



Classic gaff rigged yacht

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Aorere is one of the most beautiful and historically significant yachts in Australia. Designed by an Australian (Andrew Lyell Scott) and built in St Kilda in 1898 she may well be the oldest Australian designed yacht still afloat.

Aorere, which is Maori for 'Flying Cloud', is a beautiful clipper bowed yacht 38ft overall, 8' beam with a draft of 5'9", a long bowsprit for jib and staysail, and a boom hanging over the counter stern about four feet. The luff of the mainsail is attached to the mast with 9 cane rings and these serve as a ladder to climb the mast and make fast the large jackyard topsail.

She underwent a complete rebuild in 1989 and then a significant refit in 2015 -2017. She is planked below the water line in Tasmanian Huon pine and above in NZ Kauri pine. Her decks are Queensland Beech with Oregon and Sitka Spruce spars. Her interior is fitted out with Australian Cedar and Sheoak. She has 30HP Yanmar diesel which has done approximately 20 hours. Below she has two settees, a sink and various lockers and cabinets.

She carries a gaff rigged mainsail, staysail, jib, flying jib, jackyard topsail and spinnaker, for the very brave. She is surprising easy to sail and can provide a lovely day sail or exciting adventure. All her features and sailing gear (except the motor) are in keeping with 1898 sailing technology and the intention has been to maintain her original pedigree.

Aorere is a beautiful yacht in excellent condition and ready to be handed over to an appreciative new owner.

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Details

Price AU \$145,000
Vessel Name Aorere
Launch Year 1898



Length	39' 4" - 12.00m
Beam	8 feet
Draft	5'9"
Keel / Ballast	Lead
Builder	EG Phillips
Hull Material	Timber Huon pine
Decks Material	Queensland beech
Engine	30HP Diesel 3 cylinders
Engine Make	Yanmar
HorsePower	30
Engine Hours	20
Cabins	Saloon with settees, cabinets, storage, sail locker
Ground Tackle	Two admiralty anchors with chain and rope
Bilge Pumps	Electric float and hand pump
Life Jackets	6
Flares	1 set
Fire Protection	2 extinguishers
Sail Inventory	Mainsail, staysail, jib, flying jib, jackyard topsail, flying jib and spinnaker
Mast / Rigging	Oregon mast and spars, timber locks
Deck Gear	Two admiralty anchors
Remarks	Aorere is a piece of Australian history in excellent condition





