

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DIANA

Location

Port Fairy

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S172

Date lost

01/10/1844

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

75.00 Feet / 20.00 Feet / 14.60 Feet

Builder

Andrew Haig and William Williamson

Year of construction

1840

Built port

Hobart, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Launceston

Date lost

01/10/1844

Departure

Port Fairy

Destination

Sydney

Cargo

General

Owner

S G Henty (c. 1843)

Master

Captain Tulloch

Weather conditions

SSW force 10 thick fog

Cause of loss

Went ashore and became a total wreck in a gale

VHR history

The Tasmanian-built brig Diana was wrecked at Port Fairy when driven ashore by a gale. Captain Mills, the Harbour Master, and some whalers rowed to the vessel and secured a line, allowing the crew to reach safety.