

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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CASCADE

Location

Welshpool, Ninety Mile Beach

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S107

Date lost

16/02/1876

Official number

31875

Construction material

Wood

Hull

wooden

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

66.20 Feet / 14.70 Feet / 5.30 Feet

Year of construction

1841

Built port

Hobart, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

4 of 1845

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

16/02/1876

Departure

Cape Liptrap

Destination

Gippsland Lakes

Cargo

Stone

Owner

1842 John Orr
 1845 Henry Ludwick 22/64, William Bucker 21/64 and William Witheridge 21/64
 J. Patten (jnr)

Master

J Patten

Number of crew

3

Crew comments

2 crew made it to shore

VHR history

The Cascade was an early colonial schooner engaged in carrying stone for harbour works at the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes. It foundered near Welshpool with the loss of one life.

 J. Patten was formerly the master of the FLYING SQUIRREL lost in 1875. On voyage from Cape Liptrap to Gippsland Lakes the CASCADE went ashore near Welshpool. Two of the crew reached shore but the master drowned.
 #FurtherResearch: Need for further research to determine:
 1) Location - Ninety Mile Beach or Welshpool;
 2) Nature of loss - foundered or wrecked (Loney states that the crew swam ashore)#
