

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## DIANA

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### 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)