

EXPRESS LUNCH MENU.. 11.30am till 3.30pm

Char Grilled Calamari Salad topped with rocket salad & red capsicum pesto. 18 (GF) (VV)

Chicken Parmigiana with virginian sliced ham, mozzarella, napoli & thick cut potato chips. 18

Eynesbury Chicken Burger marinated chicken with avocado, cheese, cos lettuce & thick cut chips. 18 (GF)

Spaghetti Marinara spaghetti pasta and fresh seafood tossed with garlic, white wine, chilli & finished with basil. 18

Risotto Funghi with arborio rice, spinach, mushrooms & shaved parmesan. 18 (GF) (V)

Homestead Cheese Burger with tasty cheese, lettuce, tomato, american mustard & tomato sauce. 18 (GF)

Traditional Greek Skewers chargrilled chicken served with market fresh salad & tzatziki. 18 (GF)

Marinated Chicken Salad maryland chicken tenders, served over sweet russet pear, rocket salad & topped with grand padano. 18 (GF)

Open Steak Sandwich 100g thin cut scotch fillet topped with tasty cheese, lettuce, onion jam, tomato, dijon aioli & thick cut chips. 18

ENTRÉE..

Garlic Turkish Bread. 7.5 (V)

Cheesy Turkish Garlic Bread. 9.5 (V)

House Made Duo of Dips with toasted turkish bread. 9.5 (GF)

Bruschetta topped with roma tomatoes, basil, onion, fetta pesto & balsamic reduction. 14 (V) (GF)

Pan Fried Saganaki topped with rocket & toasted turkish bread. 15

House Made Arancini filled with italian bolognese. (serving of 3). 8
*Extra Arancini. 3

Salt & Pepper Calamari on a bed of rocket & drizzled with aioli. 16

BURGERS.. *Gluten Free Burger Buns & Chips Available*

Angus "Smashed Beef" Burger

Angus smashed beef with bacon, tasty cheese, crisp lettuce, pickles, mustard aioli, onion rings, tomato relish & thick cut chips. 22

Panko Crumbed Schnitzel Burger

Tender crumbed chicken breast with avocado, mozzarella cheese, crisp lettuce, tomatoes & thick cut chips. 20

Battered Fish Tacos

Two soft shell tacos with golden battered fish, chorizo and potato slaw, crisp lettuce finished with sriracha, lime aioli & thick cut chips. 20

Haloumi Burger (V)

Grilled haloumi, crumbed mushroom, cos lettuce, avocado spread, caramelised onion on toasted turkish bread aioli & thick cut chips. 20

MAINS.. ALL MENU ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TAKEAWAY

Market Fresh Fish of the Day (Please ask staff) (GF)

Golden Beer Battered Fish with thick cut chips, market fresh salad & tartar. 22

Prosciutto Funghi porcini & button mushrooms in a risotto with spinach, garlic, grana padano & topped with crispy prosciutto. 21

Pan Fried Pumpkin Gnocchi with bacon, chilli, spinach, basil, olive oil & topped with shaved grana padano. 24

Chicken Scallopini traditional white wine, cream & mushrooms sauce served on a bed of truffle mash. 21

Risotto Pescatori fresh seafood, napoli, garlic, white wine, chilli & finished with basil. 24

Chicken Ceasar Salad with cos lettuce, poached egg, bacon, shaved parmesan, croutons, anchovies & house made dressing.

19.5 (GF) (V)

Spaghetti Carbonara with rindless bacon, cream, white wine, free range egg, grated parmesan & grana padano. 21

Fattoush Salad with choice of Grilled Chicken, Haloumi or Marinated Calamari with cherry tomatoes, danish fetta, cucumber, spanish onions, chilli, sumac dressing & toasted focaccia bread. 19.5 (GF) (VV) (V)

GRILL..

All steaks are Gippsland grass fed beef, 28 days dry aged & served with creamy mash or chips & salad, with a choice of mushroom, peppercorn, red wine jus or garlic butter (GF)

500g Pork Ribs

Served with sticky BBQ sauce & thick cut-chips. 33

400g T-bone

Strip & tenderloin connected by a telltale T-shape bone. 36

300g Porterhouse

M.S.A. graded striploin with a 6-8 marbled score. 32

300g Wagyu Rump

Well marbled rump with a robust flavor. 41

Add Garlic Prawns 6

12" EYNESBURY PIZZAS.. *Gluten Free Base Available*

Margherita napoli, oregano, olive oil & mozzarella. 14 (V)

Hawaiian ham, pineapple & mozzarella. 15

Pepperoni mild pepperoni, mushrooms & mozzarella. 15

Vegetarian mushrooms, capsicum, olives, cherry tomatoes & mozzarella. 15 (VV) (V)

Barbecue chicken, mozzarella & BBQ sauce. 16

Mexican chicken, sour cream, guacamole, capsicum & mozzarella. 17

PIZZA TOPPING EXTRAS. 3.5

SIDES..

Thick-Cut Steak Chips. 9 (GF) (VV) (V)

Golden Wedges with Sweet Chilli & Sour Cream. 9 (GF) (VV) (V)

Creamy Mash Potato. 9 (V)

Seasonal Vegetables. 11 (GF) (VV) (V)

Garden Salad. 9 (GF) (VV) (V)

Thin-Cut Sweet Potato Chips. 9 (GF) (VV) (V)

\$20 PARMAS..

Eynesbury Chicken Parmigiana with virginian sliced ham, mozzarella, napoli, thick cut potato chips, market fresh salad & topped with beer battered onion rings. 20

Mexican Parmigiana topped with sour cream, guacamole and jalapeños, thick cut potato chips & market fresh salad. 20

Hawaiian Parmigiana with virginian sliced ham, mozzarella, pineapple chunks, thick cut potato chips & market fresh salad. 20

Meatlovers' Parmigiana with rindless bacon, mozzarella, napoli, BBQ sauce, thick cut potato chips & market fresh salad. 20

Chicken Schnitzel panko crumbed chicken breast with creamy mash potato & red wine jus. 20

KIDS MEALS.. (+ice cream) 12yrs & under...

Chicken schnitzel & chips. 10

Chicken nuggets & chips. 10

Battered fish & chips. 10

Beef burger & chips. 10

Penne pasta with butter or napoli sauce. 10 (GF) (VV) (V)

ALL DIETARY ITEMS CAN BE MADE UPON REQUEST:

(GF) GLUTEN FREE

(VV) VEGAN

(V) VEGETARIAN

KITCHEN OPERATIONAL HOURS

MONDAY & TUESDAY Restaurant & Cafe Closed

WEDNESDAY to SUNDAY 11.30am to 03.30pm

05.30pm to 09.00pm

SUNDAY 09.00am to 11.30am (Breakfast)

Yes, we do SPLIT BILLS

To ensure that your food is served together, please order as group

The Staughton Era

1842 to 1928

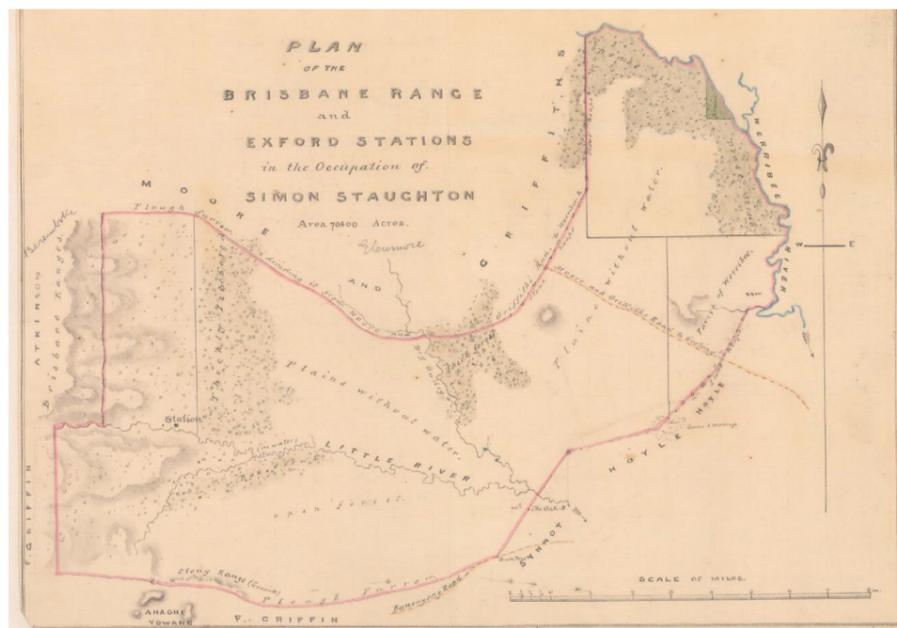
A printer by trade, Simon Staughton (1797-1863) came to Victoria in 1842 with his wife Mary Susan (1807-1893) and 4 children, Simon Frederick, (who inherited Staughton Vale estate), Mary Susan, Samuel Thomas, (Eynesbury), Stephen George, (Brooklyn & Nerowie).

The family of six sailed from Plymouth, England aboard the HMSS Himalaya, departing on 31/10/1841, arriving at Port Phillip on 26/2/1842.

They stayed in Melbourne for about a month before making Launceston, Tasmania their home. While living in Launceston, Simon made many trips to Melbourne, purchasing properties in and around Melbourne. The most notable purchase was of the lease for the Brisbane Range and Exford Stations. The family returned to live in a home built on the Brisbane Range Station at Staughton Vale, Victoria on 7/6/1844 with their fifth child, Martha Tasmania, born in Launceston on 20/6/1843.

After arriving back in Victoria, Simon and Mary had 2 more children, Emma Australia, and Harold (Harry) Werribee, (Exford) Simon passed away on 18/5/1863, and Mary some 30 years later in England. During the 1850's & 1860's, Simon was able to purchase the leased runs. In addition to Brisbane Range and Exford Runs, he had amassed an additional 400,000 acres in Victoria and NSW.

After Simons' death in 1863, the Eynesbury Station passed to Samuel. Then, after Samuel passed away in 1901, Eynesbury was inherited by his son, Captain Tom Staughton. Tragically Tom died in 1903, two months before his son Simon Thomas Samuel Staughton was born. Under the terms of Tom's will Eynesbury was controlled by trustees until his son, Simon, came of age. In 1925 Simon gained control of Eynesbury. In 1928 he sold Eynesbury and moved to England.



Map dated 1848, from the Public Records Office of Victoria.

The Eynesbury Homestead



From the Pastoralist Review 1910.

After inheriting Eynesbury in his fathers' will, and still a single man, Samuel commissioned the construction of the Eynesbury Homestead. Designed by architect Guyon Purchas, work began in 1872. It was built from locally sourced bluestone. While under construction, Samuel met, and, on 23/4/1874, married Eliza (Lizzie) Mary Hopkins. The homestead was completed in 1875, just as Samuel, his wife Lizzie and new born daughter, Eliza (Ellie) Mary Ann, returned from a holiday in England. They were there visiting Samuel's mother, who had returned home to England to live.

Over the next ten years, Samuel and Lizzie were extremely busy. Samuel had embarked on a number of business pursuits, as well as consolidating the portfolio he inherited from his father. He was elected to the Victorian Legislative Assembly; became patron and/or committee member of over twenty local community organisations; and they had another 5 children.

In 1885, the Homestead was extended. The two large rooms, one on each side of the central 2-storey section, were added. In 1888 their last child, Roy, was born.

The homestead was the only home of Samuel and Lizzie and family, until they purchased a property called St. Neots, Domain Road South Yarra. It was renovated and extended and finally in 1894, they moved there.

They would spent the winter months in St. Neots, and the summer, from shearing time onwards, here in Eynesbury.

In 1896 the Ornamental Lake was built. The Homestead had extensive gardens, including a 2 acre (8,000sq. mt.) kitchen garden filled with fruit trees, grape vines, vegetable beds, and a huge lemon tree.

Construction of a header tank to supply water to all of these gardens, was quoted at 700 pounds. Samuel Staughton, an astute businessman ended up building it himself for 60 pounds. On hot days it doubled as a swimming pool.

The Baillieu Era

1947 to 2008

In 1925, after court action, young S.T.S. Staughton obtained possession of Eynesbury from the trustees of his fathers' estate. In 1928 he on-sold the property to Messrs Bostock and MacPherson. Eynesbury was managed on behalf of the partnership, which was later called the Eynesbury Pastoral Company.

In 1947 the Eynesbury Pastoral Company put the Eynesbury Station on the market. This time it was purchased by John Baillieu, owner of a property called "Woodhouse" in the Western District of Victoria.

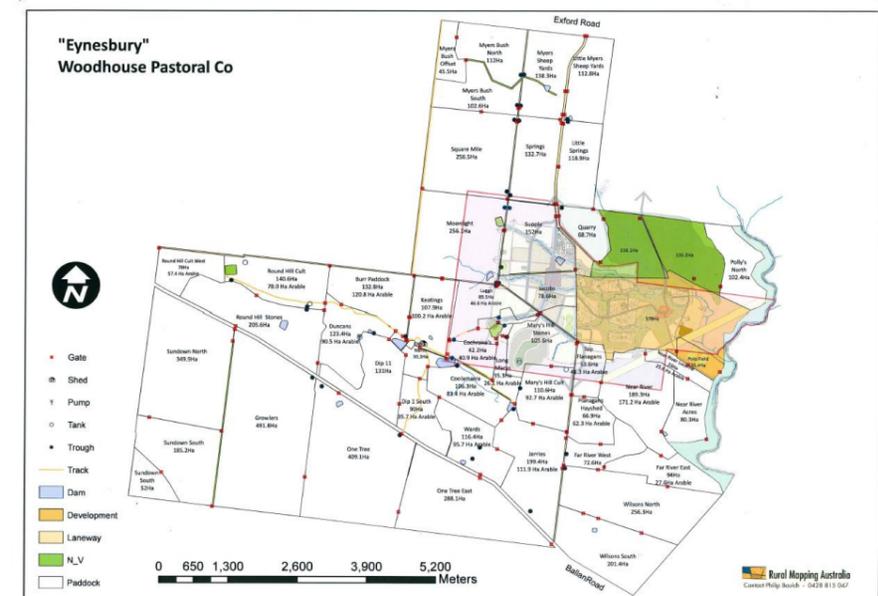
This was at a very convenient time for the Baillieu family.

"Woodhouse" was in the process of being sold to the Victorian Closer Settlement Board for subdivision into Soldier Settlement blocks.

"Woodhouse" had a considerable amount of livestock still on it. The purchase of Eynesbury Station meant that the "Woodhouse" stock could be brought to Eynesbury, keeping valuable bloodlines intact.

Despite its geographical position Eynesbury has a relatively low rainfall. The quality of pasture and ultimately the stock carrying capacity were adversely affected by periods of low rainfall and drought. One of the biggest and most important projects undertaken was the construction of the stock water supply system. Water is pumped from the Werribee River to the top of Green Hill, where it is stored in 2 tanks on the west side of the summit. A network of 50mm pipes carries the water to troughs in paddocks up to 5 kilometers from the tanks. This gave stock access to water in all areas of the Eynesbury Station. It still in operation today.

Woodhouse Pastoral Company continued to operate the farm until it was sold down in two separate transactions. The first transaction was in 2005 (or thereabouts) when 3,000 acres was sold to Eynesbury Holdings. This is the township site. The second, in 2016, was the balance of the property, sold to Fucheng Investments Australia.



Map of the Eynesbury Station with the Township superimposed on it.