

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## AGNES

### Location

Bass Strait, near Cape Schanck

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S8

### Date lost

10/1839

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Wooden hull

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

51.40 Feet / 15.50 Feet / 8.60 Feet

### Year of construction

1837

### Built port

Twofold Bay, NSW

### Built country

Australia

**Date lost**

10/1839

**Departure**

Hobart

**Destination**

Port Phillip

**Cargo**

Shop fittings consigned to JP Rowe and Co. chemists, general

**Owner**

D. McPherson

**Master**

Captain Thomas Gray

**Weather conditions**

Not known

**Cause of loss**

Foundered at sea

**Statement of significance**

<p>This vessel is historically significant as an early representation of an Australian built vessel employed in the inter-colonial trades. It has the potential to yield information regarding the construction of Australian ships for the inter-colonial trades.</p>

**VHR history**

Salvaged portion of cargo reported as washed up 'near Cape Schanck` in Port Phillip Herald , 16 June 1840; on 26 June 1840 it referred to the Agnes , as 'the wreck outside the Heads'. Left Hobart on 23 Sept.1839 on voyage to Melbourne. Thought to have run for shelter at North West Harbour, Wilsons Promontory.