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# Stained Glass Window at Kew St. Hilary's Anglican Church

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## Location

John Street, Kew, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA 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	Unknown,
Hermes Number	196892
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Embarkation Roll; C. Behan McCullagh and N. Gwen Rodda, *St. Hilary's Anglican Church, Kew 1888-1988*, St. Hilary's Kew, 1988, p.95.

## Memorial Window Subject

Friendship in the Home at Bethany

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

n/a

## Memorial Window Description & History

This window commemorated the friendship of two women who had been nursing sisters during the 1914-18 war - Alice Margaret Rowe and May Eleanor Hall. The church also had a Peace Memorial in the form of a pipe organ, an opus sectile picture on the outer wall of the friendship room, and an Honour Board with the names of all parishioners who took part in the 1914-18 War.

Alice Margaret Rowe from St. Arnaud and May Eleanor Hall from East Kew were both staff nurses who embarked at Melbourne on HMAT *Karoola*, on 25 April 1917. It is not known whether the two women knew each other prior to embarkation but they became life long friends.

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