edition of the same book through Burge-wood Books and it will not cost \$40!

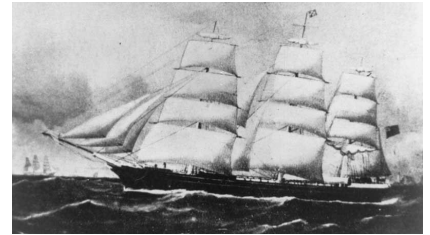
There is also a coaster (paper/cardboard) of King Island Golf and Bowling Club for \$2.95. Must be a collectors item!!

It never occurred to me to look at eBay for Netherby items but one day (many years ago) I did a google search for the Netherby Gazette and one had been sold on eBay!!! So every now and then I check the listings just in case.

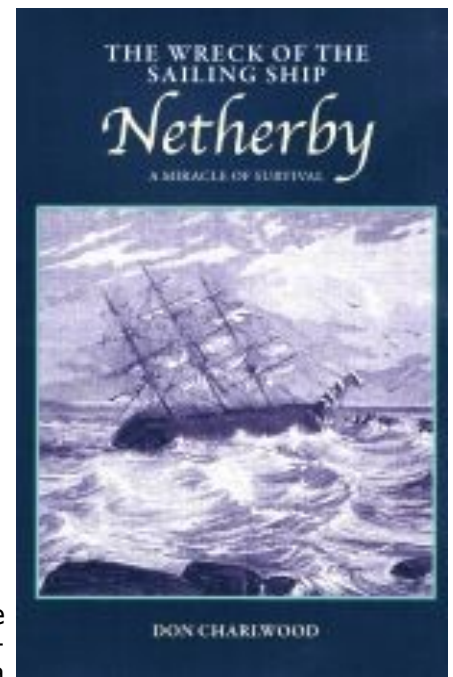
I know I ask every newsletter for people to send me some content! To keep this newsletter going, I have to depend on you to help me out! Otherwise, I honestly do not have enough to keep it going. So please send me anything!! Photos, stories, newspaper articles, poetry anything!!! Thanking you in anticipation.

Ann, Ernst and Shirley.

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Not the Netherby but a ship that may be similar.



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Talk to Angela.

# News worthy bits and pieces:

Hello to all Netherby folks.

I know it has taken me a while, as the project became bigger than Ben Hur. I am happy to announce the completion of not one but two photo books commemorating the Netherby shipwreck and our fantastic 150th commemorative event.

Everything you need to know is here <https://karina.smugmug.com/Netherby/Netherby-Photobooks> including descriptions of each book, sizes, links to click through a full online preview version, prices and instructions on how to order direct from The Photo Book Club.

I have put my heart and soul into making sure these are a lovely piece of collectable memorabilia for you all (and for me!). Please note that I am not making any money or commission out of this. Its a normal photo book company that has agreed to assist by making the direct ordering possible.

I hope you all enjoy them.

Best regards

Karina Taylor

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Dear Netherby's,

I owe you all an explanation and apology for the lateness of mum's book. My father became very ill this year and needed a lot of care. He died last month. I won't really get started again on the book until next year. However I am going to UK in a couple of weeks for a much needed holiday and hope to track down the second part of the passenger list for those embarking at Plymouth. Mum's copy got lost somewhere so I have not been able to check the entries. That is the final fact check needed before I can be satisfied the book is ready for publication. If anyone has a copy of the Plymouth list I would love to hear where you got it from.

My sincere apologies.

Best wishes

Helen Vivian

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## In short... *Welcome to the following:*

To Sue, descendant of Reginald Cotton Evans.  
Another NEW family—welcome to Natalie of the Barnett family.  
Vernon, descendant of the Yorston family  
Diane, descendant of the Denning family.  
Wendy, representing the Grimes family and another hearty welcome to Sue, descendant also of the Grimes family.



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## Descendant Listing Contacts

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

Adams  
Aldis  
Aplin  
Austin  
**Barnett**  
Bartling  
Berry  
Bulpit  
Cox  
Cubbin (my family)  
Darlington  
**Denning**  
**Evans**  
Exton  
Gill  
**Grimes**  
Groom  
Hanna  
Hickmott (L/house Keeper)  
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Pope  
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Rerden (Reiden Renden)  
Robinson  
Sanger  
Schrader  
Seymour  
Shelford  
Skerman  
Townsend  
Turner  
Watkins  
Webster (Ship's Surgeon)  
Wigley (Wiggley Whigley)  
Williams  
**Yorston**

If the name is in bold, it means we have new additions either to the family or perhaps we have made contact with another of the approx. 210 different families on board!

Left: 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.