

Victorian Heritage Database Report

Report generated on - 28/07/24

LADY OF THE LAKE

Location

Snowy River Entrance

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S407

Date lost

23/06/1880

Official number

64782

Propulsion

Steam - Paddle

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1864

Built port

Melbourne, Victoria

Built country

Australia

Date lost

23/06/1880

Cargo

Used as maize barge

Owner

Gippsland Steam Navigation Co Ltd

Cause of loss

After conversion to a barge it was swept from its moorings in the Snowy River and washed out to sea, then driven ashore

VHR history

The paddle steamer Lady of the Lake stranded on the Snowy River bar in 1880 and was declared a total wreck. The hull was salvaged and used as a barge on the river. During floods in 1893, it was swept out to sea over the river bar and lost.