
Stained Glass Window at Myrtleford St. Paul's Anglican Church



Myrtleford St Pauls Church
Hope 2



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Hope detail



Myrtleford St Pauls Church
Hope inscription

Location

Clyde Street, Myrtleford, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE SHIRE

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

Mathieson & Gibson,

Hermes Number

196982

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B883, VX112194; *Argus*, 24 April 1953, p.2; *Camperdown Chronicle*, 25 May 1943, p.4.

Memorial Window Subject

Hope

Memorial Window Text

none

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God in loving memory of Alice Margaret O'Donnell AANS who lost her life in the 3rd A.G. Hospital Ship "Centaur" May 14th 1943 A Tribute from her friends

Memorial Window Description & History

Although the window is unsigned, it is attributed to Mathieson & Gibson on stylistic grounds. The female figure of *Hope* may be a portrait of the nurse, Alice Margaret O'Donnell.

Alice Margaret O'Donnell was born on 15 June 1901 at Myrtleford. She was single, a trained nurse, aged 41, when she enlisted at Heidelberg on 29 October 1942. She volunteered for service with the AIF and allotted duty with 115 General Hospital, Heidelberg. On 8 April 1943 she embarked Sydney for the 2/3 Australian Hospital Ship *Centaur*. When the ship was torpedoed off Moreton Island, Queensland on 14 May 1943, Sister O'Donnell was posted among those 'missing believed drowned by enemy action'; this was confirmed two months later. Her five brothers served with the AIF, two of whom were POWs under the Japanese. She is remembered on the Sydney Memorial, Rookwood Necropolis, Sydney NSW.

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