

# BAKERY

The Bakery

Place No. 15

<b>ADDRESS</b>	193-197 Yarra Street Warrandyte	<b>Last Update</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	A simple brick building with a gable roof across the site, and a skillion rear extension. The brick bakery section contains a wood-fired oven manufactured by Small & Shattell, Bakery Engineers of Melbourne; this oven is still used today.	
<b>Condition</b>	Good	<b>Integrity</b> Altered
<b>Threats</b>		<b>Key elements</b>
<b>Designer</b>	Peter Staughton and Jock McN	

<b>HISTORY</b>	<p>The bakery was probably built in around 1880/90. It is known that the site was first purchased from the Crown in 1921 by I. Tresize, presumed to be the wife of Frank Tresize the proprietor of the Grand Hotel. It is thought it may have been held under a miner's right prior to this date. Lillian Whitehead (nee McAuley) was born in the residence next to the bakery in 1910, and recalls the bakery from her early childhood [1].</p> <p>Jim and Ida Walsh purchased the bakery and residence from the Tresize family in 1928, and operated the bakery until 1951. It was then leased to Mr Laity who ran the business for many years until selling out to Granny Davis Bakeries; it later became a leather shop and then a wood stove shop. The Walsh's lived in the adjoining building (now Rivergum Art Gallery) [2].</p> <p>Re-establishing The Bakery as a local business has been a community effort involving the assistance of honorary architects Peter Staughton and Jock McNeish, John Chapman honorary building supervisor, Ron Fletcher baker, and financial support from the owner Audrey Drechsler (daughter of Ida and Jim Walsh), and assistance from many others.</p> <p><b>SOURCES</b></p> <p>[1] Press release for 'Yeasty history', article in Warrandyte Diary March 1989</p> <p>[2] 'Yeasty history to bakery' Warrandyte Diary No. 197, March 1989.</p> <table><tr><td><b>Creation Date</b></td><td>c1880-90</td><td><b>Change Dates</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Associations</b></td><td></td><td><b>Local Themes</b></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>6.04 - Local commerce &amp; industry</td></tr></table>		<b>Creation Date</b>	c1880-90	<b>Change Dates</b>	<b>Associations</b>		<b>Local Themes</b>			6.04 - Local commerce & industry
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<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>	Of local significance as an early bakery that has been almost continuously in operation for around 100 years. Local bakeries are a feature of many country towns, but it is not known how many survive on the metropolitan fringes.
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## LEVEL

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

#### Extent

#### Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

## **Conservation Management**

## **Extra Research**

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[16] 'Yeasty history to bakery' Warrandyte Diary No. 197, March 1989.