

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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EMILY

Location

Two miles east of Shoal Inlet, Port Albert.

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S245

Date lost

07/07/1863

Official number

32231

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

58.80 Feet / 16.20 Feet / 8.00 Feet

Builder

John Griffiths

Year of construction

1862

Built port

Coulsens Beach, River Tamar, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Launceston

Date lost

07/07/1863

Departure

Sydney

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Maize

Owner

John Griffiths

Master

Captain Henry Griffiths

Cause of loss

Driven ashore in fearful gale

VHR history

The brigantine Emily was carrying a cargo of maize from Sydney to Melbourne when forced ashore near Shoal Inlet by a severe gale. The same gale also wrecked the brig Colchester and the barque General Jessop.