

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## CIRCASSIAN

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### Location

Ram Head

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S121

### Date lost

06/10/1864

### Official number

32044

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

82.60 Feet / 19.80 Feet / 10.60 Feet

### Year of construction

1848

### Built port

Gosport or Hobart

### Built country

England or Australia

### **Registration Port**

Melbourne

### **Date lost**

06/10/1864

### **Departure**

Warrnambool

### **Owner**

H. & L. Pigott (Aug1864).

### **Master**

Captain Pallant

### **Cause of loss**

Homeward bound for New Zealand, the schooner Circassian a vessel of 95 tones, under the command of Captain Pallant, struck a violent SW gale about 10 miles west of Ram head on October 6th and was driven ashore.

### **VHR history**

The long expanses of the Gippsland coast provided little shelter for sailing vessels in bad weather, often resulting in loss of life and the destruction of the ship. This fate befell the Circassian, an English-built schooner, which was blown ashore near Ram Head during a violent gale.