

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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CORINTHIAN

Location

Rye

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S838

Date lost

25 Apr 1932

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

70.00 Feet //

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Departure

Rye

Destination

Port Phillip

Owner

Val, Julian and Aubrey Dyson (brothers)

Weather conditions

storm

Cause of loss

sprang leak, weather

Passenger comments

Colin Bell

VHR history

The schooner Corinthian was taken out into Port Phillip from Rye in preparation for a storm, however it sprang a leak and washed onto a sandbank about 600 yards from the beach.

 After attempting to swim ashore in the heavy seas all four men returned to the schooner, and were rescued by Joseph Culliver, 18 years, and Douglas Culliver 16 years, fishermen of Rye.
 The schooner was described as a total wreck. (Argus 27 April 1932)