

(LLOYD'S REGISTER.)**VESSELS OF 100 TONS AND UPWARDS.**

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Signal Letters (if any)..... **V.M.S.T.**



Official Number.		Name of Ship.		No., Date, and Port of Registry.	
156020		RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE		2 of 1945 Port Adelaide	
No., Date, and Port of previous Registry (if any).			Initial Registry.		
Whether British or Foreign Built.	Whether a Sailing, Steam, or Motor Ship, if Steam or Motor Ship how propelled.	Where Built.	When Built.	Name and Address of Builders.	
British	Steam, Single Screw	Whyalla, S.A.	1945	Broken Hill Pty. Ltd. Whyalla, South Australia.	
Number of Decks2	Length from fore part of stem, to the aft side of the head of the stern post		Feet.	Tenths.
Number of Masts2	Main breadth to outside of plank		432	8
RiggedNot	Depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling amidships		56	6.7
StemRaked	Depth in hold from upper deck to ceiling amidships, in the case of three decks and upwards		23	8.3
SternCruiser	Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel		-	-
BuildClinker	Round of beam		36	6.2
Framework and description of vesselStill Cargo Transverse	Length of engine room, if any		30	2.5
Number of BulkheadsSeven				2.5

Particulars of propelling Engines, etc. (if any), and Water Ballast Tanks, as supplied by Builders, Owners, or Engine Makers.

No. of sets of Engines	Description of Engines	Whether British or Foreign Made	When made	Name and address of makers	Reciprocating Engines		Rotary Engines	N.H.P. Indicated Estimated Speed of Ship
					No. and Diameter of Cylinders in each set	Length of Stroke	No. of Cylinders in each set	
One	Triple Expansion & Bauer W. Exh. Turbine	Engines British	Engines 1945	Engines Morts Dock & Eng. Co., Sydney.	3 24½"	48"		500
One	Particulars of Boilers Description... B. & W. Tube Number... 2 Iron or Steel... Steel Loaded Pressure... 240 lbs.	Boilers British	Boilers 1945	Boilers Babcock & Wilcox, Sydney.	40½" 67"			12 knots

Number of water ballast tanks, and their capacity in tons:—7 (Including Peaks) 14.69 tons
(35 cu.ft. 1 ton)

PARTICULARS OF TONNAGE.

GROSS TONNAGE.	No. of Tons.	DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED.	No. of Tons.
Under Tonnage Deck	4209.03	On account of space required for propelling power	1629.88
Space or spaces between Decks	323.48	On account of spaces occupied by Seamen or Apprentices, and appropriated to their use, and kept free from Goods or Stores of every kind not being the personal property of the Crew.	535.48
Turret or Trunk	60.72	These spaces are the following, viz.:— Radio Operator's qtrs. on Captain's Bridge. Officers & Engineers' qtrs. on Bridge Deck. (Number of Seamen or Apprentices for whom accommodation is certified.....67.....). P.O's & Crew qtrs. uppermost Deck. G. & Crew accommodation on Shelter Deck.	
Forecastle			
Bridge space			
Poop or Break			
Side Houses	491.01		
Deck Houses	9.13		
Chart House			
Spaces for Machinery, and light, and air, under Section 78 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894		Deductions under Section 79 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Section 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, as follows:—	
Excès of Hatchways		Master's Accom. 19.04	
		Chart Room 9.13	
		W/T Space 7.50	
		Bosun's Store 33.99	
		Ballast pump 12.01	81.67
Gross Tonnage	5093.37		
Deductions, as per contra	2247.03		
Register Tonnage	2846.34	Total	2247.03

NOTE 1.—The tonnage of the engine room spaces below the Upper Deck is.....702.91..... tons, and the tonnage of the total spaces framed in above the Upper Deck for propelling machinery and for light and air is.....145.41..... tons.

NOTE 2.—The undermentioned spaces above the Upper Deck are not included in the cubical contents forming the ship's register tonnage.

Open Space under Forecastle, chain locker, coal chutes to shelter deck, Induced and forced draft fanrooms, stairway, W.C's, Hatchways to shelter deck spaces, steering gear compartment, refrigerating machinery, exempt spaces in shelter deck, galley and skylight, wheelhouse.

Name of Master	Fran SWANN	Certificate of	{ Service Competency	No. 043951
No. of Owners				
Name, Residence, and Description of Managing Owner if there are more owners than one.	Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Department of Supply and Shipping of Century Building, 125 Swanston Street, Melbourne, Victoria.			
	SIXTY-FOUR shares.			
Dated	at PORT ADELAIDE 6.7.1945.			