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



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus Anglican Chapel Morrow

Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn

Study/Consultant Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer Kellock, David Taylor,

Hermes Number 196731

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Discounting Window R

Darryl Bennet, 'Morrow, James Cairns (1905-1963)', *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, ANU [Vol. 15 MUP, 2000] accessed online 23 November 2013.

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Memorial Window Subject

Christ's Guiding Hand

Memorial Window Text

Remember to show hospitality. There are some who, by so doing have entertained Angels without knowing it.

Memorial Window Inscription

In memory of Commodore James Cairns Morrow CBE DSO DSC

Memorial Window Description & Earny; History

The single light shows the figure of Christ, His right hand raised in blessing as He watches over a wide expanse of sea on which a small lifeboat can be seen among the waves. The deck of a ship fills the forground, with the commander watching the life boat and a small medical team attend to a casualty, a nursing sister who lies on a stretcher. This scene possibly refers to the evacuation of soldiers and nurses from Greece in late April 1941, an operation in which Morrow commanded HMAS *Voyager*. It was one incident in Morrow's illustrious career in which he was awared the DSO for his part in damaging and sinking Italian submarines near Egypt and Crete in 1940 and the DSC for his depth charge attack on a Japanese submarine of Port Moresby in 1942 while commanding HMAS *Arunta*. He was appointed Commodore Superintendent of Training at Flinders Naval Depot from 1952 to 1955 before becoming Chief of Naval Personnel that year, however 'he had little aptitude of liking for staff duties ' and after a posting as Naval Officer-in-Charge in Western Australia he retired from the RAN in 1960.

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