

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DUNLOE

Location

Ships Graveyard, Commonwealth Area No.3, Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S185

Date lost

02/07/1947

Official number

63445

Construction material

Iron

Hull

One deck and a break, round stern, clincher built, demi-woman figurehead

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

180.90 Feet / 30.40 Feet / 18.40 Feet

Builder

Dobie & Co., Glasgow

Year of construction

1870

Built port

Glasgow

Built country

Scotland

Registration Number

8 of 1909

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

02/07/1947

Owner

James Paterson & Co. Pty Ltd (31.8.1909)

Cause of loss

Sunk by explosives

VHR history

On its last voyage under sail, the full-rigged ship Dunloe sailed from Sydney Heads to Port Phillip Heads in just 40 hours. It was then converted into a coal hulk and served in this capacity from 1909 to 1947 when, at the age of 77, it was scuttled in the Ships' Graveyard.