

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Location

Sandridge, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S582

Date lost

06/10/1866

Official number

31643

Construction material

Wood

Hull

1 deck, square stern, carvel built

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

53.20 Feet / 13.00 Feet / 6.50 Feet

Year of construction

1844

Built port

Fremantle, Western Australia

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

49 of 1857

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

06/10/1866

Departure

At anchor

Cargo

Overseas merchandise from General Lee and Clutha, wheat

Owner

John Balfour and David Griffiths, mariners, of Geelong

Weather conditions

Severe gales; heavy seas

Cause of loss

Went ashore whilst loading wheat at Sandridge and became a total wreck

VHR history

After vessel broke up, cargo floated in all directions. Traded between Geelong, Heads and Hobsons Bay in 1850s and 1860s. A lime carrier in 1858, wool, general cargo and ballast in 1860s. Other vessels wrongly reported to have been wrecked in same storm. Register closed 31 Oct. 1866. A number of earlier owners. During 1840s traded between Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Circular Head, Port Fairy, Port Albert in 1850s and 1860s between Melbourne and Geelong