

## Immigrant ships from Great Britain that landed at Portland 1851-1857



Portland from the Bay, 1857, by S.T. Gill  
Glenelg Shire Council Cultural Collection

### 1851

Tasmania

### 1852

Runnymede, Emma Eugenia, Flora  
McDonald, Priam, Dominion, John  
Davies, Helen, Marmion

### 1853

Anne Milne, Duke of Richmond, Eliza,  
Oithona, New Zealander

### 1854

Utopia, Hooghly, Almora, Edward  
Johnson, Arabian, Indian Ocean,  
Nestor, Panama, Clara, Bloomer, Violet

### 1855

Birmingham, Shand, Derry Castle,  
Oithona (2<sup>nd</sup> visit), Athletae, Constant,  
Cairngorm, Balnaguith

### 1856

Anna Maria, General Hewitt, Severn

### 1857

Mary Ann, British Empire

For all enquiries regarding  
the Immigrant's Wall, please contact:

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## Did your ancestors first set foot on Australian soil at Portland Bay?



... then you or a family  
member may consider  
erecting a plaque in  
their memory on the

## IMMIGRANTS WALL PORTLAND, Victoria

## **IMMIGRANTS WALL BENTINCK STREET PORTLAND, VICTORIA**

Glenelg Shire Council have granted permission for descendants of those immigrants who first set foot on Australian soil at Portland, to place a memorial on the Immigration Wall on the Ploughed Field.

38 ships carrying assisted migrants arrived at Portland between 1851 and 1857. A few migrants arrived on cargo ships — *Francis Henty*, *Maid of Julpha* and *Cornelius* and a few others jumped ship at Portland Bay. These qualify, however proof needs to be provided.

If immigrants arrived at Melbourne and they came direct to Portland they DO NOT qualify. They are Melbourne arrivals. Also settlers coming from interstate do not qualify.

Initial enquiries should be made to Portland Family History Group. Please refer to details on the reverse of this brochure.



### **Erecting a plaque**

Plaques are available from:

**Parkers Monumental Masons  
Fitzgerald Street  
PORTLAND VIC 3305  
Phone (03) 5523 1090**

The plaques are 22.5 x 22.7cm and the cost is \$335.00.

A variety of shapes and tinted plaques are available, subject to size requirements and prices are available on request.

You may also make your own choice of foundry or monumental firm.

### **Council regulations**

Council has set a permanent rental and placement fee of \$100.00. This fee will not cover damage to/or replacement of the plaque.

The plaque will be no larger than A4 size but may vary in shape and orientation.

The plaques will be put in place by an employee of the Glenelg Shire Council.

Help can be offered with wording for your plaque if required.

Application, in the first instance, may be made through History House, Portland.

### **Unveiling the plaque**

Those who are planning an unveiling of their plaque can contact History House, Portland who has a selection of flags which may be hired.

Cost per occasion \$5.00 plus \$20.00 refundable deposit payable in advance.

British (The Union Jack)  
English (The Cross of St. George)  
Scotland (The Cross of St. Andrew)  
Ireland (The Irish Republican Flag)  
Cornwall (The Cornish Flag)

Other flags can be sourced with at least 2 weeks notice



British



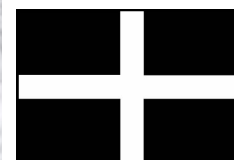
England



Ireland



Scotland



Cornwall