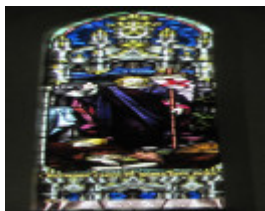


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# Stained Glass Window at Hawthorn West Presbyterian Church



Hawthorn West Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church, Second World War memorial, Brooks Robinson & Co. 1947



Hawthorn West Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church Second World War memorial inscription, Brooks Robinson & Co. 1947

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## Location

Power Street, Hawthorn West, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA 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

Brooks, Robinson & Co,

Hermes Number

196640

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

*Argus*, 20 September 1947, p.42; Brooks, Robinson & Co. job books (1923-c1966).

With thanks to Catherine Shaw for historical information and access to the church.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

The Resurrection

## **Memorial Window Text**

Because I live ye shall live also

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

To the Glory of God in honour of the men and women from this congregation who served their country in the World War 1939-1945

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The foundation stone of the Presbyterian Church in Power Street Hawthorn West was laid by James Dyer Esq. on 9 July 1910. The brick building was designed by HW and FB Tomkins and built by J Bennell & Son. It is now a congregation of the Uniting Church of Australia.

The *Resurrection* was one of three lights ordered from Brooks, Robinson & Co. by Mr. JH Cameron in May 1947. The central light, the *Ascension*, was a memorial to the Reverend John Meers, a former minister of the church; the right hand light depicted the *Descent of the Holy Spirit* and was in memory of pioneers of the church; the left hand light, measuring approximately 116 x 24 inches, was installed as a tribute to the men and women who served in the 1939-1945 war. The window was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday 21 September 1947.

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