Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ARGO

Location

Portland Beach

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S40

Date lost

1883

Official number

31901

Construction material

Wood

Hull

No decks, 1 mast, cutter rigged, round stern, clinker built, no galleries, no figurehead, wooden framed.

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

45.00 Feet / 13.60 Feet / 4.20 Feet

Year of construction

1867

Built port

Port Fairy, Victoria	
Built country	

Australia

Registration Number

4 of 1875

Registration Port

Port Fairy

Date lost

1883

Owner

Lewis Grant and Alexander Thomas Woods, commission agents,

Cause of loss

Wrecked in south-easterly gale

Statement of significance

It is impossible to assess the significance of the vessel due to the lack of historical data. The site has not been inspected to reveal whether it has any archaeological significance.

VHR history

Few details have been located on the loss of the cutter Argo, other than that it was wrecked on the beach at Portland in a gale in December 1883.