
Stained Glass Window at Kerang St. John's Anglican Church



Kerang St Johns Anglican
Crucifixion (1)

Location

60 Wyndham Street, Kerang, GANNAWARRA SHIRE

Municipality

GANNAWARRA SHIRE

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	Mathieson & Gibson,
Hermes Number	196916
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM 1920-1985 Survey Index, AWM Collections Microfilm 2/86 Series: Victoria [Index]; *Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette*, 28 March 1879, p.2; 3 July 1888, p.3.

Memorial Window Subject

Crucifixion

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God and in memory of all who served in World War II 1939-1945

Memorial Window Description & History

Kerang's first Anglican church was opened around 20 April 1879 and consecrated on Sunday 1 July 1888 by the Archbishop of Melbourne. Several windows from the old church were incorporated into the substantial brick A-frame that currently serves the Anglican congregation, including a three-light memorial in honour of those from the Parish who served during the 1939-1945 War. Few details have emerged regarding the window, and despite all other windows in the church being by Brooks, Robinson & Co., the design has similarities with Mathieson & Gibson's post-War windows, most notably in the treatment of the three service badges - the AIF emblem in the centre, flanked by the Navy and Air Force badges in the outer lights. The outer lights are mainly diamond quarries inset with symbols of the Resurrection and Peace: Alpha and Omega, cross and crown in the left hand light and crossed palms, cross and crown in the right hand. If the date of 1944 is correct (see AWM Survey Index), then the maker may have been in breach of war time restrictions on stained glass, which was considered a non-essential industry.

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