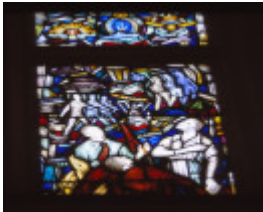


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# Stained Glass Window at Melbourne Boys' High School



South Yarra Melbourne Boys  
High School War Memorial  
1956\_0002



South Yarra Melbourne Boys  
High School War Memorial  
1956\_0001

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## Location

Corner Chapel Street and Alexandra Avenue, South Yarra, MELBOURNE CITY

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage  
Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn  
Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Sumner, Alan,

Hermes Number

196809

Property Number

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Argus*, 2 July 1919, p.5; 1 May 1956, p.12; Alan Gregory, *Strong Like its Pillars Melbourne High School 1905-2005: Victoria's first state high school*, MHS, 2005; R. Triolo, ' "Our Schools and the War" Victoria's Education Department and the Great War, 1914-18', PhD thesis, Monash University, 2008.

## Memorial Window Subject

Service and Sacrifice

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

A tribute to Old Boys who served in the Second World War 1939-1945 'We will Remember Them'

## Memorial Window Description & History

The *Argus* reported that Melbourne High School proposed to erect a First World War memorial window and mural tablets to record the former students who enlisted for active service, however this memorial was not commissioned, and it was not until May 1956 that a 'tribute to Old Boys who served in the Second World War' was unveiled by Sir Alan Ramsay. It was one of two windows that the School's principal, George Langley, had been keen to install on the central staircase: the other window commemorated Frank Tate, long-serving Director of Education in Victoria and founder of its education system. Alan Sumner (1910-1994) was commissioned to design and make both windows.

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