

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## HILLSMEADS

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### Location

Ships Graveyard, Bass Strait

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S332

### Date lost

07/1937

### Propulsion

Steam - Screw

### Length/Breadth/Depth

126.40 Feet / 27.50 Feet / 8.50 Feet

### Builder

Joseph Dent

### Year of construction

1907

### Built port

Currambene Creek, Jervis Bay

### Built country

Australia

### Registration Number

1918

### Registration Port

Launceston

**Date lost**

07/1937

**Cargo**

None

**Cause of loss**

Scuttled

**VHR history**

The Hillsmeads, a wooden twin screw vessel of 214 tons built at Jervis Bay in 1907 for the Illawarra and South Coast Steam navigation Co. was purchased in March 1918 and registered at Launceston by W.A. Pilbeam Co. Ltd. and for about ten years plied in the North west coast Melbourne timber trade. In December 1923 the Hillsmeads towed the schooner Coomondery from Launceston to Melbourne. The schooner has been ashore at Emu Bay and after refloating had had temporary repairs carried out at Launceston before being towed to Melbourne.