



The first settlers to Darebin arrived in the early 1840s. Many were farmers and established themselves along the Darebin and Merri Creeks. By the mid-1850s store keepers like Wood and Bastings had established general stores in Northcote and Preston and even the odd pub started to appear.

Early settlers of Darebin

S M I T H S P P S E F R A C F D H
 Q F E L O H L D P B A K E U I S I
 D C F U K A Y Y E O R T X K L Q Q
 P U W C N D M X S V R C J J L T D
 F I F T A E S Z P M E O V Z A A P
 A W M F S S G Z K H L R E W O G W
 M A C A R T H U R X L L J O X B W
 M U H E J Q S H E P H E R D A T Y
 V M R O I G N A J W E A V E R Y Y
 I E Z X D O J M O W B J Z F X L R
 S W D E N N I S N B V E Q T B E Z
 Y A D E V O L L M B S F W M O R Y
 C H C S B E W H C S B F G P Y L L
 J V W I D Z S F E O Z R X H J J N
 U O J O Z M G H K R I E J U T X O
 G X O X R E D N E P A Y R X F I M
 Z W R U C K E R B A S T I N G S Z

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| Wood | Tyler | Shepherd |
| Farrell | Jeffrey | Gower |
| Duff | Dennis | Angior |
| Schwebsch | Weaver | Loveday |
| Shade | Macarthur | Plant |
| Bastings | Smith | Pender |
| Walker | Rucker | |