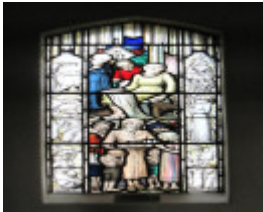


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# Stained Glass Window at Brighton [Gardenvale] St. Stephen's Anglican Church



Brighton [Gardenvale] St  
Stephens Anglican Church,  
Women on the Home Front,  
M. Napier Waller 1951

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## Location

Corner Cochrane Street and North Road, Gardenvale [now Brighton], BAYSIDE CITY

## Municipality

BAYSIDE 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

197005

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

*Argus*, 10 November 1951, p.17; A.A. Phillips, *A Centenary History of St. Stephen's Gardenvale*, [1982], pp.138-39, p.142, p.256-265 and unpaginated appendix.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Women on the Home Front

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

[Plaque] From the League of Service and Friendship as a tribute to the women who stayed at home

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The women who stayed at home while their fathers, husbands and sons were at war were rarely mentioned in the commemoration of war. They worked tirelessly for organisations supporting the war and the images in this window pay tribute to their personal contributions as caregivers, and the losses they sustained when loved ones did not return. The pale vertical borders at either side of the central images are taken from examples of caring and loss in the Bible. The window was the gift of the League of Service and Friendship, a fund-raising organisation formed in 1940 to support many causes within the parish, across Australia and overseas as was determined by the membership.

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