

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DOMAIN

Location

Shallow Inlet, Waratah Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S175

Date lost

11 Apr 1846

Official number

None

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Single decked, single masted, wooden framed, carvel planked, square stern, cutter. No figurehead, no galleries

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

33.90 Feet / 12.80 Feet / 6.50 Feet

Builder

Thomas Harper

Year of construction

1834

Built port

Hobart, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1 of 1846

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

11 Apr 1846

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Port Albert via Westernport

Cargo

2 bags flour, 2 bags sundries, 1 bag sugar, 1 keg vinegar,, 200ft timber, 2 barrows, 2,000 bricks, 2 bags flour, 3 cases ironware, 2 bundles tin dishes.

Owner

Frederick Pattison

Master

Captain David McBeth

Cause of loss

Forced ashore in a gale

Passenger comments

Passenger number could have been as high as 11

Number of crew

4

VHR history

The Domain was an early colonial cutter built in Hobart, and was a regular trader to Port Albert. On a voyage there from Melbourne in 1846, the vessel was blown ashore in Waratah Bay by a gale, and there was only one survivor.