

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## ROSTREVOR

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### Location

West of Pearl Point

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S585

### Date lost

27/08/1919

### Official number

128787

### Construction material

Iron

### Hull

The Rostrevor was originally built as the dredge Juno and rebuilt in 1917-18. One deck, 5 bulkheads, round stern, carvel built

### Propulsion

Steam - Screw

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

159.30 Feet / 24.30 Feet / 11.40 Feet

### Builder

Mort s Dock & Engineering Co., Balmain

### Year of construction

1883

**Built port**

Sydney

**Built country**

Australia

**Registration Number**

1 of 1918

**Registration Port**

Newcastle

**Date lost**

27/08/1919

**Departure**

Hobart

**Destination**

Sydney

**Cargo**

Fruit, jam and hops

**Owner**

Henry Jones & Co. Ltd, Hobart

**Master**

Captain W.H. Waterson

**Number of crew**

15

**Crew comments**

including the captain

**VHR history**

The steamer ROSTREVOR left Hobart bound for Sydney on the 25th August 1919 but grounded on a beach between Cape Everard and Gabo Island. All hands reached shore safely but the vessel soon broke up and the beach was littered with its cargo of fruit, jam and hops. A subsequent Marine Board inquiry found that the master

had done all he could to save the vessel, and that it was unsuitable for sea-going purposes.