

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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COQUETTE

Location

Waratah Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S143

Date lost

20/12/1892

Official number

79259

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

66.70 Feet / 15.60 Feet / 6.50 Feet

Builder

H. Bennett

Year of construction

1883

Built port

Ulverstone, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

20/12/1892

Departure

At Walkerville

Cargo

Salvage of Anchors from recent wreck.

Owner

A. McLeod, Phillip Island (April 1884).

Master

A.McLeod

Cause of loss

Foundered in Waratah Bay. The stem of the vessel struck the anchor with such force that the planks were started and the vessel (hove to) and sank. The master and crew reached the shore.

Number of crew

3

VHR history

The Coquette was engaged in recovering anchors and chains used in salvaging the barque Drumblair in Waratah Bay. During the recovery operation, one of the large anchors struck the side of the ketch, causing it to sink.