

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Location

White Cliffs, Rye, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S68

Date lost

06 Aug 1852

Official number

None

Construction material

Wood

Hull

One deck, standing bowsprit, square stern, carvel built, no galleries, no figurehead.

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

39.30 Feet / 10.80 Feet / 5.50 Feet

Year of construction

1841

Built port

Exeter River, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

9 of 1846

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

06 Aug 1852

Departure

White Cliffs

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Lime

Owner

George Ward Cole, merchant, of Melbourne, 10/10/1846

Master

Captain Joseph Theobald, 11/06/1851

Weather conditions

Strong northerly gale (UID 23, 52) , Force 10 (UID: 132)

Cause of loss

Dragged anchors in a strong northerly gale and went ashore at White cliffs, Rye, in Port Phillip Bay VIC on 6th August 1852, becoming a total wreck.

Passenger comments

Possibly none

Number of crew

3

Statement of significance

<p>The vessel is of historical significance as it was an early Australian built coastal trader constructed during the early 1840s. Due to the unknown location of the wreck it is impossible to assess whether it has any archaeological significance, however it may reveal important information about the construction of these unique vessels.</p>

VHR history

Engaged in lime trade. Wrecked in strong northerly gale, force 10.