

SHIPWRECKS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

UNIDENTIFIED WOODEN PONTOON - Jervois Basin

An unidentified wooden pontoon lies in the south-eastern section of the Log Pool. The largely intact vessel is approximately 49 feet (15m) length and 24 feet (7.5m) breadth with the upper deck exposed only during low tides.

Although its origin is unknown, fittings and other structure suggest that the pontoon was possibly a platform for one of the floating cranes which moved about the Port.



The unidentified wooden pontoon at Jervois Basin



A similar pontoon in Portland canal, c.1910 (Photo: Ron Blum)

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