Victorian Heritage Database Report

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WASP

Location

Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S711

Date lost

10/1875

Official number

48422

Construction material

Wood

Hull

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

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

40.90 Feet / 14.60 Feet / 5.90 Feet

Builder

John Maddison?

Year of construction

1859

Built port

Williamstown, Victoria

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

19 of 1859

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

10/1875

Cargo

Not known

Owner

Antonio Fetherigini, quarryman, of Footscray

Master

Antonio Fetherigini

Cause of loss

Ran ashore in storm

VHR history

The bayside ketch came ashore during a storm. Register closed 31 December 1875. Mortgagee - Henry Alfred Coffey, auctioneer, of Melbourne, 27 March 1874. Loney states that the ketch was lost in Corio Bay - this appears to be incorrect.

 Further evidence suggests that the ship was lost off Ricketts Point.