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# Stained Glass Window at Frankston Wesley Methodist Church



Frankston High Street Uniting  
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## Location

High Street, Frankston, FRANKSTON CITY

## Municipality

FRANKSTON 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	Sumner, Alan,
Hermes Number	197044
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Argus*, 26 February 1949, p.13; Bronwyn Hughes, *Shining Lights, Ethereal Visions; stained glass in Frankston City*, Frankston City Council, Frankston, 2009

## Memorial Window Subject

David

## Memorial Window Text

I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts

## Memorial Window Inscription

In memory of those who served in the World War 1939-1945

## Memorial Window Description & History

The image of *David* was originally taken from a painting by Dante Gabriel Rossetti and adapted to conform to stained glass use by William 'Jock' Frater at EL Yencken & Co. After Frater's retirement (1940) Alan Sumner, who was formerly his 'apprentice' and glass painter, took over the completion of orders for Yencken, as well as making windows under his own name. The close resemblance to Frater's work here marks it as an early Sumner window, before he fully embraced the Modernist style. David was unveiled on Sunday 27 February 1949, by the Rev. FC Bremer, Chaplain at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. The window was moved from its original building into the new Wesley Church in the 1960s. The amalgamation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Wesley congregations saw it moved once again into the St. Andrew's building (2003), now the High Street Uniting Congregation.

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