

**YORK, FAVERSHAM HOUSE. UNITING CHURCH**

Faversham House was built by John Henry Monger, first merchant to set up business in York. He brought his family to the Swan River Settlement in 1829, camping near Lake Monger then at the foot of Mount St, and then to York. He named the house after his birthplace in Faversham, Kent. He died in 1867 and his son John Henry Monger inherited Faversham House, which continued to be occupied by the Monger Family until it was handed over to the Commonwealth Government during World War II.

During the war, the building was used by the Red Cross as a hospital, then by the Dutch Government on the fall of the Dutch East Indies, then by the RSL as a War Veterans' Home.

In 1961 after a period of disuse, it was put up for tender and purchased by the Methodist Church. It is now used as a conference centre by the Uniting Church.

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	APPLICATIONS
4754A/1	n.d. Application for assistance under National State Programme with related material
	BROCHURES
4482A/1	1989 Illustrated brochure giving history, details of architectural features and architects plans
	CERTIFICATES
4754A/2	12 July 1974 Certificate of Title – York suburban Lot A2 – part of diagram 3197, Vol. 1383, Fol. 711. Photocopy
4566A/1	21 March 1978 Australian Heritage Commission Registered Place. Photocopy

	CORRESPONDENCE
4288A/1	11 August 1975 – 15 June 1986 127 fol
4482A/2	12 January 1987 – 3 December 1993
4566A/2	3 September 1979 – 18 March 1987
4754A/3	28 June 1982 29 June 1987 3 May – 8 July 1988 2 March 1989 – 6 July 1990 2-9December 1992 6 May 1993 – 21 November 1995
	FILES
4566A/3	19 April 1979 – 20 February 1986 Restoration of Faversham House (applications, correspondence, plans, quotes, specifications, etc)
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
4566A/4	30 September 1981 – 3 February 1983; 29 March 1985
	HISTORIES
4754A/6	n.d. History of the Monger family and Faversham House, by R Forrest – for the Friends of Faversham House
4754A/7	n.d. Faversham House
4754A/8	Unassigned
4754A/9	Unassigned
4482A/3	n.d. History of the Monger family and Faversham House
4482A/4	n.d. Notes on the purchase of Faversham House by the Methodist Church
4482A/5	1983 3 hand crafted nails mounted on cards for fundraising purposes (nails made c.1870)
4566A/5	19 April 1984 History of Monger Family (with newspaper cutting re P Monger's escape from Crete)
	INFORMATION SHEETS
4566A/8	Job description for Caretaker
4566A/9	Job description for Wardens
	INVENTORIES
4754A/10	14 February 1994 Inventory of furniture and furnishings
	LISTS

4109A/1	1969-1970 Members of Faversham House
4482A/6	17 January 1992 – 11 December 1992 Booking Sheets
4482A/7	1 January 1993 Facilities and conditon of use
4482A/8	January – December 1993 Bookings
4482A/9	n.d. Booking form
4482A/10	n.d. Record of use form
4482A/11	17 November 1992 Scale of fees
4482A/12	5 March 1993 – 5 November 1993 Booking sheets and related documents (includes detailed complaint about deteriorating condition of building)
4482A/13	11 February 1984 Booking Sheets and related documents
4482A/14	n.d. Members of the Property Committee
4754A/11	September 1983 – 1993 Bookings
4754A/12	n.d. Friends of Faversham
	MAPS
4482A/15	n.d Showing position of Faversham House in York
	MINUTES
4288A/2	28 February 1979 – 15 June 1982 Minutes of “Friends of Faversham” and Property Committee
4482A/16	11 February 1987 – 21 August 1990 Property Committee (with Agenda papers including financial information)
4566A/6	11 April 1982 – 4 April 1984 Property Committee (with some action lists and reports)
4566A/7	4 March 1982; 18 July 1982; 25 March 1984 Friends of Faversham
	ORDERS OF SERVICE
4482A/17	20 April 1963 Opening and Dedication of Faversham House
	PHOTOGRAPHS
4288A/3	n.d. Various aspects of Faversham House. 2 coloured, 6 black and white
	PLANS

4754A/13	September 1986 Faversham House – restoration study
4754A/14	May 1987 Faversham House – restoration
4754A/15	Unassigned
4482A/18	22 June 1988 Servant’s Quarters Floor Plan
4822A/1	Unassigned
4822A/2	May 1998; 22 June 1998 Faversham House. Restoration, front garden landscaping and servants quarters.
	POLICIES
4482A/19	August 1992 Theological Statement, Mission Statement, Objectives
	PROGRAMMES
4482A/20	September 1990 Feasibility Study of a Fundraising Programme
4482A/21	n.d. Report of Fundraising Management Consultants
	REPORTS
4288A/4	Various reports on gardens and grounds, renovation of interior and exterior, colour schemes. Painting and repairs; with rough front plan of building
4754A/16	December 1986 Report on the restoration of Faversham, by Kevin Palassis, Architect
4754A/17	n.d. [1988] Report on the progress of development of Faversham House
4754A/18	18 March 1987 Report by Henderson’s the property people
4754A/19	15 June 1993 State of repairs and maintenance – Faversham House
4754A/20	n.d. JM White – Fundraising Managing Consultants Pty Ltd
	RULES
4754A/21	n.d. Rules for hirers
4754A/22	14 January 1993 Conditions for use

Holdings = 23 cm

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