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



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Anglican ChapelArmed  
Merchant Cruisers (1)



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus  
Anglican ChapelArmed  
Merchant Cruisers (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

196713

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

With thanks to HMAS *Cerberus* Museum curator Toni Munday

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Armed Merchant Cruisers

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

Plaque: This window which commemorates the Armed Merchant Cruisers/Landing Ships Infantry in World War II was dedicated on 14th November 1999 Window designed, crafted and donated by Commodore Dacre Smyth AO RAN RTD

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The right-hand light of this three-light window was '[d]edicated to the Glory of God and in memory of the three RAN AMC/LSIs of World War II, and to the men who served in them'.

The insignia and mottos of the three ships fill the upper section of the window, together with an image of a vessel in profile: HMAS *Kanimbla* 'Cry Havoc', HMAS *Manoora* 'Nux Vomica' and HMAS *Westralia* 'Fides et Audax', all Armed Merchant Cruisers and then Landing Ships Infantry. Second World War battle honours were listed as Indian Ocean 1940-42, Pacific 1941-45, New Guinea 1943-44, Leyte Gulf 1944, Lingayen Gulf 1945 and Borneo 1945. This is one of very few of the many chapel windows which the artist, Dacre Smyth, signed.

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