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# Stained Glass Window at East Melbourne St. Peter's Anglican Church



East Melbourne St Peters  
Crucifixion 1949

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## Location

15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne, MELBOURNE CITY

## Municipality

MELBOURNE 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

Waller, Mervyn Napier,

Hermes Number

196992

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

*Argus*, 5 February 1949, p.15; Correspondence between Maynard and Waller, St. Peter's Church records, see [web.stpeters.org.au](http://web.stpeters.org.au).

With grateful thanks to Dr. Colin Holden for bringing the correspondence to my attention.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Crucifixion

## **Memorial Window Text**

Wisdom is justified of all her children

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

To God's great glory these saints and leaders commemorate those who in their diversity for faith and freedom served in the war.

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

Six weeks after the unveiling of the New Guinea Martyrs memorial window in the north transept, the Rev. Farnham Maynard was corresponding with Napier Waller once again for a War Memorial window to be installed opposite, in the south transept. He was keen to make this a 'Thankoffering for victory and peace' and expressed his definite views on subjects he anticipated should be part of the design. As in the earlier window, the idea was to have a series of scenes that traced Christianity through its heroes and servants. Because Waller had prior commitments to the Australian War Memorial he anticipated he could not complete the work before late 1948 or early 1949. The window was dedicated and unveiled by the Archbishop of Melbourne, JJ Booth on 6 February 1949.

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