

Stained Glass Window at Malvern East Methodist Church

Location

Burke Road, Malvern East, GLEN EIRA CITY

Municipality

GLEN EIRA 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 | Mathieson & Gibson, |
| Hermes Number | 196629 |
| Property Number | |

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; AWM Honours and Awards; NAA : B2455, Collitt HB; NAA: B883, VX111942; Argus, 26 May 1945, p.14; 29 May 1945, p.2; 2 June 1945, p.2; 26 July 1945, 18; 21 May 1946, p.2; 21 May 1947, p.9; 18 October 1947, p.23; 21 May 1948, p.2; 21 May 1949, p.14; 20 May 1950, p.11; 21 May 1951, p.15.

Memorial Window Subject

unknown

Memorial Window Text

unknown

Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

Memorial Window Description & History

A small notice appeared in the *Argus* classified advertisements, announcing the unveiling of the Jack Collitt memorial window by Padre Vivian Roy Bradbury MC on Sunday 19 October 1947. Soon after Private Collitt's death a small tribute was inserted in the *Argus* 'From his fellow craftsmen and his employers Mathieson and Gibson' which suggests that this firm almost certainly made the commemorative window, however no trace of the window has been found.

Jack Bayford Collitt enlisted 'in the field' in Queensland, aged 22, only son of First War veteran, Herbert Bayford Collitt and his wife, Hilda Harriet Louisa of 1565 High Street, Glen Iris, (Vic.). In 37/52 Battalion of the AIF, Private Collitt was accidentally killed in New Britain, 21 May 1945, aged 21. He is remembered at the Rabaul (Bita Paka) War Cemetery, New Guinea and for many years after his death his parents and three sisters inserted 'in memoriam' notices in the press on the anniversary of his death.

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