
Stained Glass Window at Newry [now Maffra] St. Clement's Anglican Church



Maffra St Johns Anglican Church [relocated from Newry church]



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Location

unknown, Newry [now removed to Maffra], WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON 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

196875

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B883, VX57397; Brooks, Robinson & Co. job books 1923-c.1966; June Lawson, et al, *Meals, Memories and Maffra*, 1997; www.cwgc.org.

Memorial Window Subject

Symbolic

Memorial Window Text

IHS AO

Memorial Window Inscription

A.M.D.G. in loving memory of Arthur and Elizabeth Reeves Presented by their loving daughters September 1951
In loving memory of our dear son Pte. R.J. Jessep Killed in Action 31st October 1942 "Till We Meet Again" In
loving memory of our dear father John Webster died 26th August 1918 donated by the Webster family

Memorial Window Description & History

This small Second World War memorial from St. Clement's Anglican church at Newry was added to St. John's at Maffra after St. Clement's, which had served the community since 1871, closed in 1965. It was originally a three-light ornamental window, ordered by the Reverend HV Cairns in December 1950, on behalf of Jessep's parents, John Robert and Annie Elizabeth Jessep, 'Willow Park', Newry. The Cross and Grape Vine symbols were in the central light and 'IHS' and 'Alpha and Omega' symbols inset into the two outer lights. When the window was moved to St. John's it was cut down to a single light and installed in an opening behind the organ console. It is likely that each of the three inscriptions was originally in each of the three lights.

Robert (Bob) John Jessep was a farmer at Maffra when he enlisted at Royal Park on 9 June 1941. On 12 August 1941 he was posted to 8 Reinforcements, 2/24 Battalion as Acting Corporal, a position he held intermittently throughout his army life. The reinforcements left Sydney for the Middle East on 25 September and Jessep served in Libya until he was killed in action on 31 October 1942 and buried 'in the field'. He was interred at El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt.

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