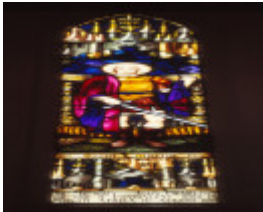


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# Stained Glass Window at Euroa St. Paul's Anglican Church



Euroa St Pauls Anglican Boer War Mathieson&Gibson 1930

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## Location

Clifton Street, Euroa, STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

## Municipality

STRATHBOGIE 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	Mathieson & Gibson,
Hermes Number	196980
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

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## Memorial Window Subject

St. Martin

## Memorial Window Text

Saint Martin

## Memorial Window Inscription

In memory John Charlton of the 5th Contingent died South Africa 16th August 1901

## Memorial Window Description & History

In 1928 the vestry adopted plans drawn up by the Melbourne Diocesan architect, Louis R Williams for a bell tower and new chancel to extend St. Paul's Anglican, Euroa. The foundation stone for the addition was laid by the Bishop of Wangaratta, Bishop John Stephen Hart, on 5 November 1929. The east window that dated from 1903, a memorial to Private John Chalton who died of enteric fever (typhoid) in the Boer War, did not find a place in the new building. Williams favoured a chancel where light was restricted to small openings high in the east wall so that the focus was firmly placed on the liturgical service in the sanctuary. The old window was placed under the chancel and a new single light memorial to John Charlton was installed in the west wall. The design, particularly the colour selection, indicates that it was designed and made by the Melbourne firm, Mathieson & Gibson. It was unveiled by a former Rector of St. Paul's, Canon Hancock, Archdeacon of Melbourne, on 17 August 1930.

John Charlton was born at Castle Creek in 1878, one of Mary and Walter Charlton's eight children. He joined the 5th Mounted Rifles Contingent of the Colonial Military Forces that departed from Melbourne for South Africa on 15 February 1901. The Regiment took part in major fighting, notably at Wilmansrust. Charlton was reported in the *Argus* as 'dangerously ill' with enteric fever in Pretoria only a few days before he died on 16th August 1901. His name is among those commemorated on the Boer War Memorial, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.

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