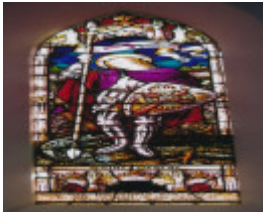


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# Stained Glass Window at Winchelsea St. Thomas' Anglican Church



Winchelsea St Thomas St  
George

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## Location

25 Barwon Terrace, Winchelsea, SURF COAST SHIRE

## Municipality

SURF COAST 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	197020
Property Number	

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

1/922, 1/936, 1/941, 1/947, Montgomery letterbooks, NGA Research Collection, Canberra ACT. Folio 152  
Montgomery ledger, William Montgomery Collection, State Library of Victoria.

With thanks to John Vernon FRAIA for photographs of the windows

## **Memorial Window Subject**

St. George

## **Memorial Window Text**

Saint George

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

1914 The World War 1919 To the memory of the men who enlisted from this parish

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

*St. George*, Patron Saint of England, was a popular choice of subject for windows after the First World War. His heroic figure symbolised Australia's connections with Britain - 'home' to most Australians - and the chivalrous and brave attributes of the fighting man. Negotiations between the church and stained glass artist William Montgomery (1850-1927) for a soldiers' memorial began in September 1919, and Montgomery sent several designs for the perusal of the vicar, the Reverend HT Fowler and vestry. *St. George* was selected at a cost of 42 guineas.

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