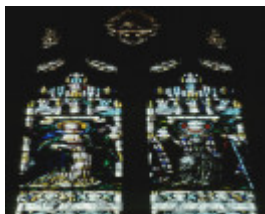

Stained Glass Window at Corio Geelong Grammar School All Saints' Anglican Chapel



Geelong Grammar Chapel
SS Andrew Patrick copy

Location

Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

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Architect/Designer

Montgomery, William,

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Memorial Window Subject

LH St. Andrew RH Patrick

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

AMDG In memory of Noel Beresford Foster Rutledge Killed in action Flanders 3rd June 1917

Memorial Window Description & History

When Mrs. Rutledge approached stained glass artist William Montgomery (1850-1927) to design a window in memory of her son her preferred subjects were *St. Michael* and *Sir Galahad*, however the Headmaster, Reverend Dr FE Brown, had already devised a scheme dedicated to 'All Saints', as the name of the chapel indicated, and he believed that legendary figures had no place, despite their valourous qualities. *Sir Galahad* was used subsequently as the subject of a window in the vestry.

Noel Beresford Forster Rutledge was born in 1886. At the time of his enlistment on 25 January 1915, Rutledge was 29 years old, and a grazier in the Mansfield Delatite district. Only one month later on 25 February 1915, he embarked at Melbourne on HMAT *Star of Victoria* with 8 Light Horse Regiment. Landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula in May 1925, he contracted influenza (and probably sand fly fever) in early August before he was evacuated to Malta and then to England. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in August 1916 and transferred to 3 Division Australian Field Artillery and promoted to Lieutenant in March 1917. Lieutenant Rutledge was killed in action in France on 3 June 1917, and was buried at Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegstreert Wood, Belgium.

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