

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ECLYPTIC

Location

Clonmel Island, Port Albert

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S207

Date lost

29 Mar 1874

Official number

7462

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

117.00 Feet / 23.80 Feet / 16.00 Feet

Year of construction

1854

Built port

Pallion, near Sunderland

Built country

United Kingdom

Registration Number

33 of 1865

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

29 Mar 1874

Departure

Newcastle

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Coal for Messers Morley & Son

Owner

W. and N. Eldridge of Richmond. (January 1868)

Master

Captain Nelson Eldridge

Cause of loss

Stranded - Clonmel Island

Number of crew

9

VHR history

There was only one survivor when the barque Eclyptic went ashore on Clonmel Island. The vessel was on a voyage from Newcastle to Melbourne, and was one of the many sailing colliers that either disappeared or were wrecked along the Gippsland coast.