

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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DARGO

Location

Gippsland Lakes at Eagle Point, near the old wharf

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S184

Date lost

1955

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Fitted out with a saloon bar for passengers for passenger service

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Engine specification

Boiler sbuilt by Halliday Brothers of Erskine Street, Sydney

Engine builder

Mr Grant of Sussex Street, Sydney

Length/Breadth/Depth

85.00 Feet / 17.00 Feet / 6.00 Feet

Builder

Lakes Navigation Company

Year of construction

1883

Built port

Sydney

Built country

Australia

Date lost

1955

Departure

Moored

Cargo

Moored.

Cause of loss

Destroyed by fire

VHR history

Destroyed at moorings by fire near Eagle Point wharf. Had been converted to a cafe and moored at the Mitchell River at Eagle Point. Dargo was the last of the Gippsland Lakes passenger steamers, and was the last to go out of commission as a passenger steamer.