

THE NEW HEBRIDES RUNS OF THE MORINDA  
BURNS PHILP & CO. LTD.

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**S.S. MORINDA**

built by Greenock Grangemouth Dockyard Company, Ltd., Scotland

**Last Name:**

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**Launched:**

Wednesday, 18/06/1913

**Ship Type:** Passenger/Cargo Vessel

**Tonnage:** 1971 grt

**Length:** 79.3 m

**Breadth:** 11.6 m

**Owner History:**

Burns, Philp & Co., Sydney NSW

**Status:**

Tokio shipbrakers April 1953

Data thanks to: <http://www.flotilla-australia.com/burnsphilp3.htm#morinda-bp>



<http://cas.awm.gov.au/photograph/P00444.180>

Year	SYDNEY departure	back at SYDNEY	port destination
<p>From 1913 to 1931 MORINDA operated in the Papua New Guinea runs. In 1931 new mail contracts caused alterations to the shipping services to the islands and the MORINDA replaced the MAKAMBO in the Lord Howe Island – Norfolk Island – New Hebrides trade. (Wilkinson / Willson: Tha Main Line Fleet of Burns Philp, Canberra 1981)</p>			
1931	1931-06-25	1931-07-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1931	1931-08-13	1931-09-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1931	1931-09-05	1931-10-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1931	1931-10-08	1931-11-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1931	1931-11-12	1931-12-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1931/32	1931-12-19	1932-01-16	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-01-21	1932-02-16	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-02-20	1932-03-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-03-31	1932-04-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-05-05	1932-05-31	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-06-09	1932-07-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-07-14	1932-08-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-08-18	1932-09-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-09-29	1932-10-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-11-10	1932-12-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1932	1932-12-19	1933-01-16	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1933	1933-01-19	1933-02-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, Auckland, New Hebrides
1933	1933-03-09	1933-03-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933	1933-04-20	1933-05-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933	1933-06-01	1933-06-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933	1933-07-13	1933-08-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933	1933-08-24	1933-09-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933	1933-10-05	1933-10-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933	1933-11-14	1933-12-01	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1933/34	1933-12-28	1934-01-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-02-08	1934-02-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-03-20	1934-04-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-04-27	1934-05-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-06-07	1934-06-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-07-19	1934-08-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-08-30	1934-09-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-10-11	1934-10-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1934-11-21	1934-12-10	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
<p>The Morinda made a Lord Howe – Norfolk Island run each time between the New Hebrides voyages</p>			
1935	1935-01-02	1935-01-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1934	1935-02-14	1935-03-05	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1935	1935-03-28	1935-04-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1935	1935-05-09	1935-05-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

1935	1935-06-22	1935-07-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1935	1935-08-01	1935-08-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1935	1935-09-12	1935-10-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1935	1935-10-23	1935-11-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1935	1935-11-28	1935-12-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1936	1936-01-08	1936-01-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1936	1936-02-20	1936-03-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1936	1936-04-04	1936-04-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1936	1936-05-14	1936-06-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1936	1936-06-25	1936-07-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1936	1936-08-06	1936-08-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Aug. 21
1936	1936-09-17	1936-10-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Sept. 28
1936	1936-10-29	1936-11-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Nov. 9
1936	1936-12-10	1936-12-30	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Dec. 21
1937	1937-01-21	1937-02-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Feb. 5
1937	1937-03-04	1937-03-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on March 15
1937	1937-04-15	1937-05-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on April 27
1937	1937-05-27	1937-06-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on June 7
1937	1937-07-08	1937-08-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on July 27
1937	1937-08-19	1937-09-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Sept. 2
1937	1937-09-30	1937-10-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Oct. 11
1937	1937-11-11	1937-11-30	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Nov. 22
1937/38	1937-12-22	1938-01-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Jan. 3
1938	1938-02-03	1938-02-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Febr. 14
1938	1938-03-17	1938-04-05	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on April 2
MORINDA ran aground on Malo on 28 March and was stuck for two days.			
1938	1938-05-12	1938-06-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on June 1
1938	1938-06-23	1938-07-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on July 5
1938	1938-08-04	1938-08-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Aug. 17
1938	1938-09-15	1938-10-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Sept. 26
1938	1938-10-27	1938-11-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Nov. 7
1938	1938-11-29	1938-12-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Dec. 10
1939	1939-01-07	1939-01-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Jan. 18
1939	1939-02-16	1939-03-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Feb. 27
1939	1939-03-30	1939-04-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on April 10
1939	1939-05-12	1939-06-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on May 25
1939	1939-06-15	1939-07-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on June 26
1939	1939-07-20	1939-08-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NH - left Vila on Aug. 1
1939	1939-08-31		
No data available anymore from here on. The trips continued throughout the war and were extended to the Solomon Islands in the first two years of war and after the war as well.			

Ship data thanks to:

Australian Newspapers - Historic Australian Newspapers, 1803 to 1954

<http://newspapers.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/home>

Year	SYDNEY departure	back at SYDNEY	port destination
During the war no data available. Here are the New Hebrides runs after the war.			
1946	1946-01-15	1946-02-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1946	1946-02-26	1946-04-13	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1946	1946-05-28	1946-07-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1946	1946-07-19	1946-08-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1946	1946-09-04	1946-10-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1946	1946-11-02	1946-12-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1946-47	1946-12-17	1947-01-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1947	1947-02-11	1947-03-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1947	1947-04-09	1947-05-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1947	1947-06-06	1947-07-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
During the refitting in dock, which was supposed to take 3 months without any runs at all but took 11 months she was replaced by the MULIAMA			
1948	1948-06-05	1948-07-01-	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1948	1948-07-09	1948-08-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1948	1948-08-17	1948-09-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1948	1948-09-28	1948-11-04	New Hebrides, BSI
1948	1948-11-17	1948-12-20	New Hebrides, BSI
1949	1949-01-06	1949-02-12	New Hebrides, BSI
1949	1949-02-22	1949-03-29	New Hebrides, BSI
1949	1949-04-11	1949-05-16	New Hebrides, BSI
1949	1949-05-27	1949-06-30	New Hebrides, BSI
1949	1949-08-22	1949-09-20	New Hebrides, BSI
1949	1949-10-01	1949-22-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1949	1949-11-15	1949-23-14	New Hebrides, BSI
1949-50	1949-12-21	1950-01-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1950	1950-02-10	1950-03-17	New Hebrides BSI holiday trip
1950	1950-03-29	1950-05-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1950	1950-05-31	1950-06-30	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1950	1950-07-27	1950-08-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1950	1950-09-05	1950-10-13	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1950	1950-10-27	1950-11-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1950-51	1950-12-13	1951-01-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1951	1951-02-02	1951-03-05	New Hebrides
1951	1951-03-23	1951-04-21	New Hebrides
1951	1951-06-25	1951-07-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1951	1951-08-10	1951-09-10	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1951	1951-09-20	1951-10-24	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1951	1951-11-02	1951-12-05	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
1951-52	1951-12-15	1952-01-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI
Taken out of commission, offered for sale in 1952 and sold to Japanese shipbreakers in 1953.			