

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## BUCRA

### Location

Bass Strait, 15 miles south of Woolamai

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S834

### Date lost

26 Oct 1943

### Construction material

Steel

### Hull

tug

### Propulsion

Motor

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

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### Departure

Melbourne

### Destination

Sydney via Eden

### Owner

Australian Army

### **Weather conditions**

heavy seas, gales, rain squalls

### **Cause of loss**

Bad weather, flooded engineroom

### **VHR history**

The lighter Greyhound left Melbourne being towed by tug Keera and accompanied by tug Bucra, both on hire to Army as AT440 and AT167 respectively and sailing on a set course.<br /> <br /> At approximately 2am the lighter Greyhound foundered. The tugs were proceeding to Sydney via Eden however AT167 (Bucra) flooded its engine room in the heavy seas, pumping was to no avail and at 6.30am the Bucra also foundered.