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



Crib Point HMAS Cerberus
Anglican Chapel St Andrew

Location

Crib Point, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

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	Kellock, David Taylor,
Hermes Number	196732
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Mercury, 25 August 1942, p.3.

With thanks to HMAS *Cerberus* Museum curator Toni Munday

Memorial Window Subject

St. Andrew

Memorial Window Text

St. Andrew

Memorial Window Inscription

n/a

Memorial Window Description & History

The single light window is described in the guide to the stained glass in the Chapel of St. Mark as a 'Memorial to those killed in action in HMAS Hobart, given by the members of the Ex-Hobart Association'. The dominating figure of St. Andrew, denoted by the saltire cross in his nimbus, was attended by two small angels placed at his feet and at each side of the insignia of HMAS *Hobart*. The ship was named after the Tasmanian capital and below the insignia is the City of Hobart's motto: 'Sic Fortis Hobartia Crevit' ('Thus Gallant Hobart Grew', also the motto of Hobart II launched in 1968).

HMAS *Hobart* was a modified Leander-class light cruiser commissioned in the Royal Australian Navy in 1938. During the Second World War she saw service from Bass Strait initially to several major theatres of war and received battle honours for action in the East Indies 1940, Mediterranean 1941, Indian Ocean 1941, Coral Sea 1942, Savo Island 1942, Guadalcanal 1942, Pacific 1942-45 and Borneo 1945. On 20 July 1943, HMAS *Hobart* was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine while in the Solomon Islands and fourteen lives were lost. She was repaired at Cockatoo Island Dockyard, Sydney and in 1945 returned to take part in landings at Tarakan, Brunei and Balikpapan before proceeding to Tokyo in time for VJ Day in September.

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