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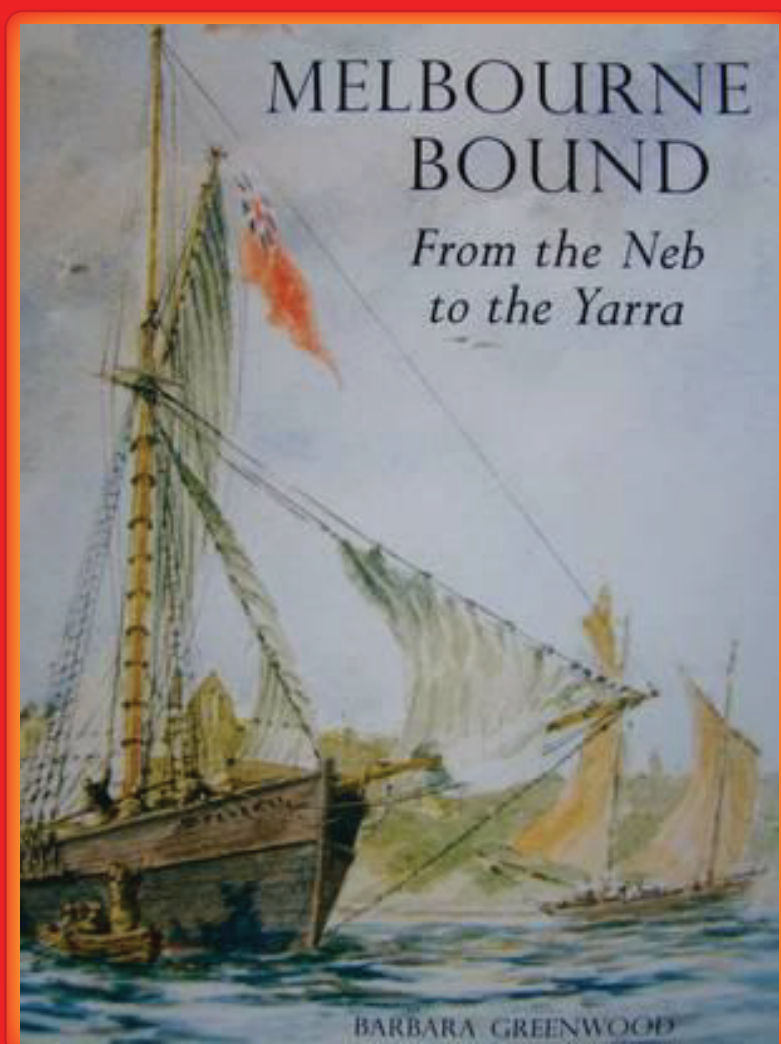


The Queensland Manx Society
present an illustrated talk by

Barbara Greenwood

about her book

MELBOURNE BOUND **From the Neb to the Yarra**



"Eureka! We have gold - gold in abundance!"

So proclaimed the Geelong Advertiser in July 1851. It was news that travelled fast, and, with the promise of riches, two small boats, built on the River Neb in Peel (Isle of Man), made the hazardous journey to the River Yarra in Melbourne, Australia.

This engaging book is their story and provides a faithful and lively account of the journeys of these two ships, Vixen and Peveril, showing just how remarkable their expeditions were. It is no wonder that the descendants of those involved are so proud of their forebears, or that their exploits are still talked about in both countries.

The author is the two times great grand daughter of John Mylchreest, the first master of the Peveril

2:00 pm, Saturday 7 October 2017

at the Brisbane Square Library Auditorium / Theatrette

(Followed by an optional 3:00 pm Afternoon Tea at The Shingle Inn)

Please book seats through Mrs Val Ashworth (Vice President, Queensland Manx Society)

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