

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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FAVOURITE

Location

Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S256

Date lost

17/05/1852

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Single decked, two masted, wooden schooner, standing bowsprit, square stern, carvel built, no galleries, wooden framed, scoll head.

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

84.60 Feet / 19.30 Feet / 8.70 Feet

Builder

Thomas Chowne

Year of construction

1849

Built port

Pyrmont, New South Wales

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

14 of 1850

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

17/05/1852

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Sydney

Cargo

2000 oz. of gold

Owner

1849: Thomas Chowne, Pyrmont, NSW

Master

Captain Thomas Stericker

Cause of loss

Missing, last seen off Cape Howe

Passenger comments

Sir Montigue Champman, M. Featherston, A.W

Number of crew

3

Crew comments

Captain Thomas Stericker, W. Harper (Mate), L. Evans (Steward)

VHR history

The schooner Favourite disappeared on a voyage from Melbourne to Sydney, taking the lives of all 21 passengers and crew.