

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PRETTY JANE

Location

Ninety Mile Beach, west of Lakes Entrance, near Loch Sport

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S537

Date lost

31 May 1882

Official number

63795

Construction material

Iron

Hull

One deck and a break, round stern, clincher built, no galleries, woman figurehead, iron framed

Propulsion

Steam - Unknown

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

112.60 Feet / 20.10 Feet / 6.80 Feet

Builder

T B Sheath and Co.

Year of construction

1870

Built port

Rutherglen

Built country

Scotland

Registration Number

67 of 1879

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

31 May 1882

Departure

Bairnsdale

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

In ballast

Owner

Between 1874 and 1879 the Pretty Jane was owned by the Auckland Steam Ship Co Limited (1879) Australasian Steam Navigation Company

Master

Captain Patrick

Cause of loss

Beached after leaks developed subsequent to a collision with the Magnolia

VHR history

Following a collision with another vessel and striking the bar at the Gippsland Lakes, the steamer Pretty Jane was proceeding to Melbourne for repairs. However, when off the Ninety Mile Beach, the vessel began to sink and was beached. All on board were saved but the Pretty Jane broke up.