

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ROSTREVOR

Location

West of Pearl Point

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S585

Date lost

27/08/1919

Official number

128787

Construction material

Iron

Hull

The Rostrevor was originally built as the dredge Juno and rebuilt in 1917-18. One deck, 5 bulkheads, round stern, carvel built

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

159.30 Feet / 24.30 Feet / 11.40 Feet

Builder

Mort s Dock & Engineering Co., Balmain

Year of construction

1883

Built port

Sydney

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1 of 1918

Registration Port

Newcastle

Date lost

27/08/1919

Departure

Hobart

Destination

Sydney

Cargo

Fruit, jam and hops

Owner

Henry Jones & Co. Ltd, Hobart

Master

Captain W.H. Waterson

Number of crew

15

Crew comments

including the captain

VHR history

The steamer ROSTREVOR left Hobart bound for Sydney on the 25th August 1919 but grounded on a beach between Cape Everard and Gabo Island. All hands reached shore safely but the vessel soon broke up and the beach was littered with its cargo of fruit, jam and hops. A subsequent Marine Board inquiry found that the master

had done all he could to save the vessel, and that it was unsuitable for sea-going purposes.