

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## MANDARIN

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### Location

Wilsons Promontory

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S442

### Date lost

03/1866

### Official number

6419

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Felt & Yellow Metal -1857. Insured for 2,300 pounds. One deck + a quarter, square stern, carvel built, male figurehead. Trading from Newcastle to Melbourne with coal.

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

3

### Length/Breadth/Depth

116.50 Feet / 24.70 Feet / 16.20 Feet

### Year of construction

1849

### Built port

St. Mary's, Scilly Isles

**Built country**

England

**Registration Number**

1864

**Registration Port**

Port Adelaide

**Date lost**

03/1866

**Departure**

Melbourne

**Destination**

Newcastle

**Cargo**

General

**Owner**

9-5-1861 (Entered on register) Henry Alfred Coffey of Melbourne, Shipbroker, 64 shares  
16-4-1861 George Sinclair of Melbourne, Master Mariner, 64 shares (George Sinclair died 10-6-1862, widow-Eliza Sinclair 64 shares)  
23-2-1864 Henry Robert Fu

**Master**

Captain Angus Hammond

**Cause of loss**

Foundered at sea and wreckage found scattered along coast

**Number of crew**

12

**Crew comments**

including captain

**VHR history**

The barque Mandarin disappeared off Wilsons Promontory during a severe gale. Wreckage thought to be from the vessel was found at a number of locations around the Promontory. The captain and the crew of eleven lost their lives.