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



Creswick St Johns detail AIF  
Badge

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## Location

Napier Street, Creswick, HEPBURN SHIRE

## Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

## 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	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196927
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Letterbooks 1/988, 4/778 NGA Research Collection, Canberra ACT. Letters from N. Gunning to Montgomery 16 February 1925; 31 March 1925; 13 April 1925 William Montgomery Collection MS15414, State Library of Victoria.

## Memorial Window Subject

St. George

## Memorial Window Text

Into Thy hands O Lord we commend them

## Memorial Window Inscription

To the greater glory of God & in memory of the members of this congregation who fell in the Great War 1914-1918

## Memorial Window Description & History

Late in 1920 discussion began on the installation of a Soldiers' Memorial. It was not until 1922 that stained glass artist, William Montgomery quoted 72 guineas for a window of *St. George*, in a similar format to the *Light of the World* window already installed in the church. By February 1925 when the window was finally ordered, the price quoted was reduced (and the design possibly amended accordingly) to £60 FOR Melbourne. Montgomery depicted St. George with the dragon at his feet and a victory pennant flying from his spear and incorporated the Australian Commonwealth Military Forces badge in the base panel. The window was unveiled on Anzac Day 1925. An account for £61.10.0 was issued to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Gunning, on 17 April 1925.

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