

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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REMBRANDT

Location

Bass Strait off Ninety Mile Beach

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S564

Date lost

12 Apr 1861

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

Date lost

12 Apr 1861

Departure

Newcastle

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

700 tons of coal

Master

Captain Fickle

Cause of loss

The vessel sprang a leak in a gale and foundered

Passenger comments

Female

Number of crew

14

Crew comments

Including Captain

VHR history

The barque Rembrandt encountered a gale off the Ninety Mile Beach that carried away most of the sails and caused the vessel to leak badly. As the crew prepared to abandon ship, the vessel sank suddenly, taking ten of the crew and the one passenger. There were four survivors.