

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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S.S. RIVERINA



S579 SSRiverina Mallacoota
AerialSiteView

Location

Between Mallacoota and Gabo Island

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S579

Date lost

17 Apr 1927

Official number

120729

Hull

Elliptical stern, clincher built, 2 sheathed decks, web frames, electric light, sheathed wales, 7 cemented bulkheads, poop & bridge 245'. forecastle 93', afterpeak tank 33 tons. Classification 100 A1 (oct 1905).

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Length/Breadth/Depth

370.00 Feet / 49.70 Feet / 22.80 Feet

Builder

Sir J. Laing & Son

Year of construction

1905

Built port

Sunderland

Built country

England

Registration Number

11 of 1905

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

17 Apr 1927

Departure

Hobart

Destination

Sydney

Cargo

19,352 crates of apples
 496 tons general cargo

Owner

Huddart Parker Ltd

Weather conditions

Gale force winds; heavy seas; zero visibility

Cause of loss

Ran ashore in poor visibility

VHR history

Huddart Parker's interstate passenger steamer Riverina went ashore on the beach near Tullaberga Island during a gale in April 1927. Salvage efforts were unsuccessful and the vessel was stripped and then abandoned. It was used for target practice by the RAAF during World War II.