

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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POMONA

Location

Between Lake Tyers and Snowy River

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S546

Date lost

08/03/1866

Official number

53955

Construction material

Wood

Hull

One deck, round stern, carvel built, no galleries, no figurehead.
 Register closed 31 May 1866

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

64.40 Feet / 18.20 Feet / 5.50 Feet

Year of construction

1864

Built port

Sandridge, Port Phillip

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1 of 1866

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

08/03/1866

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Gippsland Lakes

Cargo

General cargo.

Owner

Robert Rae of Williamstown

Master

Captain Farron

Weather conditions

Heavy SW gale

Cause of loss

Blown ashore

VHR history

The ketch Pomona was blown onto the beach at Lake Tyers and broke in half. One half of the wreck drifted to the Snowy River, while the other half was used to build huts at the Lake Tyers aboriginal settlement. The barque Mandarin and the ketch Surprise disappeared in the gale that blew the Pomona onto the beach.