

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## JANE

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### Location

Entrance to Gippsland Lakes

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S359

### Date lost

08/08/1864

### Official number

40904

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

One deck, square stern, carvel built

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

43.00 Feet / 13.20 Feet / 7.30 Feet

### Builder

John Williams

### Year of construction

1850

### Built port

Melbourne

**Built country**

Australia

**Registration Number**

5 of 1850

**Registration Port**

Melbourne

**Date lost**

08/08/1864

**Departure**

Melbourne

**Destination**

Gippsland Lakes

**Cargo**

Spirits and Flour

**Owner**

William Hutchinson

**Master**

Captain King

**Cause of loss**

Sank

**VHR history**

The entrance to the Gippsland Lakes VIC claimed another victim on 8 August when the schooner Jane was lost. After arriving from Melbourne with a cargo of spirits and flour she was towed through the entrance safely by the tug Tommy Norton, then she stuck fast on the west spit, remaining there for three days with the sea breaking over her. When the weather moderated she was lightened and taken in tow, but filled and sank in fourteen feet of water. Only portion of her cargo was recovered.<br />