

**THE NEW HEBRIDES RUNS OF THE S.S.BIRKSGATE
AUSTRALIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION CO**

8 March 2011



1,458 gross tons, 916 net. Lbd: 255' x 33' x 21'7". Iron steamship, 2 masts and schooner rigged with compounded engine of 163 horsepower. Built by D & W Henderson, Patrick, in Glasgow for H Simpson & Co (Black Diamond Line) registered Port Adelaide and designed to be a passenger-collier vessel running between South Australia and Newcastle, taking in Launceston en route. June 1884 acquired by ASN Co and of AUSN Co April 1887. She continued in service in the AUSN fleet as part of their Pacific Island fleet until sold in April 1904 to Y Kensuke, Tokyo and renamed Saito Maru. Went missing, failed to arrive at Moji on a voyage from Chinnampo April 1907

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Year	Sydney Departure	Sydney Arrival	Port Destination
1889	1889-08-29	1889-09-19	Noumea/New Hebrides Hav.H./Fiji
1889	1889-09-25	1889-10-16	Noumea/New Hebrides Hav.H./Fiji
Arrived at Noumea on 30 th , left on Oct. 1 st , arrived at Havannah Harbour on 2 nd , Suva 5 th , Levuka 6 th , Suva 8 th .			
1889	1889-10-24	1889-11-14	Noumea/New Hebrides Hav.H./Fiji
At Noumea on 29 th , left on Oct. 30 th , Aneityum on 31 st , Havannah Harbour 1 st of Nov, Suva 3 rd , Levuka 5 th , Suva 6 th , Noumea 9 th .			
1889	1889-11-21	1889-12-13	Noumea/New Hebrides Hav.H./Fiji
1889-1890	1889-12-18	1890-01-10	Noumea/New Hebrides Hav.H./Fiji
1890	1890-01-15	1890-02-07	Noumea/New Hebrides Hav.H./Fiji
1890	1890-02-13	1890-03-06	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
At Noumea 18 th Feb. departed 19 th arr Suva 22 nd , Levuka 23 rd , Suva 25 th , departed 26 th , Aneityum 28 th , Noumea March 1 st .			
1890	1890-03-13	1890-04-03	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
1891	1891-05-28	1891-06-17	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
Noumea June 2, left June 4, New Hebs June 5, Suva June 8, Levuka June 9, Suva 10 June.			
1891	1891-07-22	1891-08-12	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
Noumea July 27, left 29 and arr. Aneityum 30 July. transf. to CROYDON, Suva Aug 2, Levuka Aug 4, Suva Aug 5.			
1891	1891-08-20	1891-09-10	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
Noumea Aug 25, left 27 and arr. Aneityum 28 Aug, transf. to CROYDON, Suva Aug 30, Levuka 1 Sep, Suva 2 Sept.			
1891	1891-09-17	1891-10-07	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
Noumea 21 Sep, left 22 and arr. Aneityum 23 Sep, transf. to CROYDON, Suva 26, Levuka 29 and Suva 29, left 30 Sep.			
1891	1891-10-15	1891-11-04	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji

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From Noumea Oct 21, Aneityum 22, Levuka 27 and Suva 29 Oct.			
1891	1891-11-12	1891-12-02	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
Noumea 16-18 Nov, . Aneityum 19 Nov, transf. to CROYDON, Suva 24, Levuka 24 and Suva 25 Nov.			
1891	1891-12-07	1891-12-28	Noumea/New Hebrides Aneityum/Fiji
Noumea 12-14 Dec, . Aneityum 15 Dec, transf. to CROYDON, Suva 17, Levuka 19 and Suva 12 Nov., Noumea 24 Dec			
1892	1892-01-06	1892-01-27	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-02-05	1892-02-24	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-03-03	1892-03-24	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-03-30	1892-04-21	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-04-28	1892-05-18	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-05-27	1892-06-15	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-06-23	1892-07-16	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-07-22	1892-08-19	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-08-23	1892-09-13	Noumea/New Hebrides/Fiji
Noumea 27 Aug, Aneityum 30 Aug, Suva Sept 1, Levuka 3 and Suva 4 Sept.			
1892	1892-09-15	1892-10-05	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-10-14	1892-11-02	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-11-10	1892-11-30	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1892	1892-12-07	1892-12-30	Noumea/New Hebrides/Fiji
1893	1893-01-05	1893-01-25	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-02-03	1893-02-22	Noumea/Fiji ONLY

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1893	1893-03-03	1893-03-25	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-04-13	1893-05-04	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-05-10	1893-06-01	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-06-07	1893-06-28	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-07-05	1893-07-27	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-08-02	1893-08-24	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1893	1893-08-30	1893-10-18	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebr./Fiji (says SMH 19 Oct)
1893	1893-10-26	1893-11-23	Noumea/Vila New Hebrides/Fiji
1893	1893-11-29	1893-12-23	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebrides/Fiji
1893-1894	1893-12-28	1894-01-19	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebrides/Fiji
1894	1894-01-24	1894-02-15	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebrides/Fiji
1894	1894-03-03	1894-03-28	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebrides/Fiji
1894	1894-04-06	1894-04-27	Noumea/Fiji ONLY/Norfolk/Lord Howe
1894	1894-05-01	1894-05-25	Noumea/Fiji ONLY/Norfolk/Lord Howe
1894	1894-05-31	1894-06-22	Noumea/Fiji ONLY/Norfolk/Lord Howe
1894	1894-06-27	1894-07-22	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebrides/Fiji
1894	1894-07-26	1894-08-17	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1894	1894-08-23	1894-09-13	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1894	1894-09-20	1894-10-12	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1894	1894-10-18	1894-11-08	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1894	1894-11-15	1894-12-06	Noumea/Aneityum New Hebrides/Fiji

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1894-1895	1894-12-12	1895-01-04	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1895	1895-08-31	1895-09-27	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1897	1897-05-21	1897-06-14	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1897	1897-06-17	1897-07-14	Noumea/Fiji/New Hebrides
1897	1897-07-19	1897-08-12	Noumea/Fiji/New Hebrides
1897	1897-08-16	1897-09-12	Noumea/Fiji/New Hebrides
1897	1897-09-16	1897-10-09	Noumea/Fiji/New Hebrides – Vila Oct 2
1897	1897-10-13	1897-11-05	Noumea/Fiji/New Hebrides – Vila Oct 30
1897	1897-11-11	1897-12-03	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1897	1897-12-09	1897-12-30	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-03-03	1898-03-25	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-03-30	1898-04-22	Noumea/Fiji/New Hebrides – Aneityum April 8
1898	1898-04-27	1898-05-20	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-05-26	1898-06-18	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-06-22	1898-07-15	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-07-21	1898-08-12	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-08-17	1898-09-09	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-09-14	1898-10-07	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-11-03	1898-11-25	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898	1898-11-30	1898-12-21	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1898-1899	1898-12-29	1899-01-20	Noumea/Fiji ONLY

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1899	1899-02-23	1899-03-18	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1899	1899-03-23	1899-04-13	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1899	1899-04-20	1899-05-13	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1900	1900-09-19	1900-10-12	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1900	1900-10-17	1900-11-10	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1900	1900-11-15	1900-12-05	Noumea/Fiji ONLY
1900	1900-12-10	1900-12-30	Noumea/Fiji ONLY