# Stained Glass Window at South Yarra Melbourne Grammar School Anglican Chapel of St. Peter



South Yarra Melbourne Grammar Chapel C&B east LH 1903

#### Location

Domain Road, Melbourne, MELBOURNE CITY

## Municipality

MELBOURNE 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

/Consultant Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Clayton & amp; Bell,

Hermes Number

196811

**Property Number** 

# Memorial Window References & Damp; Acknowledgements

Argus, 22 December 1903, p.5; Church of England Messenger, 5 January 1894, p.4; 1 December 1902, p.160; 21 September 1906, p.223.

# **Memorial Window Subject**

The Martyrdom of St. Alban

#### **Memorial Window Text**

unknown

#### **Memorial Window Inscription**

unknown

#### **Memorial Window Description & Earny**; History

The first mention of a memorial window to eight Old Melburnians who died in the Boer War was in late 1902 and early the following year the Church of England Grammar School's council elected a committee to undertake the task. The pre-eminent London firm of stained glass artists, Clayton & Bell, was asked to prepare suitable designs for flanking windows to complement the central east window of the Chapel of St. Peter that had been given by Mr. ET Staughton in 1894, also by Clayton & Bell. The subjects chosen were appropriate: *The Martyrdom of St. Alban* as the Boer War memorial and *The Venerable Bede* as a memorial to Professor Morris, Head Master 1875-1882. The two windows were unveiled by the Archbishop of Melbourne at Melbourne Grammar School's Chapel of St. Peter on Sunday 9 September 1906. *The Martyrdom of St. Alban* paidtribute to eight former students who lost their lives in the war in South Africa: George Grice, C.W. Rogers, H.J. Goodman, J.W. Christie, C.H. Walter, G.E.W. Wilmot, R.P.N. Robertson, and B.C. Merrilees. At the conclusion of the Dedication Service - "The Last Post-" was sounded by the buglers of the school cadet corps. Mr. Justice Hodges, who was the first President of the Old Melburnians, then gave a short address. A commemorative window to George Grice was installed by his family at Trinity College Chapel in 1903.

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