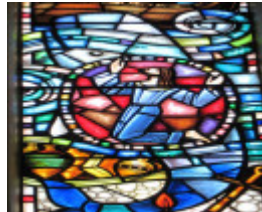

Stained Glass Window at Crib Point HMAS Cerberus Flinders Naval Depot Anglican Chapel



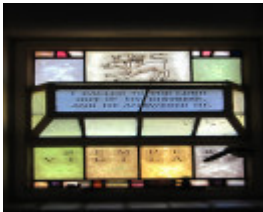
Crib Point HMAS Cerberus
Anglican Chapel Jonah



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus
Anglican Chapel Jonah 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

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Smyth, Dacre H D, Ferguson, John,
Hermes Number	196738
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Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

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Memorial Window Subject

Jonah and the Whale

Memorial Window Text

I called to the Lord out of my distress, and He answered me. Semper Vigilans

Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: Commemorative windows presented by Officers, Sailors and Civilian Employees of HMAS *Cerberus* by Captain B.G. Gibbs AM RAN Commanding Officer 8 December, 1981

Memorial Window Description & History

Jonah and the Whale, the central image in this window, was a subject rarely used in stained glass. Made in 1981, John Ferguson (1923-2010) cleverly designed the image to encapsulate Jonah's plight, as explained by the text. He emphasised the man, kneeling in supplication, by placing him within an abstracted rendition of the whale. Dacre Smyth's (1923-2008) later additions in the base panel show the three-headed dog Cerberus, the guardian of Hades in Greek mythology and the motto, 'Semper Vigilans' - 'Always Watchful'. Both were references to the Naval Depot's designation as HMAS *Cerberus*.

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