

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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MAY JENNINGS

Location

Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S835

Date lost

AUG 1890

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Date lost

AUG 1890

Departure

Penguin, Tasmania

Destination

Lakes Entrance

Owner

Mr Garnsworly of Lakes Entrance

Cause of loss

foundered without trace

VHR history

The schooner May Jennings never arrived at its home port of Lakes Entrance after departing Penguin in north-west Tasmania on 11th August 1890. By September fears were held for the schooner and it was suggested that the Lady Loch should search the Bass Strait islands for any trace of the schooner and its crew, but it was later decided that it should communicate with all coastal stations, and keep a look-out for castaways on its regular supply trip.