

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SYLVANUS

Location

Sylvanus Channel, Port Albert

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S641

Date lost

02/07/1850

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

73.90 Feet / 19.20 Feet / 7.10 Feet

Builder

Charles Williamson ?

Year of construction

1843

Built port

Battery Point, Hobart

Built country

Australia

Date lost

02/07/1850

Departure

Port Albert

Destination

Hobart

Cargo

40 cattle, butter, tallow.

Owner

William Williamson of Hobart, Henry Brock of Hobart and

Cause of loss

Wrecked after leaving Port Albert (probably for a voyage to Hobart).

VHR history

Outward to Hobart with a cargo of livestock, the schooner *Sylvanus* ran ashore at Port Albert in the channel that now bears its name. A new schooner, the *Mary Ann*, was chartered to salvage the remains of the *Sylvanus* but was wrecked while loading salvaged material.