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Letter

To The Editor Of The Warrnambool Standard

SIR, -- In reference to a letter of Mr. Richard Bennett's, taken from the *Warrnambool Standard*, and re-published in this day's *Ballarat Courier*, re buried ship, the writer states -- "Poor old 'Sandy' Allen is dead years since." I am happy to inform you that instead of being dead, he is alive and well, and is hearty as ever, and at present residing on his selection at Warragul, Gippsland; and his address is Alex. Allen, Post Office, Warragul, Gippsland. I remember him often speaking of the same wreck, as he was the first to sight and help save the crew and captain. I thought Mr. R. Bennett would like to know he was alive and well, and still in the land of the living.

I remain yours truly
His daughter

Rosanna McKenzie