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



Brighton [Gardenvale] St  
Stephens Anglican Church,  
Women in War, 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

197006

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 in War

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

[Plaque] The gift of the people of this Parish

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

St. Stephen's Anglican Church built a Warriors' Chapel as a memorial to the servicemen and women of the parish. Napier Waller prepared six window designs for windows that represented various aspects of the 1914-18 and 1939-45 wars. The windows were completed for the official unveiling on Remembrance Day 1951. Each window was quoted at £100, which represented a high price in the early 1950s. At the time that the series of six windows were ordered from Mervyn Napier Waller, only four were promised payment. The congregation, through general offerings, was responsible for guaranteeing *Women in War*, one of the remaining two windows.

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