

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ROSETTA



S590 Rosetta PortPhillipBay
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Location

Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S590

Official number

31645

Hull

1 deck, square stern, carvel built

Length/Breadth/Depth

49.00 Feet / 15.20 Feet / 5.90 Feet

Year of construction

1851

Built port

Clarence River, New South Wales

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1855

Registration Port

Melbourne

Owner

1903-4 - G. Hare and S.J. Stenniken

Master

Redman (1926)

Cause of loss

Broken up at Knight's slipway

VHR history

Register closed 1928, 'lost at sea'. Was rebuilt in 1900 at Williamstown, with minor adjustments to tonnage and measurements and an engine installed. Had been rigged earlier as schooner. Operated around the Bay to Melbourne and Geelong, often as a lime carrier between 1850s and 1880s. Later in shell grit trade but not known for how long. Hull was still lying on Williamstown foreshore near Knight's Slipway in 1950s. In 1926 was trading between Rye and Melbourne. Previous owners included W. Qualtrough (Sydney); Melbourne - W. Cain; R. Taggart and N. Clague; J. Wilkinson; H Dyer: Victoria Lime & Cement Co. Ltd (1866)