

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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GIPPSLANDER

Location

Gabo Island

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S288

Date lost

01/06/1882

Official number

64784

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

65.00 Feet / 17.00 Feet / 5.30 Feet

Builder

H.A. Warneke

Year of construction

1873

Built port

Sandridge

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

01/06/1882

Owner

L. Levy, Melbourne.

Master

Master did not hold pilots certificate

Weather conditions

A heavy gale from SW from which she had run back to Gabo for shelter.

Cause of loss

Driven ashore on Gabo Island while sheltering from a storm

VHR history

Previously wrecked Blythe River, Emu Bay, Tasmania, August 21, 1882, but salvaged. Some doubts over the date of wrecking. Both Loney and Parsons indicate that the vessel was wrecked on or about the 1st June 1882. However, the Australasian Shipping News reported the wrecking as occurring in June 1881. The only mention of a schooner called GIPPSLANDER in the papers reports a safe voyage from Mallacoota Inlet to Melbourne in May/June 1882.