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



Geelong Grammar School
Chapel Kiddie

Location

Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

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	196764
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

James Affleck, *Geelong Grammarians at World War Two*, The Old Geelong Grammarians Incorporated, Corio, 2002, pp.440-41; *Argus*, 23 January 1941, p.4; *Camperdown Chronicle*, 28 August 1942, p.2; *Geelong Advertiser*, 22 August 1942; *The Corian*, May 1941; <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx?cpage=1>.

Memorial Window Subject

Dove of the Holy Spirit

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

Plaque: Richard Halliday Kiddle 6th Battalion AIF Killed in action Bardia 3rd January 1941

Memorial Window Description & History

Louis R. Williams, architect of the second stage of All Saints' Chapel, often pierced expanses of brick walls with vesica-shaped openings, sometimes above above doorways as in this instance, or in buttresses across ambulatories, as he did later at Bathurst Cathedral. The memorial to Captain Kiddle was a symbolic representation of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, placed centrally in a cross-shaped opening. The outer sections of the vesica had tongues of fire that filled the tracery openings. The plaque below the window was carved by Ludwig Hirshfeld Mack (1893-1965), art teacher at the School from 1942-57. Members of Captain Kiddle's battalion attended the unveiling of the window.

Richard Halliday Kiddle was born on 21 May 1904, only son of Marion and Richard Kiddle of 'Killara', Stawell. He sailed in April 1941 and saw service in Palestine, Egypt and Libya with the 2/6th Infantry Battalion. Captain Kiddle was killed in action at Bardia on the Libyan border with Egypt, on 3 January 1941. He was buried at Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt.

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