
Stained Glass Window at Corio Geelong Grammar School All Saints' Anglican Chapel



Geelong All Saints Chapel
Pugh

Location

Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG 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

Waller, Mervyn Napier, Waller, Christian,

Hermes Number

196759

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour: NAA: A705, 166/33/173; James Affleck, *Geelong Grammarians at World War Two*, The Old Geelong Grammarians Incorporated, Corio, 2002, p.68; *The Corian*, August 1944.

Memorial Window Subject

S.W. Pacific

Memorial Window Text

Tranquillity: They will hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat.

Memorial Window Inscription

Killed on active service Arafura Sea. 29th May 1944 Flight Lieut. Nigel Russell Pugh No. 83 Squadron R.A.A.F.

Memorial Window Description & History

Following a similar format to all other windows in the aisle series, the badge of the Royal Australian Air Force was placed in the upper section of the light, below the theatre of war, 'S.W. Pacific'. An emblem of 'Tranquillity' (a unicorn couchant) was placed under Pugh's name. The RAAF 'Wings' were placed centrally in the lower border amidst the floral border of poppies.

Nigel Russell Pugh, only son of Mr and Mrs Richard R Pugh of Hopetoun Road, Toorak, attended Trinity College at the University of Melbourne where he studied Law for two years prior to enlisting in the RAAF in December 1941. He gained his Wings as a fighter pilot and after further training was posted to 83 Squadron where he soon attained the rank of Flight Lieutenant. On 29 May 1944, while giving air support to the Navy escorting a convoy in the Arafura Sea, Flight Lieutenant Pugh's plane crashed into the sea, apparently after making a very tight turn, or possibly clipping the Beaufort that he was relieving. Initially reported missing, an extensive search and official enquiry found a presumption of death as a result of air operations. His name is recorded on the Northern Territory Memorial in the Adelaide River War Cemetery.

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