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# Stained Glass Window at Heidelberg Repatriation [now The Austin] Hospital



Heidelberg Repat Hospital  
Duckboards

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## Location

300 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg, BANYULE CITY

## Municipality

BANYULE 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	McMillan, Alison,
Hermes Number	196842
Property Number	

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

Hannah Donnellan, 'Memories created in colour at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital', *Heidelberg Leader*, 27 November 2010; Alison McMillan, 'Duckboards Stained Glass', typescript, 2003.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Memorial to the Services

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The success of the Pastoral Care stained glass door panels prompted the "Duckboards Project", another installation at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, now part of Austin Health. The commission was named after the timber-slatted paths laid over the sodden grounds of the Western front and then used again during construction of the Hospital in 1941. Although those historic paths have long been concreted, covered and refurbished, the project was envisaged as a tangible link with the hospital and a reference to its military and medical significance. In her complex design that incorporates symbols of the Army, Navy and Air Force as well as the Repatriation Hospital, Alison McMillan skillfully used glass painting alongside photographic material to create a rich glass tapestry. The work was progressively installed over four years, from 1998-2001.

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