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# Stained Glass Window at Ascot Vale Methodist Church



Ascot Vale Methodist Church,  
George Alban, William  
Montgomery 1926

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## Location

The Parade, Ascot Vale, MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Municipality

MARIBYRNONG 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	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196633
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Harry Hatton, 'Ascot Vale Methodist Church 1888-1963: a church history', (typescript), p.15; Letterbooks 2/139 National Gallery of Australia Research Collection, Canberra ACT; Accession No. NGA 81.2875 and NGA 81.2876; NGA Australasian Art Collection, Canberra ACT; Folio 223 Montgomery ledger and photograph *St. George St. Alban* sketch, William Montgomery Collection, State Library of Victoria.

## Memorial Window Subject

unknown

## Memorial Window Text

unknown

## Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

## Memorial Window Description & History

The Ascot Vale Methodist Church was formed in 1888. In 1926 the ladies of the congregation offered to provide a window to the soldiers and shortly afterwards Melbourne stained glass artist, William Montgomery, provided a two-light design, *St. George and St. Alban*, 'suitable for a Soldiers' Memorial', to the church secretary, G. Yeo, Esq. Montgomery quoted 65 guineas for the two-light or 35 guineas if only one of the two lights was commissioned. Mr. Yeo commissioned the pair on behalf of the church, and it was installed before an account for £68.5.0 was issued on 12 March 1927. The watercolour sketch is held in the National Gallery of Australia collection. This illustration is from a black and white photograph of the sketch, held in the William Montgomery Collection, State Library of Victoria.

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