

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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### Location

Port Fairy

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S609

### Date lost

06/07/1849

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

### Year of construction

1843

### Built port

Bideford

### Built country

England

### Registration Port

London

**Date lost**

06/07/1849

**Departure**

Port Fairy

**Destination**

Sydney

**Cargo**

Tallow, wheat 50 casks of tallow, 7000 bushels wheat

**Owner**

Prowse and Co.

**Master**

Captain Oldham

**Weather conditions**

SSE force 10

**Cause of loss**

Dragged anchors and went ashore

**VHR history**

Captain Oldham came ashore with the last cargo boat. blowing fresh from SW before sunset and appeared fine, so much so that it did not require the Captain to reboard the vessel during the night however gale increased and on Thursday morning was blowing hard and had veered to the eastward of south bringing a heavy sea into the bay. The vessel dragged her anchors during storm when the port chain broke she drifted ashore. A few minutes after she struck, the second mate was washed overboard but was saved by one of the boats which had put out from the shore. At mid-day the foremast went over the side, carrying three of the crew, who were rescued. The mate and two seamen remained on the main top and were saved but the steward and cook drowned on deck. The crew were forced to remain on the mast for two days before being rescued.