

FATAL FALL FROM LADDER

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During a heavy blow in Bass Strait at 7.20 p.m. yesterday, Matthew Puhakka, about 50, a Finnish able seaman in the Wanganella, fell 35 feet from a ladder to the foredeck, receiving injuries from which he died four hours later.

Puhakka left the bridge of the Wanganella to go to the foredeck. Immediately he fell he was removed to the ship's hospital and given attention.