

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Fictitious Characters

Sean Kelly (Later Peg-leg): Irish activist convict transported for life
Private Taylor: A member of the first contingent of soldiers at Red Cliff Point
Celestine: Frenchwoman “rescued” by Private Taylor
Dubois: French businessman in Sydney
Bennett: Escaped convict
Grayson: English convict transported for life
Larken: Squatter
Harry Cummings: Shepherd at Kilcoy
Crosbie: Storeman at Ballarat
Diniba: Daughter of Mindi-Mindi
Rachel, Sarah & Judy: Aboriginal Domestic servants
Bob Rankin: Owner of Jericho station
Rufus Rankin: Bob’s son
Jane: Bob Rankin’s wife
James Harris: Englishman & Rankin’s partner
Carla: Harris’s wife
Shirley Harris: James & Carla’s daughter; marries Rufus Rankin
Fred Johnson: Overseer at Jericho
Dave: Friend of Bob Rankin
Carson: Ex-con
Pilba & Kawana: Aboriginal couple from Durrundur
Turner: Brisbane merchant
Constable Martin
Murri: Aboriginal worker at Jericho
Jarra: Dal-ngang’s wife
Tu-wai: Dal-ngang’s son
Munan: Aboriginal nanny

Real Historical Characters

Moreton Bay Penal Colony Commandants

Lieutenant Henry Miller: 14 September 1824 – August 1825, 40th Foot Regiment

Captain Peter Bishop: August 1825 – March 1826, 40th Foot Regiment

Captain Patrick Logan: March 1826 – October 1830, 57th Regiment

Captain James Clunie: October 1830 – November 1835, 17th Regiment

Captain Foster Fyans: November 1835 – July 1837, 4th Regiment

Major Sydney Cotton: July 1837 – May 1839, 28th Regiment

Lieutenant George Gravatt: May 1839 – July 1839, 28th Regiment

Lieutenant Owen Gorman: July 1839 – May 1842, 80th Regiment

Soldiers

Lieutenant Cameron

Sergeants Norman, Lowrey and Tindle

Corporal Thompson

Privates Coles, Collison, Hardacre and Blunt

Governors of NSW

Sir Thomas Brisbane

Sir Ralph Darling

Sir George Gipps

Aboriginal People

Yabba: Head man of the Turrbal at Barrabim (Later York's Hollow)

Dalaipi: Head man of the Turrbal at North Pine

Wanangga: Yabba's son, Tom Petrie's friend

Kulkarawa: Yabba's daughter
Dal-ngang: Dalaipi's son, Tom Petrie's friend
Wamgul: Tom Petrie's early playmate
Mindi-Mindi: Turrbal fisherman who lived at Breakfast Creek. Diniba's father
Dundalli: Lawman from the Dalambara clan of the Dalla language group
Yelbah, Bomarigo and Yewoo: Ningi Ningi at Red Cliff Point
Tunbur, Dundawaian and Willy: Aboriginal guides
Tal-lin-gal-lini: Aboriginal tracker
Prince Willie (Nilapi) & Captain Abraham: Residents of Bribie Island
Budlo Lefu, Cassy & Putinnga: Residents of Myora Mission

Civilians

Andrew and Mary Petrie and children (See Family Tree)
Elizabeth Petrie (Nee Campbell): Tom's wife
Minnie, Matilda, Catherine, Idella, Alice, Constance, Rollo, Arthur & Abrey Petrie: Tom & Elizabeth's children
John Dunmore Lang: Presbyterian minister, writer, politician and activist
Henry Russell, Captain Jolliffe and Hon. W. Wrottesley: Pastoralists and explorers
James Porter: Tom Petrie's friend and employee of Andrew Petrie
Roger Therry: Judge
Mr Faucett: Dundalli's counsel
Evan McKenzie: Owner of Kilcoy Station
Fletcher: Australian Agricultural Company worker
Henry Miller: Commandant Miller's son
Letitia Logan: Commandant Logan's wife
Billy Mateer: Stockman
Charles Buzacott: Editor of *The Queenslander*
George Stuart: Bank manager
Mary Mackillop: Mother Superior of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart
Mr Hill: Brisbane contractor

Tiffany: Connie's cousin

Duncan McNab: Catholic missionary

Government Officials

Sir George Bowen: First Governor of Queensland

John Gray: Port Jackson pilot

John Oxley: Colonial surveyor and explorer

Allan Cunningham: Botanist and explorer

James Warner: Surveyor

Dr Walter Roth: Physician, anthropologist and protector of Aborigines

Archibald Meston: Journalist, civil servant & explorer

Frederick Bailey: Colonial botanist

Charles Tiffin: Government architect

John Douglas: Queensland Premier

Frederick Redman: Bribie Island Reserve supervisor

Captain Philip Pinnock: Minnie's husband

Physicians/Surgeons

Walter Scott: Surgeon and storekeeper – first civilian in Queensland

Dr Cowper: Physician

Dr Simpson: English physician

Dr Alexander: Medical Officer to the 28th Regiment

Ships' masters

Captain Penson: Master of the brig *Amity*

Captain John Richards: Master of the brig *Governor Phillip*

Captain Fraser: Master of the *Stirling Castle*

Eliza Fraser: Captain Fraser's wife

Captain Griffin: Master of the *James Watt*

Convicts

Sheik Brown (Also: Black Jack, Koondiana and Marriadio): Indian convict transported for life

Dom Marley

Tom Brooks

Bracefield (Wandie)

Jem Davis (Duramboi)

John Brungar and Billy Perfoot

Andy the “crow-minder”