

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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WONGRABELL

Location

Snowy River Bar, Marlo

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S732

Date lost

04/1912

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Elliptical stern, carvel hull, one deck, billet head, wooden framed

Propulsion

Motor

Engine specification

22 HP engine

Length/Breadth/Depth

51.60 Feet / 15.00 Feet / 5.90

Year of construction

1904

Built port

Sydney

Built country

Australia

Date lost

04/1912

Owner

Orbost Shipping Co

Cause of loss

Grounded at the mouth of the Snowy River

VHR history

Before the construction of a rail link between Orbost and Melbourne, produce was sent by small sailing craft which had to cross the bar of the Snowy River at Marlo. One such vessel was the ketch Wongrabell which stranded on the bar in 1912 and became a total wreck.