



THE HOMESTEAD CAFÉ

HOT DRINKS

Coffee

Flat White	\$5.50
Cappuccino	\$5.50
Latte	\$5.50
Long Black	\$5.50
Short Black	\$5.50
Chai Latte	\$5.75
Macchiato	\$5.50
Mocha	\$5.75
Hot Chocolate	\$5.25

Mug or Decaf + \$0.50

Extra Shot, Honey, Syrup or
Alternative Milk + \$1.00

Tea

Black, Chamomile, Earl
Grey, English Breakfast,
Green, Lemon & Ginger
or Peppermint

Pot for 1	\$5.50
Pot for 2	\$8.50

COLD DRINKS

Iced Coffee	\$8.50
Iced Chocolate	\$8.50
Iced Mocha	\$8.50

(with cream & Ice-Cream)

Iced Latte	\$6.50
Iced Long Black	\$6.50
Milkshake	\$7.50

(please ask for flavours)

From the Cabinet

Bottled Water	\$3.50
Orange C 600ml	\$5.50
Ginger Beer	\$5.50
Soft Drink Cans	\$4.00

DELUXE MELTS

on Turkish Bread

Mediterranean Supreme	\$15.95
<i>Chicken, Cheese & Sun-dried Tomato</i>	
Hawaiian Luau	\$15.95
<i>Ham, Cheese & Pineapple</i>	
Garden Crunch (VG)	\$14.95
<i>Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Fresh & Sun-dried Tomato</i>	
Tuna Temptation	\$15.95
<i>Tuna, Cheese, Spring Onion & Mustard Mayo</i>	
Aussie Avo (Open-Faced, VG)	\$17.95
<i>Avocado, Fresh Tomato, Rocket & Balsamic Glaze</i>	

TOASTIES

on White, Multigrain or Wholemeal Bread

Ham or Chicken	\$10.95
<i>with Cheese & Mayo or Mustard</i>	

SANDWICHES

on White, Multigrain or Wholemeal Bread

Ham or Chicken	\$12.95
<i>with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Mayo or Mustard</i>	

HOT & HEARTY

Lasagne	\$13.95
Quiche	\$10.95
Chunky Beef Pie	\$7.50
Sausage Roll	\$5.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll (VG)	\$6.00
Seasonal Side Salad (VG)	\$6.95

WINTER MENU

Soup of the Day	\$14.95
<i>(served with Turkish Bread)</i>	

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER
AT THE COUNTER**

Kitchen open until 2pm Everyday

THE DAWSON DEVONSHIRE

*Our Famous
Fruit or Plain Scones
served with Jam & Cream,
accompanied by
your choice of
Tea or Coffee*

(per person)

1 Scone	\$10.50
2 Scones	\$15.50

SWEET TREATS

*View our Cabinet for
the Daily Selection*

Gourmet Biscuits	\$5.00
Gourmet Cake	\$8.00
Muffins	\$6.00
Scones	\$5.50
<i>(plain or fruit)</i>	
Slices/Pastries	\$6.00
<i>Add Cream or Ice-cream + \$1.50</i>	

JUST FOR KIDS

Cheese Toastie	\$5.50
Sandwiches	
Vegemite	\$4.00
Strawberry Jam	\$4.00
Drinks	
Baby Chino	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Milkshake	\$5.50
<i>(please ask for flavours)</i>	
Juice Box 250ml	\$3.00

VG = Suitable for Vegetarians



WELCOME TO THE HOMESTEAD

Step back in time as we explore the heartwarming history of the Dawson family and their cherished home, now transformed into a delightful cafe that warmly welcomes you.

Founded in 1903 by George Russell Dawson, the Dawson business flourished from its humble beginnings in Central Arcade, Perth. In 1918 a beautiful property in Forrestfield was acquired, destined to become the nurturing nursery that supplied their retail shop, located on Barrack Street, Perth. The Dawson family, consisting of G.R. Dawson his wife Blanche, and their three boys Bill, George, and Jack, made this land their new home.

With the help of local suppliers, The Homestead was lovingly crafted using a mix of local materials including gravel, sand and cement. The steel water piping used to reinforce the framework was the very same material used in the nursery's reticulation system. The labor was mostly carried out by staff from the nursery, so every step of the way, the home and nursery were intertwined.

This charming abode served as the family's sanctuary until the 1940s when the boys moved into their own cottages. G.R. and Blanche remained in the home until their passing in the 1950s.

The legacy continued as the property transformed into the heart of the Dawson business, welcoming various staff members over the years and then housing its offices. In a beautiful twist of fate, The Homestead found a new purpose in 1988, evolving into a cafe. The Shire's conditions gracefully adapted, and today, its walls stand adorned with cream hues, accents of deep green and a terracotta roof.

As the years pass, this 100-year-old gem stands strong. A testament to enduring love and timeless design. Although the timber floors and ceilings are now memories, the warmth of shared moments still lingers within its walls and the two front verandahs, though inaccessible now, pay tribute to the spirit of yesteryears.

***And as you step into this space, you become part of its ongoing story.
A place where the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and the clinking of cups
create new memories while honoring the old,
where joy and camaraderie thrive, just as they always have.***