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# Stained Glass Window at Crib Point Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Chapel



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Catholic Chapel Rose Sydney

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## Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## 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	Brooks, Robinson & Co,
Hermes Number	196820
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

<http://www.navy.gov.au/>

## Memorial Window Subject

Our Lady Star of the Sea

## Memorial Window Text

Our Lady Star of the Sea

## Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: Rose window erected in memory of those who gave their lives in H.M.A.S. Sydney Lost with all hands 19/11/41 Donated by Mr and Mrs Mulcahy whose son was among them May They Rest in Peace

## Memorial Window Description & History

The Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea was designed by PJ O'Connor and Brophy and built by WA Medbury as a memorial to 'those men of the Royal Australian Navy who gave their lives in World War I and II'. The Foundation stone was blessed the Melbourne's Archbishop, the Most Rev. D. Mannix DD, LLD, on 6 October 1946. All windows for Our Lady Star of the Sea at Flinders Naval Base were to be diamond quarries with inset emblems with the exception of the rose window in the west wall. In June 1948, this circular window that measured 45 inches in diameter was ordered from Brooks, Robinson & Co. by the architect, Mr PJ O'Connor, on behalf of the donors Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy.

HMAS *Sydney II* was one ship well known among Australians for its exploits in the Second World War, notably in the Mediterranean. It was the Navy's 'most grievous loss' when it was sunk in action with the German auxillary cruiser *Kormoran* on 19 November 1941 with the loss of all 645 men. The *Kormoran*, disguised as a merchant vessel, lured the *Sydney* into close range, ultimately with disastrous results for both ships. The *Sydney's* whereabouts off the Western Australian coast remained unknown until it was reported found in 2008.

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