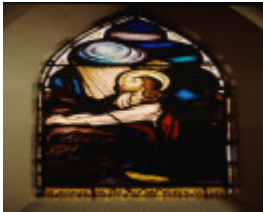


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# Stained Glass Window at Colac St. John's Anglican Church



Colac St Johns Agony



Colac St Johns Joshua

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## Location

Pollack Street, Colac, COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

## Municipality

COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

## 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,

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196908

Property Number

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Site visit by author

## Memorial Window Subject

Agony in the Garden / Joshua

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

A.M.D.G. In honour of the men and women of this parish who served in the 1939-1945 war.

## Memorial Window Description & History

Melbourne stained glass artist, Alan Sumner, adapted cartoons designed by William 'Jock' Frater, the senior artist at EL Yencken & Co., for this pair of windows that were made in the early post-Second World War years. The style follows a traditional format and Sumner also used the image of *Joshua* for another memorial window at The Church of Paul the Apostle, South Melbourne. *Agony in the Garden* was taken from an 1890 painting by Heinrich Hoffmann, a particularly popular image for stained glass. The Biblical content of the design was juxtaposed with the inclusion of military objects in the heads of the windows, including aeroplanes and tents, which anchor its purpose to both God and country.

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