
Stained Glass Window at Caulfield North St. Paul's Anglican Church



Caulfield North St Pauls Saul
Vision

Location

Dandenong Road, Caulfield North, GLEN EIRA CITY

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

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 | Mathieson & Gibson, |
| Hermes Number | 196978 |
| Property Number | |

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Commonwealth War Graves Commission website; *Church of England Messenger*, 18 October 1946; *Herald*, 22 November 1949, p.11; Robin Ryan, 'Ring Out, Wild Bells: celebrating a journey of God's people, Southern Cross Ministries, 2004; Personal communication Peter Dunn.

Memorial Window Subject

Saul's Vision on the Road to Damascus

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

In memory of Robert Davidson who in the cause of peace and freedom gave his life at Darwin Feb.19th 194[2]

Memorial Window Description & History

Louis R. Williams designed the new brick church of St. Paul in 1938 and the last service was held in the old church in March 1939. The entire cycle of windows was based on the life of St. Paul and was installed over many years to designs supplied by Mathieson & Gibson. The last of the cycle were the work of Brooks, Robinson & Co. after Mathieson & Gibson closed in the 1950s. *Saul's Vision on the Road to Damascus* marked St. Paul's conversion and the start of his life's journey as a Christian and was a pivotal window in the cycle.

Second Radio Officer Robert George Davidson, aged 26, was serving on M.V. *Neptuna* (Hong Kong) when he was killed on the day of the first Japanese bombing raid of Darwin. He was the son of George Robert Park Davidson and Mabel Annie Davidson of Malvern, Vic. and is remembered on the Northern Territory Memorial, Darwin.

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