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# Stained Glass Window at Crib Point HMAS Cerberus Flinders Naval Depot Anglican Chapel



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Anglican Chapel Australia



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
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image



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
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detail

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## Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage  
Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn  
Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Smyth, Dacre H D,

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196708

Property Number

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

With thanks to HMAS *Cerberus* Museum curator Toni Munday

## Memorial Window Subject

HMAS Australia

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: Unveiled by Patron of HMAS Australia Veterans Association Captain David J Hamer DSC MA (RAN Ret) on October 2001 Designed and Crafted by Commodore DHD Smyth AO RAN Retired

## Memorial Window Description & History

This, the left-hand light of a three-light window, was dedicated to 'HMAS Australia, heavy cruiser of 10,000 tons and oft times Flagship of the Australian fleet. Served from 1928 to 1955. In World War II she earned eight battle honours' as noted in the window: 'Atlantic 1940-41, Pacific 1941-43, Coral Sea 1942, Savo Island 1942, Guadalcanal 1942, New Guinea 1942-44, Leyte Gulf 1944 [and] Lingayen 1945'.

At the top of the window the artist has placed a small image of the cross, with the insignia of HMAS *Australia* including its motto, 'Endeavour', below. Two images of the ship were inserted, each displaying the camouflage profiles in different theatres of war and at different times - 1939-1942 and 1942-1945. As well as the dedicatory plaque, an inscription in the window reads: 'Dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of the 87 men of HMAS *Australia* who lost their lives in World War II, and all who served in her'.

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