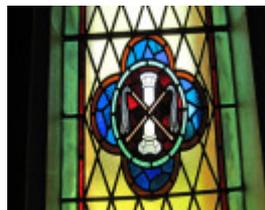


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# Stained Glass Window at Crib Point Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Chapel



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Catholic Chapel Scourge  
Pillar Crown of Thorns



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Catholic Chapel Scourge Pillar  
detail

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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

196823

Property Number

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## Memorial Window Subject

Scourge and Pillar

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: Pray for those who gave their lives in H.M.A.S. Armidale sunk 1/12/42 Erected by Miss McNeil

## 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. The builder ordered windows from Brooks, Robinson & Co. in March 1948, most to be made of 'amber quarries with a green outside border and a ruby inner border' with emblems inset, as was the case for this group in the north nave that each measured approximately 63 x 19 inches.

HMAS *Armidale* was an Australian-built Minesweeper, commissioned in Sydney on 11 June 1942. Initially used as an escort vessel she was ordered to join the 24 Minesweeping Flotilla at Darwin. While en route to Betano, the ship was attacked several times without damage, but early on 1 December 1942 the ship was strafed by a number of Japanese planes and, after hits by two torpedoes, sank in a matter of minutes. Out of a total of 83 naval personnel, comprising five officers and 78 ratings, 40 (two officers and 38 ratings) lost their lives. A total of 60 Netherlands East Indies personnel on board were also lost.

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