

Stained Glass Window at Camberwell St. Mark's Anglican Church

Location

Burke Road, Camberwell, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

BOROONDARA 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 Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Hutton, Bruce, Almond Glassworks,
Hermes Number	196949
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Personal communication from the artist.

Memorial Window Subject

Rain, Terrain and Rivers: 2/24 Battalion Memorial

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

n/a

Memorial Window Description & History

The two-light window by Bruce Hutton of Almond Glassworks, Melbourne was designed as a memorial to the 2/24 Battalion, and commissioned by the battalion's surviving members. Hutton was impressed by the cover image on George Christensen's battalion history, *That's the way it was: the history of the 24th Australian Infantry Battalion (A.I.F) 1939-1945*, (1982) which he took as starting point for further research. 'Rain, terrain and rivers' emerged as dominant themes for his striking design. The window evokes the difficulties of the battleground, and pictures a landscape with soldiers on the ridge in the foreground en route to the battle that stretches out before them across the valleys and distant mountain ranges.

The window was unveiled by the Association's President, Peter Plumridge and dedicated by the Rev. Richard Trist on 23 April 2006. The window complements the 2/24 Battalion Honour Roll, which is also in the church and lists more than 90 men killed during the campaigns against the Japanese in Papua New Guinea and Bougainville.

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