

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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OTWAY

Location

Between St Leonards and Indented Head, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S509

Date lost

1882

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Although Syme refers to a Schooner of this tonnage (UID 16)

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

Date lost

1882

Cause of loss

Wrecked near the Salt Lagoon

VHR history

Early in 1981 Geelong diver, historian, Terry Arnett, discovered the remains of a wreck in about 6 feet of water a short distance off shore midway between the bay townships of St.Leonards and Indented Head. No positive identification is now possible but it may be the wreck referred to by the local historian, Eunice McLeod "In 1882 the ketch Otway was wrecked near the Salt Lagoon." (UID 406) (UID 1). The Otway traded out of Geelong in the 1850s. (UID 16)