

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## GOLDEN SPRING

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### Location

Warrnambool, Lady Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S293

### Date lost

06/07/1863

### Official number

31771

### Hull

One deck and a quarter deck, square stern, carvel built

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

95.60 Feet / 22.40 Feet / 10.30 Feet

### Year of construction

1848

### Built port

Nobleburge, Maine

### Built country

United States of America

### Registration Number

**Registration Port**

Sydney

**Date lost**

06/07/1863

**Departure**

Melbourne

**Destination**

Adelaide

**Cargo**

Poatoes

**Owner**

William Wright

**Master**

Captain Kelly

**Weather conditions**

Gale

**Cause of loss**

Dragged anchors in a gale and appeared to strike the wreckage of the Maid of Julpha.

**Number of crew**

8

**VHR history**

The Golden Spring had called into Warrnambool on a voyage from Melbourne to Adelaide to load but she dragged her anchors into the surf during the tremendous gale. She appeared to strike the wreck of the 'Maid of Julpha' her three anchors holder her about 150 yards out. Two lines were floated ashore, the first being unsuccessful and the captain and crew were brought ashore. The brig broke in two and became a total wreck.