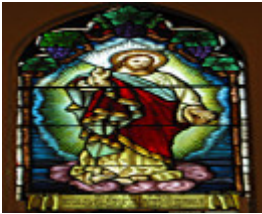

Stained Glass Window at Orbost St. James' Anglican Church



Orbost St James Anglican
Ascension BR 1928

Location

Corner Ruskin and Browning Streets, Orbost, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND 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

Kerr-Morgan, William, Brooks, Robinson & Co,

Hermes Number

196896

Property Number

Memorial Window Subject

Ascension

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God. Given by the Pardew Family in memory of the men of this Parish whose lives were sacrificed in the Great War 1914-1918.

Memorial Window Description & History

St. James' Anglican Church, Orbost, was conceived and built as a memorial to the men 'who served and suffered during the Great War' as noted on the foundation stone. The Right Reverend GH Cranswick, DD, Bishop of Gippsland, laid the stone on 1 October 1927. Three windows were ordered from Brooks, Robinson & Co. by the Rector, the Revreend JB Montgomerie, in March 1928, which were installed in time for the opening of the building. The central circular image of the *Agony in the Garden of Gesthemane* was flanked by the *Light of the World* and the *Ascension*. The image of the *Ascension* showed Christ in a radiant vesica, with an ornamental canopy designed using the vine, with leaves and bunches of grapes, to symbolise the Eucharist. Other windows in the church were designed in the same style and made by Brooks, Robinson & Co., many incorporating touches of Australian flora.

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