

Dear all

Firstly, my apologies for talking a while to get this message out. Since returning from King Island life got in the way.

Secondly, from the bottom of my heart thank you to everyone who came to King Island for the 150th event (and to those who contributed from afar watching and commenting on Ernst's live streaming on Ann's Facebook page).

I know Ann said in one of her speeches that at some point over the past few years we envisaged it ending up being just the two of us standing at the Cove going "woo woo".

So on the first night on the 14th as I watched you all pour in through the Town Hall doors, the hairs on my arms stood up and a tear came to my eyes. I was so very thrilled that you all turned up. It was like a real life Kevin Costner Field of Dreams "if you build it they will come" moment.

For me there were so many "hairs on arms" and teary moments over those 4 days on King Island. I think I was finding it somewhat surreal to suddenly be talking to people whose surnames I have seen in documents and on my website for so many decades. My great great grand uncle George Massingham had always been a real person to me – but suddenly I was meeting all the other real people who had real ancestors on the Netherby. I wish I had more time to sit and chat with every single person. I truly loved hearing everyone's stories.

PHOTOBOOK and WEBSITE UPDATES

A big thank you to everyone who signed the guestbook pages of my photobook which I then donated to the time capsule Sea Chest. I look forward to being on King Island (hopefully) in 25 years time to re read all our thoughts and messages.

Meanwhile, as promised, I am updating the saved online version of the photobook to include as much information about the 150th commemorations as I can fit and this will then be available for people to order (approx. \$75 + \$25 postage).

As part of the same project I am also updating the website to include the story of the 150th and also to link from passengers names to the wonderful history boards that Ann used to decorate Town Hall. So far I have created a new page and displayed the newspaper articles about the event here: http://netherby.homestead.com/2016_150th_Commemorations.html

Thank you to the folks who have already sent me some wonderful photos from the 4 days.

I am seeking photos from people and their family groups at significant times during the events – ie at the lighthouse, the cove, in Town Hall etc. Please email me any photos you wish to share and include the names (and positions in the photo) or everyone in the photo and who they are descended from.

I am also seeking copies of people's speeches. Either the text itself or a photo of the pages you read from.

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150th ATTENDANCE REGISTER

In both the photobook and the website I would dearly like to include for historical posterity, the full attendance list for the entire 4 days of events.

I understand if, for privacy reasons, you would prefer your surname to not appear in the book or the website so please use a table in your email to me to indicate yes or no to your full name being used. I have included an example table below.

Representing the Netherby passenger named:	Attendee	Relationship to the Netherby passenger OR Relationship to another attendee	Travelled from to King Island for 150 th	Full name on website Yes / No	Full name in photo book Yes / No	Any comments or thoughts you would like added in the attendance register about your time at the 150 th .
George Leake Massingham	Suzanne Barton	Great grand daughter	Sydney	Y	Y	
	Lance Barton	Husband to Suzanne	Sydney	Y	Y	
	Karina Taylor	Great great grand niece	Melbourne	Y	Y	
Mr Passenger Smith	John Smith	Great great grand son	Adelaide	N	Y	
	Mary Smith	Wife of John	Adelaide	N	Y	
	Anne Smith	Great great great grand daughter. Daughter of John and Mary.	Adelaide	Y	Y	

DEADLINES

My goal is to be working on the photobook and having it completed by December. **So I would like to put a deadline on all information being sent to me by 19 November 2016.**

Once the photo book version 2 is completed I will send around another email to collect order details.

Meanwhile, at all times, please feel free to send me anything you would like to add to the website as it is an ongoing growing resource about the ship, the wreck and our fabulous ancestors. I have recently redeveloped the navigation index so that every hidden page is now visible. I hope that helps people find their way around the site.

I have sent this newsletter to Ann Rutte to forward to her full Netherby mailing list and I have blind CC'd the people who have already been contacting me. Please forward it around if you are aware of people who attended who are not on her mailing list (and do please let her know of any people that need to be added).

Sending out my sincere regards to everyone

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