

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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GLENGARRY

Location

Marlo

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S292

Date lost

05/1898

Official number

74644

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

68.80 Feet / 18.30 Feet / 5.60 Feet

Builder

J G Gotch

Year of construction

1876

Built port

Footscray

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

05/1898

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Snowy River

Cargo

4000 bricks, 4 ton of flour, 5 bales of cornsacks, fittings for the new Orbost Post and telegraph office, and miscellaneous articles.

Owner

A. Brown and M. Zeins, J.R. Thompson

Master

Captain T.P. Thompson

Cause of loss

Struck the Snowy River bar at Marlo, was beached and became a total loss.

Number of crew

3

VHR history

The schooner Glengarry was a well-known trader on the Gippsland coast and had been stranded on a number of previous occasions. In May 1898, the vessel struck a submerged object while crossing the Snowy River bar at Marlo and was beached, eventually becoming a total loss.