

Victorian Heritage Database Report

Landscape Homestead

**Location:**

Yea Road, TALLAROOK VIC 3659 - Property No B1459

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

File only

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Statement of Significance:

In 1836, the first of the overlanders from NSW came through the area. One, Hawden, was so taken with the area that he took up squatter's rights to the large Tallarook run in 1837 and which he retained until 1856. In 1839, the Jamieson brothers leased part of the run and built Tallarook house in 1839 from stone quarried on the property. The front part of the present homestead still has its original shake roof under the present roof and this may be part of the original homestead. There is some belief that the shepherd's cottage, also built of quarried stone, is the original.

Hawden began the first mail run from Melbourne to Sydney before selling up to Mr Thomas Collier Brooke. Brooke enlarged the homestead to its present size and in 1862 planted many of the magnificent trees which still stand.

Heritage Study / Consultant	
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	MITCHELL SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	67929
Property number	B1459

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