

THE NEW HEBRIDES RUNS OF THE MISSION SHIP DAYSRING I

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Dayspring

built by Carmichael & Co. of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Last Name:	--	Ship Type: Barquentine
Launched:	24 September 1863	Breadth: --
Tonnage: 115 tons	Length: 33 m	
Owner History:	New Hebrides Mission	
Status:	Total wreck at Anelgauhat Harbour, Aneityum, New Hebrides, 6 January 1873	

Dayspring "had to be built of the best materials. She was of 115 tons displacement weight and 100 feet long. The planking was fastened with copper spikes. The knees were made of wrought iron. Local timber was used. The sails and rigging came from Scotland. She was painted white with a gold band round her gunwales, then launched, and dedicated on 22 October while still at New Glasgow. She finally sailed from Halifax on 7 November. The master was a Nova Scotian, Captain William Fraser, a man trusted, loved and honoured by all who knew him. The crew signed a promise not to use tobacco, liquor or bad language. One of the original crew was to become the Rev. Dr. H. A. Robertson of Eromanga. (J. Graham Miller : LIVE)

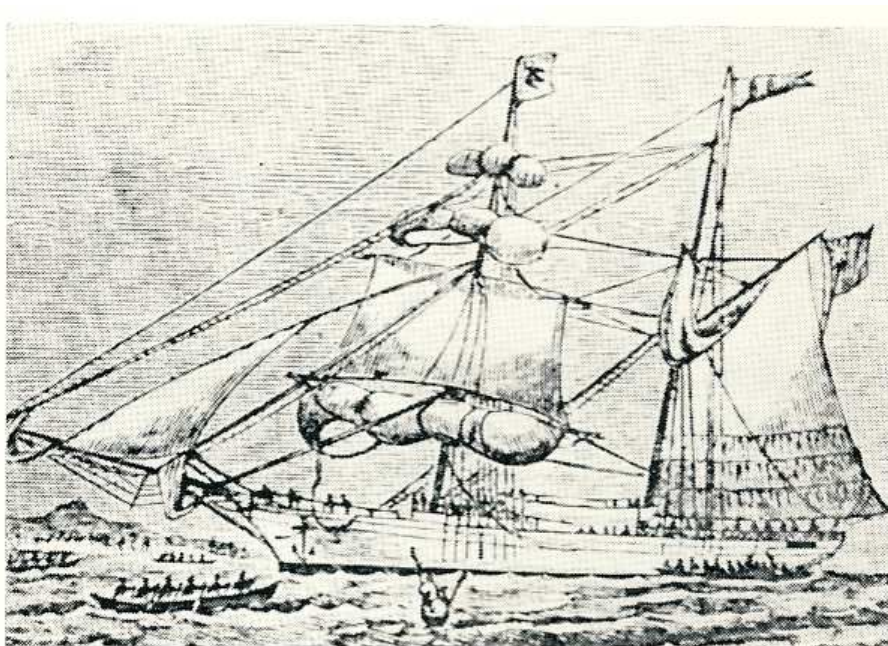


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W.A. Fraser was the captain on all voyages but the last one where Benjamin Jenkins was appointed master.

Year	Departure	Back at	Destination
1864	1864-03-03 : Dayspring arrived in Melbourne from Canada		
		1864-04-11 - Sydney	From Melbourne
1864	1864-05-19 - Sydney	1864-12-25 - Sydney	New Hebrides
		1865-04-23 - Sydney	From Adelaide
1865	1865-05-25 - Sydney		New Hebrides
		1865-06-09 - Aneityum	
		1865-08-18 - Havannah H.	Curacoa incident
		1865-12-20 - Sydney	
1866	1866-04-09 - Sydney	1866-06-15 - Sydney	New Hebrides
1866	1866-08-09 - Sydney	1866-10-08 - Sydney	New Hebrides
	Had accompanied the John Williams II to Sydney which had struck a reef at Aneityum		
1866	1866-10-11 - Sydney	1866-12-29 - Sydney	New Hebrides
1867	1867-05-08 - Melbourne	1867-12-29 - Melbourne	New Hebrides
1868		1868-10-08 - Sydney	From Melbourne
1868	1868-04-12 - Melbourne	1868-12-27 - Pt. Chalmers	New Hebrides
1869	1869-03-xx - Sydney	1869-08-08 - Sydney	New Hebrides
1870		1870-01-03 - Sydney	From S.S: Islands
1870	1870-04-06 - Melbourne	1870-09-25 - Auckland	New Hebrides
1870/71	1870-10-01 - Auckland	1871-01-27 - Melbourne	Rarotonga, New Hebrides
1871/72	1871-03-29 - Melbourne	1872-01-04 - Melbourne	New Hebrides
1872	1872-04-12 - Melbourne	1872-10-14 - Melbourne	New Hebrides
1872/73	1872-11-06 - Melbourne	----	New Hebrides
Dayspring I became a total wreck at Aneityum during a hurricane on 6 January 1873			



The wreck of the first "Dayspring" during a hurricane, Anelgauhat Harbour, Aneityum, 6 January 1873.