

**The Stonehouse Craft Shop  
Cnr. Tills Drive and Yarra St., Warrandyte.**

Miss Daisy Hawkes, boarding-house keeper, was rated in 1926 or earlier for a house on 105 acres of land in Crown Allotment 3, part of Thomson's Pre-Emptive section.<sup>372</sup> In 1938, her house still stood on 105 acres.<sup>373</sup> It was known as the Selby Boarding House, reputedly after Captain Alfred Selby who left her the land in his will. This house was destroyed in the January 1939 bushfire<sup>374</sup>

The present Stonehouse Craft Shop building ( known earlier as the Selby Store) may date from 1940 when a house and shop owned by Daisy Hawkes were rated for the first time.<sup>375</sup> The stone cottage on the other side of Tills Drive, occupied by Daisy's sister, Violet, also dates from this time.

There was a much greater increase in the valuation of the two Hawkes buildings in the late 1940s. They were described at this time as a shop and brick house.<sup>376</sup> There may have been some extensions carried out at this time.

The address of the Hawkes properties was given at first on the Main Road, or on Ringwood Road. When Tills Drive was created in a 1971 subdivision, Daisy Hawkes stone shop (on the north side) and the stone house on the south side were indicated on the Lodged Plan.<sup>377</sup> The shop, run at first as a local general store, was later known as The Stonehouse and now the Stonehouse Craft Shop.

*Of local historical significance* for its associations with Daisy Hawkes and for its social value in community life.

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<sup>372</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1926-27 Warrandyte Riding No.206 (house rated).

<sup>373</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1938-39 Warrandyte Riding No.209 (NAV 65 pounds).

<sup>374</sup> *Croydon Mail and Mount Dandenong Advertiser*, 19 Jan. 1939.

<sup>375</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1939-40 Warrandyte Riding No.215 (shop,house) NAV 78 pounds.

<sup>376</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1948 Warrandyte Riding No.2887 ( two shop and house(brick) part Lot 3 105 acres Main Road)NAV 103 pounds.

<sup>377</sup> Lodge Plan 91615.