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# Stained Glass Window at Crib Point HMAS Cerberus Flinders Naval Depot Anglican Chapel



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Anglican Chapel Q Class  
Destroyers (1)



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Anglican Chapel Q Class  
Destroyers (2)

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## Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA 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

Smyth, Dacre H D,

Hermes Number

196711

Property Number

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

With thanks to HMAS *Cerberus* Museum curator Toni Munday

## Memorial Window Subject

Q Class Destroyers

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: This mark of respect to the Q Class Destroyers and their personnel was dedicated on 28 November 1999  
Window designed and crafted and donated by Commodore Dacre Smyth AO RAN RTD

## Memorial Window Description & History

As noted on the window the 'Q Class Destroyers *Quickmatch* and *Quiberon* served in the RAN in World War II from 1942 to 1945. After the war they were converted to Frigates in 1955-57 and served in that role until 1963-64'. The insignia of the two ships filled the upper section of the window: HMAS *Quickmatch* 'Swift to Strike', with battle honours for English Channel 1942, Atlantic 1942, Sabang 1944 and Okinawa 1945; HMAS *Quiberon* 'Seek and Subdue' took battle honours in Mediterranean 1942, North Africa 1942-43, Atlantic 1943 and Okinawa 1945. An image of a Q Class destroyer completed the upper panel and in the base panel, the window was '[d]edicated to the Glory of God and in memory of the two RAN Q Class Destroyers of Word War II and the men who served in them'.

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