
Stained Glass Window at Brighton Girraween formerly Methodist Chapel

Location

New Street, Brighton, BAYSIDE CITY

Municipality

BAYSIDE 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	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196777
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Letterbooks 4/933 National Gallery of Australia Research Collection Canberra, ACT; Folio 151, Montgomery ledger William Montgomery Collection, State Library of Victoria.

Memorial Window Subject

unknown

Memorial Window Text

unknown

Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

Memorial Window Description & History

No details of the design have been found, however it was similar in style and format to the Honour Roll windows that Melbourne stained glass artist William Montgomery completed for the Wesleyan church, Lydiard Street, Ballarat. Errors were made in the spelling of names for the Honour Roll supplied to Montgomery, a not uncommon problem. In a letter to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. WH Cripps, he suggested ways an extra name could be added and how best to make all the names more legible. The first option was to replace part of the ornament with the name and to re-paint the scrolls. This aimed to take away the brilliance of the glass and make the lettering stand out. He quoted £54.0 for this option. An alternative solution was to repaint the scrolls in a different style of lettering at an estimate of £10. The cheaper option was accepted and completed. An account was sent on 3 March 1921, and £122.6 (which included other outstanding debts) was paid on 22 April.

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