Victorian Heritage Database Report

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CREMONA

Location

Tarwin Bay, near Cape Liptrap

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S149

Date lost

01/08/1853

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Square stern, carvel built, one deck

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

75.00 Feet / 19.00 Feet / 11.30 Feet

Year of construction

1842

Built port

Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Novia Scotia

Built country

Canada

Registration Number

6 of 1851

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

01/08/1853

Departure

Launceston

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Timber and hay

Owner

Robert J. Cossell and Anthony Matherway, Cook Islands

Master

Captian Brenton

Cause of loss

On 13 July the vessel left Launceston bound for Melbourne with a cargo
 of hay and timber, however it encountered strong contrary winds and was
 forced to anchor off a lee shore somewhere between Cape Liptrap and Cape
 Patterson, possible Tarwin Bay (Anderson Inlet?). Sometime after the 1st
 August 1853 the vessel dragged its anchors, was forced ashore. The
 cargo was insured in Launceston for 1200 pounds. The hull as uninsured.

VHR history

Built in Canada, the schooner Cremona was carrying cargo from Launceston to Melbourne when it was driven ashore in Tarwin Bay by a strong gale.