
Stained Glass Window at Ballarat St. Andrew's Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church



Ballarat St Andrews Kirk,
Sword of David, Amalie Feild
1921

Location

Sturt Street, Ballarat, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

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	Feild, Amalie, Brooks, Robinson & Co,
Hermes Number	196850
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Argus, 4 July 1921, p.9; 'A Heritage in Stained Glass', booklet, St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat.

Memorial Window Subject

Sword of David

Memorial Window Text

Thine, O Lord, is the Victory

Memorial Window Inscription

[Plaque with names of the soldiers]

Memorial Window Description & History

The 'Soldiers' Window' as the *Sword of David* was known in St. Andrew's Kirk booklet, was based on a text from 1 Chronicles 29:11, and showed the figure of David, armour-clad, holding a sword aloft in a sign of Victory. Above him were four angels. The design for the memorial was by Miss Amalie Feild, an art teacher at the Ballarat School of Mines who designed another window for this church, *Dorcas*, and a large four-light war memorial window for the Lydiard Street Methodist Church. This Soldiers' Window is striking for its use of silver stain that gave the armour its lustrous gold sheen and the 1920s manner of the figures in the window, complete with 'Marcel' waved hairstyles. The window commemorated 63 men from St. Andrew's and St. Cuthbert's who fell during the Great War and was unveiled at morning service on 3 July 1921 by the Premier of Victoria, Mr. Harry Lawson.

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