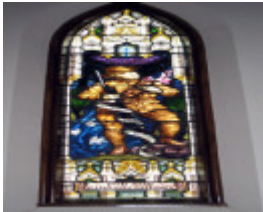

Stained Glass Window at Stawell St. Matthew's Uniting Church



Stawell Uniting Church
Faithful Unto Death

Location

11-13 Scallan Street, Stawell, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS 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	196970
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Argus, 29 March 1938, p.4; AWM Nominal Roll.

Memorial Window Subject

Faith [Australian Soldier]

Memorial Window Text

Faith Faithful Unto Death

Memorial Window Inscription

For God, King and Country Plaque: The gift of Messrs. George, Hans L. David & E.C. Mitchell A thankoffering to God 1919

Memorial Window Description & History

The window is an early example of the image of the ordinary Australian soldier used as the subject for a stained glass window. It may well be the work of Brooks, Robinson & Co., however no documentary confirmation has been found to date. The window was designed as a testament to faith and a thanksgiving for peace, while two other windows in the church were intended as an Honour Roll in stained glass. Little information has emerged to identify the men noted on the plaque. EC Mitchell may be Edward Mitchell, a labourer of Ligor Street Stawell who enlisted on 21 July 1915. After his training he embarked with 21 Battalion reinforcements on HMAT *Wiltshire* on 18 November the same year. Edward Mitchell became a local Councillor and was a prominent member of the church board, and in 1938 he donated another window to the church, *The Good Samaritan*, in a private unveiling ceremony.

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