

# s.s. “Dorunda”



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## Quarantined 15 Dec 1885 – 9 January 1886 for Cholera

*London, via Malta, Port Said, Suez, Aden and Batavia – the likely source of infection, Thursday Island, Townsville*

Cholera – **only time** cholera was known to definitely reach Australian waters.

290 passengers, approximately 17 people are certified to have died of cholera, including on journey from Batavia. The disease possibly arrived on the ship from infected fruit which was snuck on board by some immigrant passengers.

Possibly 6 deaths from Cholera:

- John Blow, 19 yrs
- Cornelius Daly, 60 yrs
- Bodil Marie Klemmensen, 52 yrs
- Anne M Pedersen, 22 yrs
- Catrine Marie Sunstrup, 47 yrs
- John Westwood, 32 yrs

