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



Dunolly St John's interior
west

Location

Corner Thompson and Barkly Streets, Dunolly, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS 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	Unknown,
Hermes Number	196919
Property Number	

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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