

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PERSEVERANCE

Location

Western Port

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S522

Date lost

09/1874

Official number

32255

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wooden, two masted, schooner, single decked, round stern,carvel built, no galleries, no head, wooden framed.

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

48.20 Feet / 14.90 Feet / 5.30 Feet

Builder

J.Hely

Year of construction

1865

Built port

Launceston, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

24 of 1873

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

09/1874

Owner

1873: Henry Andrew Warneke, Shipwright, Melbourne

Weather conditions

Gale force winds

Statement of significance

<p>The Perserverance is significant as a typical trading ketch ie: representative of a type.</p>

VHR history

A report in The Argus of news telegraphed from Flinders was that:
 During the recent gale the ketch Maggie, of Melbourne, was driven ashore near Sandy Point, Western Port. It is reported that the master and one of the crew were drowned.
 The ketch Perserverance of Melbourne, during the gale on Monday was totally wrecked off Merrick's Creek, Balnarring. The cargo was lost, but the crew were saved. (Argus 10 September 1874).

 The vessel's register states that the vessel was lost at Stoney Creek (Victoria) on 6 September 1874. There are two Stoney Creek in Victoria one in Western Port the other in Port Phillip Bay. The Melbourne Argus reports that the schooner had sailed to Western Port in August 1874 but had safely returned to Port Phillip at the end of that month.