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An Albion mother and her son were two of the four victims of a boat tragedy at Eildon Weir on Christmas Day.

The woman was Mrs. Rita Mitchell, 28 years, of Wyalong Street. Her son, Graham John, 8 years, was a spastic.

Mrs. Mitchell's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, both 56, of Lyons Street, Fort Melbourne, were the other victims.

When the boat capsized, Mrs. Rita Mitchell's husband Noel, about 32 years, swam ashore with his three-year-old daughter on his back, but was unable to rescue the others.