

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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RESULT

Location

Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S573

Date lost

10/1880

Official number

66553

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

146.60 Feet / 30.20 Feet / 22.80 Feet

Builder

John J Peason

Year of construction

1852

Built port

Bedford, Massachusetts.

Built country

United States of America

Registration Number

3 of 1878

Registration Port

Geelong

Date lost

10/1880

Departure

Newcastle

Destination

Geelong

Cargo

1100 tons of coal

Owner

Huddart Parker and Co

Master

Captain McMasters

Passenger comments

Captain s wife and child

Number of crew

15

Crew comments

including the captain

VHR history

The barque Result left Newcastle bound for Geelong with 1100 tons of coal on 26 September 1880. The vessel was sighted as it entered Bass Strait, but then disappeared without a trace. The Victorian government sloop Victoria searched Bass Strait and the islands but without success. At the time, it was suggested that as the

vessel was thoroughly seaworthy, it was unlikely to have foundered at sea. Instead it may have gone ashore somewhere in the strait. However, no trace of the Result was ever found. Seventeen lives were lost.