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# Stained Glass Window at Kangaroo Flat R.S.L. Hall



Kangaroo Flat RSL Valstar



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and Mason

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## Location

Station Street, Kangaroo Flat (Bendigo), GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO 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

Valstar, Jacob, Mason, W D Pty Ltd,

Hermes Number

196840

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

AWM 1920-1986 Survey Index, AWM Collections Microfilm 2/86 Series: Victoria [Index]Personal communication Mike Butcher and Dennis O'Hoy, Bendigo. Image from The Annals of Bendigo, Vol. 8, p.244.

With thanks to Mike Butcher and Dennis O'Hoy for their research.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Cross of Remembrance

## **Memorial Window Text**

Lest We Forget

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

Jacob 'Jack' Valstar was born in the Netherlands and came to Australia post-Second World War where he took a position as a glass-painter at Brooks, Robinson & Co. He joined WD.Mason Pty. Ltd., Bendigo in 1955 and was responsible for their figure windows from then until his retirement. Although a relatively simple design, this small sepia-toned window is an example of the glass-painter's art, and a suitable memorial for the non-denominational location of the Returned Servicemen's League. The attached image shows Jacob Valstar and Walter Mason, with the completed panel in the Mason workshop. Images courtesy of Mike Butcher and Dennis O'Hoy.

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