
Stained Glass Window at Melbourne Wesley Uniting [formerly Methodist] Church



Melbourne Wesley For King
Country

Location

Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, MELBOURNE CITY

Municipality

MELBOURNE 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	197050
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Camperdown Chronicle, 2 February 1918, p.3.

Memorial Window Subject

Honour Roll

Memorial Window Text

For King & Country

Memorial Window Inscription

In Faithful Service

Memorial Window Description & History

Two windows in the south aisle of the Wesley Church were dedicated as Rolls of Honour to the men from the congregation who enlisted in the First World War; they were unveiled at a special service in January 1918. The usual pattern for any church was to create one single memorial but the large numbers who joined up from the Central Mission required two windows in order to express each name in a size that could be easily read by the congregation.

The second of the two windows incorporated the names of 60 servicemen and two nurses, inscribed separately at the end of the list, and at least another nine who died while on active service (several names are unreadable). The symbols were the same in both windows - crown, crossed Australian and British flags and a laurel wreath - their message reinforced by the text and inscription - 'For King & Country' 'In Faithful Service'.

The names on the second windows: Marshall, T.; May, W.E.; Meade, M.; Mitchell, F.C.; Morley, Jas.; Morley, John; Moy Ling, B. +; Muir, L.C.J. +; Murray, A.J.; Mylrea, E.A.; McCallum, E.?.; McCallum, C.A.; McLaren, S.R.; McLean, A.E.; McMurtries, H.; Nankervis, R.J.; Ogier, S.E.; Painter, W.; Paterson, W.; Payne, L.M.; Pearson, E.; Pinner, W.I.?.; Porter, J.E.; Powell, ?; (eight names unreadable); Sibly, O.; Sibly, J.; Sibly ? +; Simmons, H.A. +; Slater, H.; Smith, S.H.; Smith, R.E.S.?.; Stansall, C.W.; Stone, F.; Stone, N.; Taylor, A.L.; Thompson, Geo. +; Trembath, H.E. +; Trickey, L.W.; Turner, C.W.; Uhd, Robert; Viccars, L.; Warden, W.A.; Wasley, A.H.; Watson, E.N.; Watts, W.; Wellwood, R. +; Wilkinson, A.S.; Williams, G.H. +; Williams, C.S.; Winter, C.W.; Winstanley, T.W.; Wilson, E.R. +; Nurses: Alice R. King, Eva Richardson

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