Victorian Heritage Database Report

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TEAZER

Location

Port Phillip Bay, East Bank of Cole's channel

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S663

Date lost

1878

Official number

32257

Hull

1 deck, square stern, carvel built, no galleries or head

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

48.20 Feet / 14.20 Feet / 6.40 Feet

Builder

George Plummer

Year of construction

1865

Built port

Gravelly Beach, Tamar River, Tasmania

Built country

Registration Number

13 of 1878

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1878

Owner

John Bennes, master mariner, of Melbourne (24 June 1878)

Master

Captain J.Bennes

Cause of loss

Foundered

VHR history

Register closed 31 Dec. 1878 Bay trader, variously referred to as a schooner, ketch, cutter

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"The ketch Teaser, from Melbourne to Queenscliff with a cargo of fencing material for the railway line, got ashore this morning on the east bank of Cole's channel, and is likely to become a total wreck, the port side showing signs of giving way, and the deck being submerged at high water. The crew were taken off and landed at Point Edward, near St. Leonard's."