

Hello everyone and a big welcome to some new contacts as a result of my ad in the "Desperately Seeking" section of the Sunday Herald Sun.

Finally, I have established connections to my extended Cubbin family. It makes me feel very special and very excited. I will be in touch soon!

My husband is going to set up a Netherby facebook page in the very near future. This will be another means of reaching out to people and we shall see what results.

Yesterday I was contacted by Will Johnston, who is a descendant of passenger Hogan. Will shared with me a number of photographs that he took of the ship's bell. I was fortunate enough to see the bell at the King Island Museum a couple of years ago. However, Will had the honor of holding the bell and even giving it 4 careful dings (one for each of his ancestors). Thank you so much for sharing that with me Will.

If anyone is travelling to King Island soon, you might be able to see the bell. It is in the process of being packaged to go to the island for another of their historical events.

As for our 150th celebration in 2016—we have no formal agenda. Plans are still in the infancy stage. We welcome ideas, thoughts, comments, assistance. It would be great to know your expectations so that we can do our best to meet them.

By all means feel free to email me. Maybe, those of us in Melbourne/Victoria, could get together at some point in the near future. Let me know please?

We'll take care everyone and thank you for your patience. Please rally around other family members and let them know of the 2016 celebration!

The netherby homestead web site is a fantastic site with historical information, photographs and forums.

Despite a number of attempts, Karina has been unable to allow me a share in the administration rights. I was hoping to use the website as a future means of communicating with everyone.

It is well worth the visit and to leave a note in the guest book. Membership is free. www.netherby.homestead.com



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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 in contact with descendants of the following Netherby passengers.

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