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# Stained Glass Window at Dunolly St. John's Anglican Church



Dunolly St John's interior west

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## Location

Corner Thompson and Barkly Streets, Dunolly, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Unknown,
Hermes Number	196919
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Argus*, 26 December 1906, p.7; <http://members.westnet.com.au/likelyprospects/dunolly.buildings.htm>

With thanks to John Maidment for the image of St. John's interior.

## Memorial Window Subject

Ascension

## Memorial Window Text

unknown

## Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

## Memorial Window Description & History

St. John's Church at Dunolly was erected 1866-69. It is thought that the discoverers of the 'Welcome Stranger' gold nugget gave £30 to the building fund at St. John's, a fine sum in the 1860s. The west window, the *Ascension of Christ* dates from a later period. The tracery about the main three lights had the badges of the AIF and RAAF inserted into upper quatrefoils. The RAAF badge was a new innovation in 1918, and the version used here was not gazetted until 1923, giving a possible earliest date for the window. The scene of the *Ascension* was set into diamond quarries, with a quatrefoil of the Dove of the Holy Spirit above it. Each of the side lights were also diamond quarries with three quatrefoils equally spaced down the light: IHS and Alpha and Omega in the left and right upper sections with the attributes of the Evangelists below them, two in each light.

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