

**Violet Hawkes Cottage**  
**Cnr. Tills Drive and Yarra St., Warrandyte.**

This stone cottage, built for her sister, Violet, by Daisy Hawkes of the Selby Store, also dates from the early 1940s. It was built after the 1939 bushfires destroyed Daisy's Selby Boarding House. In that year, a house and shop were rated to Daisy for the first time<sup>378</sup> However, a greater increase in valuation, and the rating of the shop and brick house in 1948 may have been when the cottage was completed.<sup>379</sup>

When Tills Drive was created in a 1971 subdivision, Daisy Hawkes stone shop ( on the north side) and Violet's stone house ( on the south side) were indicated on the Lodged Plan.<sup>380</sup>

*Of local historical significance* for its associations with Daisy Hawkes and her sister, Violet.

**Kembla**  
**Tills Drive, Templestowe.**

Kembla, built as the country cottage of Edward Powell Lewis, successful Victorian engineer and businessman, was rated first in 1911-12 in the Warrandyte Riding of the Shire of Templestowe.<sup>381</sup> The original ten acre site was obtained the previous year from the district landholder, Captain Alfred Selby.<sup>382</sup> By the mid-1920s, Lewis house stood on 12 acres fo land. The property's valuation increased at this time.<sup>383</sup>

E.P.Lewis (1862-1930) was born in Heidelberg, and was the third son of a Welsh publican, William Richard Lewis. After his father's death in 1867, Lewis mother ran the Old England Hotel at Heidelberg singlehanded until her remarriage in 1872. At seventeen, Lewis became an apprentice with an engineering firm later known as the Atlas Iron Works. By 1887, he was its chief draftsman. Later, after his marriage, Lewis was appointed manager at Wright and Edwards new works at Braybrook. This firm handled large rolling-stock contracts for the Victorian Railways.

When the firm collapsed during the 1890s depression, Lewis became works manager at Thompson's Engineering Works at Castlemaine.

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<sup>378</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1939-40 Warrandyte Riding No.215.

<sup>379</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1948 Warrandyte Riding No.2887.

<sup>380</sup> Lodge Plan 91615.

<sup>381</sup> Shire of Templestowe RB 1911-12 Warrandyte Riding No.145 (NAV 37 pounds).

<sup>382</sup> Shire of Templestowe RB 1910-11 Warrandyte Riding No.162( E.Lewis 10 acres, A.Selby 123 acres).

<sup>383</sup> Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe RB 1926-27 Warrandyte Riding No.292 (NAV 55 pounds)