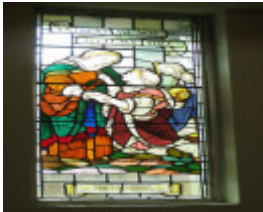

Stained Glass Window at Kew Methodist Ladies College Chapel



Kew Methodist Ladies College

Location

207 Barkers Road, Kew, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

BOROONDARA 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

Maile, G & Son, UK,

Hermes Number

196813

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

With thanks to Noelle Nathan and MLC Archivist, Judy Donnelly

Memorial Window Subject

Ruth and Naomi

Memorial Window Text

Entreat me not to leave thee

Memorial Window Inscription

To commemorate Old Collegians who served in World Wars

Memorial Window Description & History

Examples of commemorative war windows in girls' schools are rare. This window to MLC women who served in both World Wars was one of a cycle of windows made for the new MLC Chapel in 1959-66 by the London and Canterbury firm, G. Maile & Son. Maile sent many windows to countries throughout the world but the only known examples in Australia have been identified in Malvern Methodist in (SA) and Holy Trinity Anglican at Orange (NSW). The MLC Chapel window cycle was devised as a testament to women's achievements and aspirations set alongside the Christian message. *Ruth and Naomi* was an inspired choice of subject for the war commemorative window as its story of the two Biblical women also alluded to the women who stayed at home, waited and grieved as well as those who participated directly in the various theatres of war.

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