

**Newsletter for the descendants of the passengers of the 1866 Netherby**

Hello everyone. Fires, floods, cyclones and storm cells. What did our ancestors think of this country when they first arrived? They were already forced to use their survival instincts to get through the first few days and weeks after the shipwreck! What did they face after that?

It occurred to me that there must be a story behind every family/person onboard the Netherby. There would have been before and after stories? How wonderful it would be to put some of these together (in short form) and share through the newsletter or the [www.netherby.homestead.com](http://www.netherby.homestead.com) web site?

If you are interested I will leave it to you to send something through to me—I am more than happy for you to email or post details.

Ernst, Shirley and I are looking forward to our meeting later this month. I am sure some ideas will be discussed. It would be great if you could RSVP if you will be attending the meeting as per the details below.

I understand that unfortunately the interstate/country people may not be able to attend. We shall share our meeting highlights in the newsletter. Also, if you have any thoughts or ideas, send them to me so that they can be discussed.

For the meeting, please let me know if anyone needs any help/assistance. This will be my first visit to this location as well.

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

**Descendant Listing  
Contacts**

Between the [netherby.homestead](http://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  
Evans  
Grimes  
Groom  
Hanna  
Hickmott (L/house Keeper)  
Hogan  
Lingard  
MacFarlane  
Martin  
Massingham  
Moffatt (Moffutt)  
Morris  
Murphy  
Nally  
Parsons  
Pinnuck (Pinnick)  
Rerden (Reiden Renden)  
Schrader  
Seymour  
Skerman  
Turner  
Watkins  
Webster (Ship's Surgeon)  
Wigley (Wiggley Whigley)  
Williams

**2011**

## Netherby Meeting Dates

• **Sunday, February 27.**

**11am—2pm**

• **Sunday, July 10.**

**11am—2pm**

**Australian Education**

**Union building.**

**112 Trenerry Crescent, Ab-  
bottsford. 3067**

All descendants/interested persons are welcome to attend.

These meetings are initially without an agenda.

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

**Confirmation of attendance is required please.**

Tea/Coffee, sandwiches and biscuits will be provided. If you have any dietary requirements—please byo. I am not aware of any kitchen facilities onsite eg ovens or fridge, so it needs to be simple. No smoking or alcohol. We will be bound by the terms and conditions as set by the AEU or J. Cassidy



**Melway Reference: Map 15 F 11**



## Great Big Ticks

The following items have been given the go-ahead for the Netherby 2016 Celebration.

- ◆ The Ship's bell will be at the King Island Museum
- ◆ Support from the Historical Society, King Island
- ◆ [www.kingisland.org.au](http://www.kingisland.org.au) publishing a link to our newsletter

It may be a small list but it will grow.!

### Sharon and Jim's accommodation Cottages, King Island.

For more details please visit [www.kingisland.org.au](http://www.kingisland.org.au) and click on accommodation OR google - *A C View Cottage* and/or *Netherby Downs*.

If descendents of the *Netherby* wish to contact Sharon or Jim they can do so on [jimbenn53@hotmail.com](mailto:jimbenn53@hotmail.com) (**Please mark enquiry - King Island Enquiry**). They do offer a discounted rate to *Netherby* family members.

Thank you Sharon and Jim — please keep us informed of what is happening and hopefully we will meet in the future.

Karina, owner of [netherby.homestead](http://netherby.homestead.com) web page has been on the adventure of her life time in November/December.

I am sure Karina will be impressed with the advances we have made in expanding our database of descendants.

If you have not visited her web pages, it is well worth a look. The more notes we leave in the guest book—the greater the chance we can encourage others to join the Netherby 2016 celebrations! Membership is free. [www.netherby.homestead.com](http://www.netherby.homestead.com)

## In short...

Welcome to descendants of the Nally and Aplin families. Both have been in touch and have an interest in the Netherby 2016 Celebration as well as general Netherby information.

Don't forget the Cape Wickham Lighthouse 150th Anniversary. King Island November 4 –6, 2011. I think I am going. That's plan A!

I have reasonable confirmation that the Black Ball Line flag/pennant was a black ball on a red background. The pennant had a tapering swallow tail. If we wish to use this as a logo we may be able to do so without any risk.

### *Big Thank You*

to Will Johnston who took the time to contact Doreen Burge. Her father, Don Charwood has written many books including "The Wreck Of The Netherby— A Miracle of Survival". Doreen is interested in Netherby 2016 and wishes to be added to our mailing list.

I brought to our last meeting a family history put together by Clarrie Grimes to celebrate the 140th anniversary of the wreck of the Netherby. The Grimes family were on board and a member of the Grimes family has married a Skerman descendant.

I have been in contact with Clarrie and he is happy to share this compilation of history and facts. Clarrie requests a modest \$20 fee to cover his printing costs. You can reach Clarrie via my email address. I will forward any communications to him.

This is a family publication and is to be viewed as such!

Take care everyone.

Best wishes

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