

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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WASP

Location

Corinella, Western Port

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S719

Date lost

14/12/1863

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

Probably John Maddison

Built port

Wliiainstown, VIC

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

19 of 1859

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

14/12/1863

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Western Port

Owner

Antonio Fetherigini, quarryman of Footscray

Cause of loss

Blown ashore during gale

VHR history

The Western Port trader Wasp dragged its anchors during a gale, and was driven onto rocks near Corinella, Western Port . The cargo was very much damaged. The Mate A . Ellis broke his arm. Very little is known about this vessel - only one vessel called WASP is recorded by A.S.R.O.as registered at Melbourne during this period - WASP, official number 48422, wrecked, Port Phillip, October 1875. t is quite possible that this is the same vessel, wrecked, refloated, repaired and wrecked again 12 years later.