

The Many Faces of Bungaree 2011 talk.  
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43:56 to the end.

Q. I was wondering if you have a proven link that Sophy - Charlotte Ashby's mother was the.....?

A. I don't know - her name was Sophy Baranga, not Bungaree is it?

Warren Whitfield asked me many years ago, 15 years ago, what relationship could she be to Bungaree and I said possibly his grand daughter or his niece, it seemed to get set in concrete after that, ..... we don't know. She's on blanket lists several times as a member of Bungaree's clan, the Walkoloa

Q. She was from Pearl Beach?

A. She was from Broken Bay, I don't know specifically

Q. Ok, so, with Bungaree's children,

A. They had lot of children Toby and Boin .....they were all given Saints names when they were baptised at St. Mary's and other places, it's very difficult to try to trace them. There must be descendants, there's new things to find out always, something new with Bungaree and Bennelong.....I am sure that many who claim they are descendants probably are, but you can't get that final link.

Q. Cause I found the link to Sophy at the Gosford Library ..... and it didn't mention anything about Bungaree.....

A. Yeh we've got links to 4 blanket lists, one time she's called Sara..... probably Reverend Threlkhold. I was shocked to find blanket list from 1850, so that sort of thing could still turn up, we don't know.

