

Eddystone Point

Ansons Bay Tasmania

Ref: **3606** Built: **1889** Elevation: **42** Tower: **35** Range: **48**

Unlike its famous namesake on a wave-swept rock off the English coast this Eddystone light is located well above the Tasman Sea. Both though are elegant granite towers. It still has its Chance Brothers 3.7m lantern with a 920mm first order focal radius catadioptric lens with an intensity of 1,200,000 candelas. The small light at the base of the tower was used to light Victoria Rocks but was extinguished when the station converted to electrical power. The three granite keepers' cottages were in good condition when the last keeper, John Denman, retired in 1994. Access is by road from St. Helens or Gladstone.

