

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## PHOENIX

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### Location

Western Port

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S529

### Date lost

12/10/1876

### Official number

32242

### Hull

Single decked, 2 masted, ketch, round stern, carvel built, nogalleries, female bust figurehead, wooden framed.

### Length/Breadth/Depth

54.40 Feet / 13.60 Feet / 6.10 Feet

### Year of construction

1866

### Built port

Westernport, Victoria

### Built country

Australia

### Registration Number

44 of 1866

### Registration Port

Melbourne

**Date lost**

12/10/1876

**Owner**

Dec 1866: Lawrence Rostron, Gentlemen, Melbourne. Western Port Oyster Co.

**Cause of loss**

Destroyed by fire at Western Port

**VHR history**

The PHOENIX was built at Melbourne in 1865/66 from the remains of the VIOLETTA/VIOLET which was wrecked on the Schank in 1865/66. The PHOENIX was in turn wrecked at Point Lonsdale in March 1868 whilst salvaging cargo from the LIGHT OF THE AGE. The PHOENIX was subsequently refloated and repaired in either Williamstown or Western Port in late 1868. According to A.S.R.O. the vessel was burnt in Western Port in October 1876, the vessels register was closed in October 1876. There is no mention of this vessel in any of the Melbourne papers for October-November 1876 and no details are available on the wrecking.