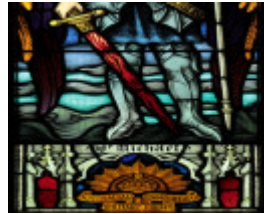

Stained Glass Window at St Helena St. Katherine's Anglican Church



St Helena St Katharines



St Helena St Katharines
inscription

Location

279 St. Helena Road, St. Helena, BANYULE CITY

Municipality

BANYULE 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

Montgomery, William,

Hermes Number

196937

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

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Memorial Window Subject

St. Michael

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

[Brass plaque] With thankfulness to Almighty God, and in memory of all those who willingly offered their services during the Great War (1914-1919) This window is placed here by the congregation and friends

Memorial Window Description & History

The original church was a private chapel, built by Anthony Beale (1790-1865), on his property at St. Helena near Eltham. Beale had formerly been employed by the East India Company on the island of St. Helena. Beale bequeathed the little chapel that he had dedicated to his wife, Katherine Rose (d.1856), to the Anglican Church and it was subsequently consecrated by Bishop Thornton of Ballarat in 1876.

The war memorial window, designed and made by stained glass artist William Montgomery, was unveiled and dedicated by military Chaplain, Captain Robinson of Mont Park on 6 December 1919 as a tribute to the district's contribution to the Australian Infantry Forces. The account for the window, £29.10.0, was forwarded to the Rev. TH Sapsford on 1 December 1919, and paid in early January 1920. The church was severely damaged in a bushfire in 1957. An excellent replica window has since replaced the original.

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