

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## DEW DROP

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### Location

Port Albert Bar

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S171

### Date lost

1849

### Official number

none

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

65.00 Feet / 18.20 Feet / 11.10 Feet

### Year of construction

1835

### Built port

Conception Bay, Newfoundland

### Built country

Canada

## **Registration Port**

Hobart Town

## **Date lost**

1849

## **Departure**

Port Albert

## **Destination**

Hobart

## **Cargo**

12 head of cattle and 50 sheep.

## **Owner**

Charles Mantram

## **Master**

Captain Matthew Abson

## **Cause of loss**

Foundered at Port Albert bar and quickly broke up

## **Statement of significance**

<p>Schooners of this type traded between Hobart, Port Phillip and Port Albert. Cargos were usually typical of the small vessels operating in this trade. Namely; From Port Albert - Cattle and sheep and from Hobart either sundries or ballast for Port Albert.</p>

## **VHR history**

The schooner Dew Drop was one of the many sailing vessels lost on the dangerous bar at Port Albert in the early years of settlement. Typical of these vessels, the Dew Drop was engaged in the cattle trade with Tasmania.