

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## TEMPLAR

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### Location

Bass Strait, off Cape Schanck/ Cape Patterson

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S665

### Date lost

02/01/1892

### Official number

79512

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Single decked, 2 masted schooner, square stern, carvel built, no galleries, no figurehead, wooden framed

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

57.70 Feet / 16.30 Feet / 5.40 Feet

### Builder

James Carson

### Year of construction

1879

**Built port**

Sandridge

**Built country**

Australia

**Registration Number**

21 of 1879

**Registration Port**

Melbourne

**Date lost**

02/01/1892

**Departure**

Anderson Inlet

**Destination**

Melbourne

**Owner**

1879, Sept: James Carson, Shipwright, Sandridge 64/64; 1881 The colonial Permanent Building and Investment Society; May 1884 Master Mariners of Melbourne; 1887 The Snowy River Shipping Company Ltd.;<br /> 1889 Peter Pidoto, ship owner of Melbourne

**Weather conditions**

Severe Gale

**Cause of loss**

Supposedly went ashore and wrecked during severe storm

**Number of crew**

3

**Crew comments**

Including Captain

**VHR history**

After leaving Andersons Inlet bound for Melbourne, the schooner Templar went missing. A search later found the wreck of the vessel off Cape Schanck. The crew of three lost their lives.