
Stained Glass Window at Littlejohn Memorial Presbyterian Chapel



Hawthorn Scotch College
DTK 1951

Location

1 Morrison Street, Hawthorn, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

BOROONDARA 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	196808
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Age, 28 September 1952, p.2; *Barrier Miner*, 29 September 1951, p.2; G. Harvey Nicholson, *First Hundred Years Scotch College 1851-1951*, pp.302-305; pp.335-337..

Memorial Window Subject

Service and Sacrifice [?]

Memorial Window Text

unknown

Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

Memorial Window Description & History

375 Old Boys of Scotch College, Melbourne lost their lives during the Second World War, a staggering number. A War Memorial Appeal was officially launched at a public meeting at the Hawthorn Town Hall and, as well as the window for the west wall of the chapel, included funds to improve the Memorial Hall and add their names to the Honour Roll. David Taylor Kellock was commissioned by the chapel's architect, John FD Scarborough, to design the window. The design represented sacrifice and the three figures depicted the army (Joshua the warrior), the navy (Christ walking the waves) and the air force (Elijah), with the badges of each force in base panels. It was dedicated by the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, the Rt. Rev. JE Owen on 1 October 1951 in the presence of many of the relatives of the men.

David Taylor Kellock (1913-1988) trained in Edinburgh, Scotland and came to Australia before 1939. This was one of three stained glass windows he designed on this scale for school chapels, the others were west windows for Geelong Grammar School, Corio, and Melbourne Grammar School, South Yarra. Names of the Old Boys commemorated in the Scotch College Memorial Hall and Chapel are listed in Nicholson, *First Hundred Years Scotch College 1851-1951*.

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