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# Stained Glass Window at Murrumbeena Koornang [formerly St. Giles' Presbyterian] Uniting Church



Murrumbeena St Giles  
Koornang Uniting

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## Location

117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena, GLEN EIRA CITY

## Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage  
Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn  
Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Kellock, David Taylor,

Hermes Number

196807

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

*Argus*, 10 November 1933, p.11; *St. Giles Presbyterian Church Murrumbreena (An Outline of Sixty-five Years of Progress) 1890-1955*, Murrumbreena 1955, pp.27-8.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Turning of Swords into Ploughshares

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

To the Glory of God and in memory of those who served 1914-1918 1939-1945

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church was designed by Melbourne architect, Louis R Williams, in 1933. Only one stained glass window was installed prior to the Second World War when a program of filling the leadlight windows was prepared, and largely completed, by David Taylor Kellock (1913-1988). The subject of this window is the allegorical turning of swords into ploughshares. Each light holds a full length figure, apparently of a worker, possibly a reaper, a blacksmith and a scyther or tiller of soil.

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