

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## GENERAL

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### Location

Pearl Point, East Gippsland Coast

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S302

### Date lost

01/09/1890

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

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### Departure

Melbourne

### Destination

Snowy River

### Owner

F. Gill & James Wright of Orbost

### Master

Captain F. Gill

### Weather conditions

Rough seas

### Cause of loss

Capsized while attempting to land at Pearl Point

### **VHR history**

The sailing barge General was blown to the east of the Snowy River by strong winds. After one of the two crewmen became ill, the other was overcome by exhaustion and was unable to sail the vessel. He then attempted to beach the General at Pearl point, but it capsized, drowning the sick crewman.