Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ANNE AND MARY

Location

Bass Strait, off Lake Tyers

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S30

Date lost

28 Jun 1887

Construction material

Wood

Hull

One deck, square stern, carvel built, woman figurehead. (Loney and others refer to the vessel as a three-masted brigantine and O'May refers to it as a schooner)

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

109.40 Feet / 23.10 Feet / 12.00 Feet

Builder

Evan Davies

Year of construction

1861

Built port

Quay Back (Quay Bach), Cardiganshire
Built country
Wales
Registration Number
3 of 1886
Registration Port
New Castle, New South Wales
Date lost
28 Jun 1887
Departure
Mersey, Tasmania
Destination
Brisbane
Cargo
Potatoes.
Owner
J. Davis of Grafton, Robert Muirhead of Newcastle
Master
Captain Campbell
Cause of loss
Sank as result of leaking seams. Foundered.
Statement of significance
It is impossible to assess the significance of the vessel as it has neither been located or inspected.
VHR history
The crew of the schooner Ann and Mary had to abandon ship when the vessel suddenly began to sink in Bass Strait. The captain and one of the crew were drowned.