

Stained Glass Window at Corio Geelong Grammar School All Saints' Anglican Chapel



Corio Geelong Grammar School _0001



Geelong Grammar School _0002

Location

Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio, GREATER GEELONG CITY

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

Waller, Mervyn Napier, Waller, Christian,

Hermes Number

196748

Property Number

Memorial Window Subject

Australia 1939-45

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

n/a

Memorial Window Description & History

Christian and Napier Waller were responsible for designing the majority of Second World War windows for Geelong Grammar School's Chapel of All Saints'. The series of small, monochromatic aisle windows might be overlooked by the casual visitor, as the magnificent nave windows dominate the space but, despite their size and simplicity, they are among their finest works. Designs by Christian Waller may have been translated into glass by both Christian and Napier. The memorial, *Australia*, used a restricted palette of green on white glass, allowing the two tiny flames of red to stand out. Although the figure representing the Australian hero is diminutive, he has all the presence of the larger figures that Napier Waller created for the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

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