

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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### Location

Dromana, Port Phillip, Schnapper Point, Port Phillip Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S6

### Date lost

19/04/1867

### Official number

36965

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Wood; 1 deck; square stern; clinker built

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

1

### Length/Breadth/Depth

35.50 Feet / 12.00 Feet / 5.90 Feet

### Builder

John Drake UID: 23

### Year of construction

1854

### **Built port**

Sandridge, Victoria UID: 2

### **Built country**

Australia

### **Registration Number**

120 of 1854

### **Registration Port**

Melbourne

### **Date lost**

19/04/1867

### **Cargo**

Not known

### **Owner**

Peter Pidoto UID:2

### **Weather conditions**

Heavy gales

### **Cause of loss**

Driven ashore

### **Statement of significance**

<p>This vessels is historically significant as an early representation on an Australian built coastal trader. It may yield information regarding the construction of Australian built ships.</p>

### **VHR history**

Well-known cutter Admiral, together with Greyhound and Emily wrecked in the heavy gales, Maggie sustained considerable damage (Argus 18/04/1867). The Admiral was wrecked with the Emily at Safety Beach, Dromana (Age 20/4/1867). Register closed 31 Dec. 1867. Selective research only indicates a voyage in 1857 from Heads to Melbourne, docking in Yarra.