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# Stained Glass Window at Frankston St. Paul's Anglican Church



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## Location

High Street, Frankston, FRANKSTON CITY

## Municipality

FRANKSTON CITY

## 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

Pearse, Derek, Barry, Treven,

Hermes Number

196976

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

Personal communication from the artist Derek Pearse.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

St. Michael / Service badges

## **Memorial Window Text**

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man may lay down his life for his friends.

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

In loving memory of Frank and Edna Eldridge from their children

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The window appears to commemorate war service, with the badges of the RAAF and Australian Army in the left hand and the RAN and Merchant Navy badges in the right hand light. The central panel of *St. Michael*, slaying the dragon and weighing justice, also refers to service and sacrifice, although no connection has as yet been made with the couple commemorated by the window. The window was installed during the absence of the incumbent vicar as he disapproved of references to war of any kind being placed in the church. On his return he was apparently forced to accept a *fait accompli*. For a number of years, Treven Barry cut glass, glazed panels and installed windows under the supervision of the stained glass artist, Derek Pearse (1928-2007), and he may have done so for this commission too.

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