Victorian Heritage Database Report

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EAGLE

Location

Rosebud, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S205

Date lost

1883

Official number

43316

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Deck sheathed April 1876. Surveyed Melbourne May 1881.

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

45.80 Feet / 14.30 Feet / 6.90 Feet

Builder

John Barclay

Year of construction

1840

Built port

Sydney, New South Wales

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1882 re-registered

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1883

Cargo

Not known
 Previous cargo of coal

Owner

H.J. Wilson, storekeeper, of Rye

Master

Captain J. Fallon (1877)

Cause of loss

Ran ashore

VHR history

The cutter Eagle, a wooden vessel was stranded at Rye on 23 June 1882. Bought by Frank Arthur Harris of Fitzroy on 29 July 1882, subsequently got off and sold to H.J. Wilson who salvaged it. Re-registered under the same name. The Eagle ferried between Williamstown and Yarra in 1856. In 1862 it was purchased by Peter Huddart, presumably to distribute coal (UID 2) and in 1877 was regularly docking in Yarra (voyages not known). The ship went ashore at Rosebud in 1883