

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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GEEBUNG

Location

Port Phillip Bay, Yarra River?

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S285

Date lost

1962

Official number

89370

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Engine specification

1 compound surface condensing, 20 hp; cyls 9" 18", stroke 14"

Engine builder

Shanks & Sons of Arbigath Scot

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

70.60 Feet / 14.70 Feet / 7.80 Feet

Builder

Walter McFarlane Ford

Year of construction

1885

Built port

Berry's Bar, North Shore, New South Wales

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

7 of 1889

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1962

Owner

Victorian Lighterage Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, 1911 - last

Cause of loss

Sunk in Yarra

VHR history

The Geebung was a tug boat which had its boilers and engines removed when it was converted into a houseboat.
 One deck, rigged as fore and aft schooner, round stern, carvel built, billet head, compound surface condensing engine; on conversion to houseboat, engine and boiler removed. (ID 102, 52)
