

Victorian Heritage Database Report

Report generated on - 28/09/24

COILA

Location

Port Albert Bar

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S132

Date lost

2 FEB 1857

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wooden

Propulsion

Steam - Unknown

Length/Breadth/Depth

77.80 Feet / 18.30 Feet / 10.90 Feet

Year of construction

1845

Built port

Ayr

Built country

Scotland

Date lost

2 FEB 1857

Departure

Sydney

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Ale, porter, sugar and tea.

Master

Captain J.E. Dington

Cause of loss

Driven ashore

VHR history

On 2 February 1857 the schooner Coila bound from Sydney to Melbourne and Geelong, was driven ashore on the East Spit, Corner Inlet VIC near where the steamer Clonmel had been lost in 1840. Her cargo of ale, porter sugar and tea was thrown overboard but she remained imbedded about six feet in the sand. The vessel brought 50 pounds when auctioned several weeks later and the cargo released 62 pounds.