

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DIANA

Location

Point Cook Reef, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S173

Date lost

23 Dec 1877

Official number

36964

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

44.00 Feet / 9.90 Feet / 6.10 Feet

Year of construction

1841

Built port

Launceston, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

202 of 1854

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

23 Dec 1877

Cargo

Firewood

Owner

Rees Owen, mariner, of Williamstown (6 December 1875)

Master

Captain J.Stuart

Cause of loss

Driven ashore after springing a leak

VHR history

The cutter, Diana sprang a leak on Saturday 23 December 1877 off Point Cook and for the safety of those on board she was run ashore on Point Cook Reef .The cutter was laden with firewood and was owned by R. Owens of Williamstown. She was not insured (ID 9). A quantity of wreckage was found floating in the vicinity (ID 72). The Diana was a Bay and coastal trader with runs between Launceston, Western Port, Geelong, Melbourne and Port Fairy (ID 15)