

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## UNIDENTIFIED: JOHANNA BEACH.

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### Location

Browns Creek, Johanna Beach

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S799

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

### Statement of significance

<p>The remains of the Johanna Beach unidentified wreck are significant as evidence of the early pioneer settlement of the Otway region.</p>

### VHR history

The remains of a wooden vessel, possibly a sailing ship were reported to the Maritime Archaeological Unit in October 1990. The remains were inspected in November 1990. At the time the exposed remains were too fragmented to enable a positive identification. The timber was loose and appeared to have no archaeological context. And at the time it was thought the material was flotsam washed in from some other place. In June 1991 more material was exposed, including a section of keelson with a knee attached.<br /> They are possibly remains of the ketch Jenny, which was recorded to have been washed ashore in a storm while landing supplies for the establishment of a farm.