

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Location

Port Phillip Bay, White Cliffs, Rye

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S505

Date lost

1853

Official number

None

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Running bowsprit; one deck; square stern; carvel built; no galleries; no figurehead Register closed 1 Dec. 1861

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

36.20 Feet / 10.80 Feet / 6.40 Feet

Builder

Government Dockyards

Year of construction

1827

Built port

Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

14 of 1848

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1853

Owner

John Devine of Melbourne

Master

Captain William Walgate

Cause of loss

Wrecked at White Cliff

VHR history

Tasmanian built ship wrecked at White Cliffs, Rye, Port Phillip in 1853