

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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LIZZIE

Location

Screw Creek, Andersons Inlet

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S423

Date lost

09/1915

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Date lost

09/1915

Cargo

Bluestone

Owner

Woorayl Shire Council

Cause of loss

Destroyed by explosion

VHR history

The cutter Lizzie was used by the the Woorayl Shire Council to carry stone for road making. While moored in Screw Creek off Anderson s Inlet, the vessel was destroyed by an explosive charge. Although the police investigated, no one was ever charged.

 Lizzie was purchased by the Woorayl Shire Council in 1910 for 106 pounds from San Remo. The vessel was used for carrying bluestone for road construction from Cuttriss's Quarry to Tarwin Lower via the Tarwin River. While at anchor in Screw Creek the Lizzie was destroyed by explosives placed in the vessel. Constable Hehir from Inverloch called in detectives and black trackers from Melbourne to investigate. Most of the planking was forced from the stern post and the vessel was abandoned.