
Stained Glass Window at Hawthorn West Presbyterian Church



Hawthorn West Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church, Second World War memorial, Brooks Robinson & Co. 1947



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Location

Power Street, Hawthorn West, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Brooks, Robinson & Co,

Hermes Number

196640

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Argus, 20 September 1947, p.42; Brooks, Robinson & Co. job books (1923-c1966).

With thanks to Catherine Shaw for historical information and access to the church.

Memorial Window Subject

The Resurrection

Memorial Window Text

Because I live ye shall live also

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God in honour of the men and women from this congregation who served their country in the World War 1939-1945

Memorial Window Description & History

The foundation stone of the Presbyterian Church in Power Street Hawthorn West was laid by James Dyer Esq. on 9 July 1910. The brick building was designed by HW and FB Tomkins and built by J Bennell & Son. It is now a congregation of the Uniting Church of Australia.

The *Resurrection* was one of three lights ordered from Brooks, Robinson & Co. by Mr. JH Cameron in May 1947. The central light, the *Ascension*, was a memorial to the Reverend John Meers, a former minister of the church; the right hand light depicted the *Descent of the Holy Spirit* and was in memory of pioneers of the church; the left hand light, measuring approximately 116 x 24 inches, was installed as a tribute to the men and women who served in the 1939-1945 war. The window was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday 21 September 1947.

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