

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## ISABELLA

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### Location

Point Nepean back beach

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S351

### Date lost

04/01/1876

### Official number

53952

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Length/Breadth/Depth

64.90 Feet / 19.10 Feet / 4.90 Feet

### Year of construction

1864

### Built port

Sandridge

### Registration Port

Melbourne

### Date lost

04/01/1876

## **Departure**

Melbourne

## **Destination**

Western Port

## **Owner**

G.B.B. Elliott

## **Weather conditions**

Squally

## **Cause of loss**

Washed ashore during sudden heavy southerly squall while passing through the heads

## **VHR history**

The Isabella was a small colonial schooner outward bound from Melbourne to Western Port. Caught in a sudden southerly squall, the ship was driven ashore by 7pm, despite having 2 anchors down. The Isabella grounded on a sandy beach and the crew was saved, but the ship became a total wreck. Messrs Jas. Deane & Co dispatched a steamer to render assistance. (ID 72, 9). A court of inquiry found that the Isabella's master was not to blame (ID 53)