Stained Glass Window at Lancefield Uniting Church

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Location

High Street, Lancefield, MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Unknown,
Hermes Number	196653
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Memorial Window Subject

RAN Badge

Memorial Window Text

Lest We Forget

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God in memory of Haddon Russell

Memorial Window Description & History

The window was designed very simply with a background of diamond quarries, inset with the Royal Australian Navy badge and an inscription plate in the lower section of the window.

Henry Haddon Russell was born on 23 December 1899 at Lancefield; 'Haddon' was his grandmother's maiden name and that by which he was generally known. By the end of the First World War, Russell was just old enough to join the Navy for seven years, serving from 1 August 1918 when he entered HMAS *Cerberus*. He served as a cook on ships that included the *Sydney*, *Warrego* and *Australia* until his discharge. On 22 May 1940, Russell reported for duty once again, serving on *Penguin II* and *III*, *Maitland* and *Westralia*. He was one of the crew on HMAS *Canberra* when it was sunk during the Battle of Savo Island on 9 August 1942 but, unlike so many others, he survived and continued in other ships and land bases before he returned to Lancefield on discharge from HMAS *Lonsdale* in 1947. Haddon Russell died on 2 June 1967.

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