
Portland Lifeboat



B0986 Portland Lifeboat

Location

Botanic Gardens, , PORTLAND VIC 3305 - Property No B0986

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 21, 2004

The Portland Lifeboat is significant at the state level as one of the first five purpose-built lifeboats to be constructed and used on Victorian Coastal Waters. The lifeboat is also significant for its role in the heroic rescue from the Admella in 1859 and also on other rescues. The lifeboat and the associated Memorial Tablets form a memorial to those involved in the Admella rescue. Current research would indicate that this is one of the oldest surviving vessels in Australia and is of great interest for its construction and the development of marine design in Australia.

Classified: 20/11/1991

Hermes Number 68039

Property Number

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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