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



Camberwell St John's Anglican Church, St. Columba, Mervyn Napier Waller 1961



Camberwell St John's Anglican Church. St. Columba detail, Mervyn Napier Waller 1961

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## Location

Burke Road, Camberwell, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Study/Consultant

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

Architect/Designer

Waller, Mervyn Napier,

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196911

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

Nicholas Draffin, *The Art of Napier Waller*, Sun Books Pty. Ltd., South Melbourne, 1978, p.12

## **Memorial Window Subject**

St. Columba

## **Memorial Window Text**

They do business in great waters Psalm 107:23

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

[Plaque] In proud memory of those from St. John's Camberwell who served in two Great Wars 1914-1918 1939-1945.

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The three-light *Nativity* window to the men of the parish who served and died in the First World War was lost in the fire that razed the building in 1955. *St. Columba* was one of a set of three memorial windows in the narthex dedicated to the men from the parish who served in the First and Second World Wars. The text was chosen to pay tribute to the Navy servicemen of the parish.

Stained glass artist, Mervyn Napier Waller (1893-1972) was commissioned to design and make the windows in 1961, a few years after he had completed the major memorial of fifteen lights for the Hall of Memory, Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

A Book of Remembrance was set below in a glass case, a single page open, with each name simply written without rank, unit or honour.

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