

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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JOHN BULL

Location

Port Phillip Bay, off Ann Street Pier, Williamstown

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S368

Date lost

08/05/1886

Official number

41479

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

35.00 Feet / 12.20 Feet / 6.20 Feet

Year of construction

1846

Built port

Mount Direction, River Tamar, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1851

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

08/05/1886

Cargo

Stone ballast
 Had previously carried timber (UID16)

Owner

John Parry

Weather conditions

High north wind

Cause of loss

Sank in high winds

VHR history

The John Bull was an old Tasmanian built ship that was Originally rigged as a schooner and owned by J. Bellion, pilot, of Launceston. Came to Melbourne in 1850, carrying palings. In 1850s made voyages between Melbourne and Geelong and in the Bay. In 1886, the John Bull was sunk in ballast in the high winds at the Ann St. Pier, Williamstown. Registry closed 1891.