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# Stained Glass Window at Portland Scots' Presbyterian Church

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## Location

19 Tyers Street, Portland, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG 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	196848
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Argus*, 17 September 1949, p.12; *Portland Guardian*, 14 February 1929, p.2; 18 February 1929, p.2; Brooks, Robinson & Co. job books (1923-c1966).

## Memorial Window Subject

Crown of Life

## Memorial Window Text

unknown

## Memorial Window Inscription

In Memoriam 1914-1918 Flower on sweet poppies, our loved ones sleep beneath. Till the Day-Dawn and its Day-Star arise. Erected from a bequest by Winifred Kidd

## Memorial Window Description & History

In one of the two lights, an Australian soldier was depicted in a field of Flanders poppies, one hand over his heart and the Torch of Life in the other. In the second light a hovering angel bears the laurel wreath of victory. The window was described in the Brooks, Robinson job book as 'similar to Lawson Castlemaine' and the same figures as 'Taylor, Kilmore' as can be seen in entries for these windows. By the 1920s it became acceptable to represent the Australian digger in his distinctive uniform, rather than a saint of medieval knight or Roman soldier, all of which were previously used to convey the attributes of the valiant martyr. Each light measured 90 x 22 inches with a circular tracery piece 14 inches in diameter. The window was ordered from Brooks, Robinson & Co. on 24 October 1928 and unveiled by the Reverend WH McMeekin on Sunday 17 February 1929.

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