

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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MIMMIE DYKE

Location

Cape Everard

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S478

Date lost

15/07/1866

Official number

31566

Construction material

Wood

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

78.00 Feet / 18.90 Feet / 9.40 Feet

Year of construction

1854

Built port

Dundee

Built country

Scotland

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

15/07/1866

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Sydney

Owner

James Lawrence

Weather conditions

Blowing fresh southward and eastward heavy weather.

VHR history

There was a fearful heavy sea running from the east the vessel was hauled upon the wind and everything tried to give her an offing. 1.30 am on the 16th saw breakers on the lee side about half a cable length tried to stay her, she missed, let go port bower anchor but before giving chain the vessel struck on a bar of rocks on which she thumped and rolled on the bar for 12 minutes, the sea coming right over her washing booms etc overboard when she was swept clean to the beach the sea continuing washing over her. All the crew reached safety.
 Previously 'wrecked', 30 Aug. 1862, Duck River, Tasmania, but salvaged. Often incorrectly referred to as Mimmie Dyke.