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# Stained Glass Window at Kyabram Wesley Evangelical Methodist [now Uniting] Church



Kyabram Wesley Uniting Church 1949

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## Location

Unit Street, Kyabram, CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Municipality

CAMPASPE 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	Brooks, Robinson & Co,
Hermes Number	197041
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; AWM Photograph P07403.001 Signalman A.J. Breen; Brooks, Robinson & Co. Job Books, 1923-c.1966.

## Memorial Window Subject

Ornamental

## Memorial Window Text

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life

## Memorial Window Inscription

This memorial window was erected by his parents brothers and sisters, in memory of Signalman Alwyn John Breen who made the Supreme Sacrifice on Active Service on 19th February 1942

## Memorial Window Description & History

In August 1949, Mr. RT Breen ordered an 'ornamental war memorial window' from Brooks, Robinson & Co., Melbourne, on behalf of the Methodist Church. Few details were noted in the stained glass department job books, except that this was a 'new design' made in sections to slot into an iron frame.

Signalman Alwyn John Breen was a member of the Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve before he enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy in September 1939. He was one of three men killed when HMAS *Swan* was attacked by Japanese aircraft in Darwin Harbour on 19 February 1942. He was 30 years of age. His death is recorded on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, UK.

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