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



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus
Catholic Chapel Nails and
Spear (2)

Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

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	Brooks, Robinson & Co,
Hermes Number	196833
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; <http://www.navy.gov.au/>

Memorial Window Subject

Pliers and Hammer

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: Pray for those who gave their lives in H.M.A.S. Colac damaged 26/5/45 Erected by Miss Murray

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 *Colac*, an Australian-built Minesweeper, was commissioned in Sydney on 6 January 1942. Her assignments included anti-submarine patrol and convoy escort duties along the northern east coast of Australia and New Guinea, taking part in Operation Lilliput in the Buna-Gona area and then escort duty in Australian waters again in March 1943. While taking part in operations to prevent Japanese troops from evacuating Bougainville in the Solomon Islands, HMAS *Colac* was hit by enemy shore batteries on Choiseul Island. Two men were killed in the action - Steward Brian Milton Percival Shute and Able Seaman Stanley Risien Smith - and two others wounded. The end of the Second World War came on 15 August 1945, while *Colac* was still under repair in Sydney.

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