Stained Glass Window at Camberwell Trinity Presbyterian Church

Camberwell Trinity Presbyterian Church, Crown of Life, William Montgomery 1920

Location

581 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, 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	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	197032

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Camberwell 1885-1935: Jubilee Souvenir Book, 1935, p.13; Montgomery Letterbooks 1/961, National Gallery of Australia Research Collection, Canberra ACT.

Photograph: Ray Brown 2011

Memorial Window Subject

Crown of Life

Memorial Window Text

For God and Right [banner]

Memorial Window Inscription

LH Here am I Send Me Centre This is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our failth

RH Dying and Behold We Live

Memorial Window Description & History

Stained glass artist, William Montgomery, acknowledged the verbal instructions from the church secretary, Mr. Forman, to proceed with the Soldiers' Memorial window 'according to design, approved by the Board of Management for the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds ten shillings £262.10.0 fixed in church'. The final cost of the window was £359, raised by the congregation. As was often the practice, the memorial was unveiled by a senior member of the military, in this instance by Major-General Elliott. Below the three armoured figures and placed centrally is the badge of the Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, with emblems of the crown, rising sun and laurel wreath prominently displayed. The Crown of Victory, held aloft by two angels, was placed above the head of the central warrior.

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