

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## PRINCE OF WALES

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### Location

Point Lonsdale, Port Phillip Heads

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S541

### Date lost

06/01/1861

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Yellow metalled, part iron bolts; some repairs 1850, 1853;classified A1 by Lloyds

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

73.50 Feet / 18.70 Feet / 11.20 Feet

### Year of construction

1842

### Built port

Baumaris, Anglesey

### Built country

Wales, UK

## **Registration Number**

41 of 1850

## **Registration Port**

Hull

## **Date lost**

06/01/1861

## **Departure**

Tasmania, Circular Head

## **Destination**

Melbourne

## **Cargo**

Timber, pigs

## **Master**

Captain G. Campbell

## **Weather conditions**

East wind; moderate seas

## **Cause of loss**

Ran ashore

## **VHR history**

Ran ashore about 10.30 pm, while beating in through Heads. Crew and passengers landed safely at 4.30 am in two boats. Customs and health officer's boats, with pilot schooners Prosperpine and Rip and tug Sophia went to assistance but could save nothing. Total wreck. Vessel soon began to breakup. Loney gives wrong tonnage and confuses it with the brig Prince of Wales that sank off Cape Howe in 1853 Parsons may also have confused the two vessels.