

Hello everyone and a big welcome to descendants who recently contacted me after my ad in the "Desperately Seeking" section of the Sunday Herald Sun.

As a result we have more names to add to the Descendant Listing. The surnames in bold are new connections. Potentially there maybe more responses in the coming days/weeks.

Our plans for a 150th year celebration for the descendants of the Netherby shipwreck are becoming a reality. I have been contacted by Sue Fischer from King Island Historical Society asking for information re. Netherby 2016.

The KI Historical Society have other celebrations to plan in the coming period including the Cape Wickham Lighthouse anniversary and asked if their society should include us on their calendar of future events.

The only way to lock this in—is to commit and to keep the communication happening and asking for help, ideas and assistance. It is my fullest intention to be on King island in 2016 for the celebration.

However, there will be descendants unable to attend who would like to celebrate in Melbourne.

Plus there have been expressions of interest from Queensland (Brisbane area) to attend something local.

I think it is time to get more of a focus happening on what you want, where you want it and please start rallying around your relatives so that we have the best possible attendance no matter where we celebrate.

I would ask that everyone continue to try to become a member of the netherby homestead web site. It is a fantastic site with historical information and the means for us to communicate via an online chat.

I know Karina has had some technical problems with the website but I have recently been in contact with her and we have a plan to share some of the workload in administering to the website.

So please visit and leave a note on the guest book. Membership is free. You can access this great website by going to [www.netherby.homestead.com](http://www.netherby.homestead.com)

You may even find some family members!



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

#### Descendant Listing Contacts

Between the Netherby Homestead website and my own collection, we are now in contact with descendants of the following Netherby passengers.

Adams  
Aplin  
**Bartling**  
Berry  
Bulpit  
**Cox**  
Cubbins (my family)  
Darlington  
Denning  
Grimes  
Groom  
Hanna  
**Hogan**  
Lingard  
MacFarlane  
Martin  
Massingham  
Moffatt (Moffutt)  
Morris  
Murphy  
**Parsons**  
Pinnuck (Pinnick)  
Rerden (Reiden Renden)  
Skerman  
**Turner**  
Watkins  
Wigley (Wiggley Whigley)  
Williams  
There were approximately 210 families on board the Netherby.