

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## ALBERT

### Location

East Coast, Lakes Entrance

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S11

### Date lost

27/03/1874

### Official number

53956

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Wood, Square stern and carvel built

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

62.10 Feet / 17.80 Feet / 5.40 Feet

### Year of construction

1864

### Built port

Footscray, Victoria

## **Built country**

Australia

## **Registration Number**

37 of 1865

## **Registration Port**

Melbourne

## **Date lost**

27/03/1874

## **Departure**

Melbourne

## **Destination**

Gippsland Lakes

## **Cargo**

General

## **Owner**

Archibald Brown & Alex Fough, both ship chandlers of Melb. and Fred Linschou , master mariner of Sale.

## **Master**

Captain Lemschow

## **Cause of loss**

Ran aground

## **Statement of significance**

<p>This vessel is historically significant as a representation of an early Australian built vessel employed in inter-colonial trading.</p>

## **VHR history**

The schooner Albert ran onto a bank in west channel at the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes. Attempts were made to lighten the Albert, but it capsized and broke the mast. The vessel was eventually righted, but went to pieces shortly after. The shifting sand banks of the original entrance to the Gippsland Lakes often proved to be dangerous to shipping. The schooner Albert ran ashore in 1874 while crossing the bar and was soon a total wreck.