

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## COQUETTE

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### 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.