
Stained Glass Window at Williamstown Life-Saving Club Clubhouse

Location

The Esplanade, Williamstown, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY 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	Unknown,
Hermes Number	197053
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: A6770, Haining JA; NAA: A9301, 430014; NAA: A9301, 1945; *Williamstown Chronicle*, 13 December 1946, p.1.

Memorial Window Subject

unknown

Memorial Window Text

unknown

Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

Memorial Window Description & History

On Sunday 15 December 1946, the Mayor of Williamstown unveiled an Honour Board containing 169 names of men and women who served with the forces, and the Reverend Raverty dedicated three stained glass windows as a memorial to the men from the club who lost their lives: R. O'Neill, W.E. Smith, D.K. Forbes, N. Watson, D. Hall, L. Gray, A.L. Currie, J. Haining, N. James and [-] Levey. Not all men listed at the Williamstown Life-Saving Club have been identified.

Williamstown born James Arthur Haining joined the Royal Australian Navy in January 1932 and rose to be Petty Officer in 1938. After serving in several ships, he was on HMAS *Canberra* in the Solomon Islands when killed in action on 9 August 1942. Flight Sergeant Nigel Watson, born in Williamstown on 6 February 1915, was accidentally killed at Amberley (Q.) a few days after his 26th birthday on 12 February 1941. Flight Sergeant Alan Livingston[e] Currie, born Williamstown on 20 September 1923 and lost his life in an accident while with 27 Operational Training in U.K. on 6 September 1944.

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