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



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus
Anglican Chapel Christ
Leading the Way

Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA 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	Kellock, David Taylor,
Hermes Number	196725
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

The mighty minnow that took on the Japanese fleet', *Age*, 23 April 2013; <http://www.navy.gov.au/event/hmas-yarra-ii-ucg> ; *Cumberland Argus*, 8 October 1958, p.2.

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Memorial Window Subject

Christ Leading the Way

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

Yarra

Memorial Window Description & History

Stained glass artist, David Taylor Kellock (1913-1988), depicted a seaman at the helm, with Christ at his shoulder pointing the way forward. The only inscription was the small section of the ship's insignia and the word 'Yarra', at the top of the window. HMAS *Yarra* was named after Melbourne's major river, a Grimsby class sloop commissioned at Cockatoo Island, Sydney in 1936. It received battle honours for service in Libya 1941, where it formed part of the vital Tobruk Ferry Service, and then the East Indies in 1942. It was re-assigned to Southeast Asia after the Japanese entered the war and undertook sterling duty escorting convoys, including the last to enter Singapore before that island was captured in February 1942. It was sunk by Japanese cruisers on 4 March 1942 with only a handful of survivors. In March 2013, the Governor-General of Australia, Quentin Bryce announced a Unit Citation for Gallantry would be awarded to the ship's company at the time of the sinking.

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