

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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BRUNETTE

Location

Ships Graveyard, Outer Heads Area, Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S90

Date lost

1913

Official number

28093

Construction material

Wood

Hull

One deck and a break, round stern, clincher built, sham gallery, demi-woman figurehead

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

141.00 Feet / 25.40 Feet / 15.80 Feet

Year of construction

1859

Built port

Deptford, County of Kent

Built country

England

Registration Number

1 of 1892

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1913

Owner

McIlwraith McEacharn & Co. Ltd

Cause of loss

Towed out to sea and scuttled

Statement of significance

<p>The vessel is significant as a representative example of an English built barque constructed in the mid 1850s. Its archaeological significance may depend on the degree of damage incurred during the scuttling process.</p>

VHR history

After 54 years of service, the former barque Brunette was towed out to sea and scuttled in the ship's graveyard in 1913.