

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ELM GROVE



S231 Elmgrove
WilsonsPromontoryFiveMileBe:
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Location

Five mile beach, Wilsons Promontory

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S231

Date lost

09/09/1876

Official number

47467

Construction material

Wood

Hull

One deck and a break, square stern, carvel built, male bust, no galleries

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

109.00 Feet / 24.50 Feet / 14.50 Feet

Builder

Arbroath Shipping CoBuilder listed as unknown on register

Year of construction

1863

Built port

Arbroath, Forfar, New Brunswick

Built country

Canada

Registration Number

7 of 1872

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

09/09/1876

Departure

Newcastle

Destination

Adelaide

Cargo

356 tons of coal and hardwood

Owner

Joseph Leddra - a part owner with relatives

Master

Captain Joseph Leddra

Cause of loss

Dragged anchors in a gale and driven on to the Five Mile Beach.

Number of crew

9

VHR history

There were only two survivors when the barque Elm Grove was driven ashore on the Five Mile Beach at Wilsons Promontory. Seven seamen lost their lives.

 Capt Leddra had previously been in command of the Vanquish, wrecked at Cape Jervis SA in 1864 and the A.H. Badger which sank after a collision with the SS Nevada in the Tasman Sea off NSW in October 1871 (Caldow).