

## ORIGINS OF THE STREET NAMES

of

## THE CITY OF RYDE

In researching the origin of the street names of the City of Ryde, the starting point was the previous publication "*Rokeva, Aitchander, Devlin? .....Street Names of Ryde*" by the Society in 1988

Many of the names are self-evident, i.e. Acacia, but many others may have more than one answer. While the City of Ryde Council are responsible for the naming of streets, and such naming is gazetted and minuted at the meeting of Council, no record is made for the reason behind the choice of that particular name.

There are almost 1000 streets of Denistone, Eastwood, Gladesville, Macquarie Park, Marsfield, Meadowbank, Putney, North Ryde, Ryde, Tennyson and West Ryde which form the City of Ryde, and there have been a corresponding number of people, things, and events commemorated in their naming. Some of the similar names have been grouped together in districts. Some of these groupings are:

Aboriginals	Aviators, Entertainers & Scientists
Battles and Soldiers	Forenames & surnames of pioneers, politicians etc.
Flora and fauna	Houses, churches & ferries
Kings, queens and governors	Land grantees and developers
Mayors, aldermen and locals	Places
Scullers	

For example, the countryside around the Lane Cove River was reserved as a "common" for about a century and called the Field of Mars Common. Accordingly, because Mars is the God of War, most of the roads on the common were named after battles and generals from British and Australian History. For example, Balaclava was the scene of the Charge of the Light Brigade in 1854 during World War I.

One of the most intriguing is Meriton Street in Gladesville (first mentioned in 1889) for which we can find no origin. The Construction Company, Meriton Apartments, is named after Meriton Street as the founder of this company lived there and built his first block of apartments in Meriton Street.

If, on looking through the following street names, you are able to help with the origin of any of the street names, please advise the Society.

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### ADDENDUM

Since the 'Street Name Origins' has been posted on our website, we have been contacted on many occasions with answers to where some of the street names have come from, and this update gives not only the origin of the street name, but acknowledges also the people who have given this information.

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**ABAROO STREET, Ryde**

Abaroo was an Aborigine, also known as Boorong. She was born c1777, was the half-sister of Bidgee Bidgee and daughter of Maugoran (a Burramattagal elder who moved to the river flats near Meadowbank).

**ABUKLEA ROAD Eastwood/Marsfield**

One of the original Field of Mars sub divisions. The Battle of Abu Klea in 1885 was part of the war for The Sudan

**ACACIA AVENUE, Ryde – previously Barker St.**

Named after one of Australia's best known and most widely distributed plants.

**ACACIA STREET & LANE, Eastwood**

As above

**ADA STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**ADAM STREET, Ryde**

Adam Brachman and his wife, Therese, owned the land and subdivided it into 7 lots.  
*(From information given by Richard Johnston in March 2013)*

**ADDINGTON AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after "Addington" believed to be one of Ryde's oldest existing cottages (oldest part pre 1840). The site was part of original land grant to James Stewart in 1794

**ADELAIDE STREET, Meadowbank/West Ryde/Melrose Park – Previously Shaftesbury Rd.**

Possibly named to commemorate Queen Adelaide, wife of King William IV.

**ADELPHI ROAD, Marsfield**

*Adelphi* was a British periodical published 1923-1948.

**AEOLUS AVENUE, Ryde – see also Wolger Rd.**

1917 sub division. The name derives from the home of Percy Chatfield (Mayor 1932-34), which was on the corner of North Road and Aeolus Ave. Aeolus was the Greek God of Wind.

**AGINCOURT ROAD, Marsfield**

A village in northern France, site of a decisive victory of the English under Henry V over the French in 1415.

**AITCHANDAR ROAD, Ryde – previously Folly Road.**

The initials of Higginbotham and Robinson, a local publishing Company. Believing its maps were being pirated by an opposition publisher, and in order to prove this, they gave the then unnamed street a false name based on their initials, ie H-AND-R. They were proved correct when opposition maps were published showing "Aitchandar Road".

**ALAN BOND PLACE, Marsfield**

Alan Bond was the financial backer for Australia's successful America's Cup Challenge in 1983.

**ALBERT STREET, Gladesville**

May have been named after Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert.

**ALBERT STREET & LANE, Putney – now Wade Street & Lane**

**ALBERT STREET, Ryde – now Potts Street**

**ALEXANDRIA AVENUE, Eastwood**

Associated with British in Sudan in 1885 (see surrounding street names)

**ALICE STREET, Eastwood – now Trelawney Street**

**ALISON STREET, Eastwood**

Not known.

**ALLAN AVENUE, Ryde**

Three possibilities – the son of Alderman Bill Mitchell, the Allen family living in Allen Lane in the 1880s or Alan George Nicoll who owned the land at one time near Nicoll Street.

**ALLARS STREET, Denistone West**

A Ryde family who owned land there.

**ALLENGROVE CRESCENT, North Ryde**

Named after the Allen Family home in Wicks Road, North Ryde.

**ALMA ROAD, Macquarie Park**

One of the many Ryde streets named after past battles. On 20 September 1854 during the Crimean War (1853-1856) the British and French forces won a victory at the River Alma against the Russians.

**AMELIA STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Amelia Thompson who, with her husband, owned land in the area.  
*(Information received via email from Lyn Minard of Forster in October 2012)*

**AMIENS STREET, Gladesville – previously Bay View Terrace**

A main town in the Somme region of northern France, the scene of a series of battles in 1916.

**ANDERSON AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after an early family whose property, "Rothsay", was situated between Constitution Road and the Parramatta River. David Moore Anderson was a builder in Ryde and was Mayor of Ryde in 1904, 1908 and 1913. His son, Sir Kenneth Anderson, also a resident of the Ryde area, became a Federal Senator and leader of the Senate 1968-1971.

**ANDREW STREET & LANE, Melrose Park/West Ryde**

Bennett's Estate and Andrew William Bennett

**ANEMBO PLACE, Eastwood**

Aboriginal – meaning 'peaceful'

**ANGAS STREET & LANE, Meadowbank**

Named after John Howard Angas, an owner of the Meadowbank Manufacturing Company.

**ANNIE STREET, West Ryde – now Moss Street**

**ANNIE LANE, West Ryde**

There are 3 possibilities – Annie Hay, Annie Darvall (granddaughter of Edward Darvall) or Annie Jacks who had an orchard near there.

**ANTHONY ROAD & LANE, West Ryde/Denistone**

Named after Anthony Darvall, son of Edward and Jane Darvall

**ANZAC AVENUE & LANE, Denistone/West Ryde – previously Meriam Street.**

Acronym of Australian New Zealand Army Corps.

**ARGYLE AVENUE, Ryde**

Name of a county in Scotland.

**ARNOLD STREET, Ryde**

Named after Mr. A.H. Arnold, Peoples' Warden of Christ Church, Gladesville 1931.

**ARRAS PARADE, Ryde – previously Pearl Street.**

Battle of Arras WWI – In 1917, a combined British and French attack on the German's Hindenburg Line.

**ARTHUR STREET, Ryde**

Named after A.E. Arthur, Alderman 1929-1931.

**ASHBURN PLACE & LANE, Gladesville – previously Doody Street**

Possibly a family name

**ASTER STREET, Eastwood**

This street joins Daffodil street – probably named after the flower.

**AULD AVENUE, Eastwood**

Possibly named after the Artist, James Muir Auld.

**AVON ROAD, North Ryde**

Celtic for river or water, or may be named after the River Avon in England.

**BADAJOS ROAD, Ryde/North Ryde**

Field of Mars subdivision. The siege of Badajoz in 1812 was part of the Napoleonic Wars. More than 30,000 British troops blockaded the fortress at Badajoz, which commanded the southern route between Spain and Portugal.

**BAIRD AVENUE, Ryde**

William John Baird was an alderman on Ryde Council from 1954 to 1965.

**BALACLAVA ROAD, Eastwood/Marsfield/Macquarie Park**

One of the Field of Mars sub division street names. The Battle of Balaclava in 1854 was part of the Crimean War. It included the Charge of the Light Brigade.

**BALL AVENUE, Eastwood – Previously Balaclava Road and Love Avenue.**

May have been named after Alderman R. Ball.

**BALL AVENUE, Denistone**

Also may have been named after Alderman R. Ball.

**BAMBI STREET, Ryde**

Possibly after Walt Disney's animated film of the 1940's.

**BANK STREET, Meadowbank/West Ryde**

William Balmain, the Colonial Surgeon, named his 1794 Field of Mars grant 'Meadow Bank'. Bank Street probably comes from this. See Meadow Crescent.

**BANKSIA STREET & PLACE, Eastwood/Marsfield**

Australian plant (genus *Banksia*) named after Sir Joseph Banks.

**BAREENA PLACE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning "summit"

**BARINGA STREET, North Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning "light"

**BARKER STREET, Ryde – now Acacia Avenue**

**BARR STREET, North Ryde**

May have been named after Mr. D. Barr, a Cadet Council Engineer.

**BARTON AVENUE, Ryde – now Bowden Street**

**BASS STREET, Putney**

Two possibilities – Surgeon George Bass (1771-1803); or the Estate Agents, Bass & Sons, who developed the street off Morrison Road.

**BATTEN AVENUE, Melrose Park**

Named after Jean Batten, the aviator.

**BAVIN AVENUE, Ryde**

Possibly named after J.R. Bavin, NSW Premier 1927-1930

**BAY DRIVE, Meadowbank**

Descriptive

**BAY VIEW TERRACE, Gladesville – now Amiens Street.**

**BAYVIEW STREET, Tennyson Point – previously View Street**

Descriptive – view over Morrison Bay

**BEACH STREET, Tennyson**

Named after William Beach, champion Sculler in the 1800s. There is a Monument in Cabarita Park.

**BEACON AVENUE, Putney**

This avenue was part of the Beaconsfield Estate 1882 and is possibly a shortening of this name.

**BEATRICE STREET, North Ryde**

Possibly named after the land owner, Beatrice Barker.

**BEATTIE AVENUE, Denistone East**

Admiral Beattie WWI – Battle of Jutland.

**BEAUMONT AVENUE, Denistone**

Two possibilities – Mr. Beaumont of the Progress Association 1922 and short term Alderman, but more likely "beautiful mountain". It was part of the Outlook Estate.

**BEAZLEY STREET, Ryde**

The original grantee in 1792 was John Beasley

**BEIHLER LANE, Ryde**

The Beihler family farmed in that area for many years.

**BELL STREET, West Ryde**

Possibly named for the original grantee in 1796.

**BELLAMY AVENUE & LANE, Eastwood**

James Bellamy was one of the Trustees of the Field of Mars Common in 1861.

**BELLEVUE AVENUE & LANE, Denistone/West Ryde**

Possibly named after the property in Queensland owned by the wife of Anthony Darvall, or descriptive – “beautiful view”. Also on the Outlook Estate.

**BELMORE STREET & LANE, Ryde**

Named after the Governor of the Colony of NSW 1868-1872. Part of Belmore St was once Lane Cove Road.

**BELTANA STREET, Denistone**

May have been named for the Immigrant ship “*Beltana*” which was used as a troop ship in WWI.

*(from information given by Diane Vernon in June 2010)*

**BENCOOLEN AVENUE, Denistone/West Ryde**

Named after a port town in Sumatra – Edward Darvall’s grandfather, Joseph, was Commandant there. The town is now known as Bengkulu.

**BENNETT STREET, West Ryde**

Named after one of the early pioneer families of the area. A convict named John Bennett (1796) was working at Chatham Farm in 1806 and later purchased all of William Balmain’s Meadowbank land.

**BENNETTS ROAD – now part of Blaxland Road**

**BENSON STREET & LANE, West Ryde**

Named after Sydney A. Benson, Mayor in 1907 or the Benson family of North Ryde.

**BERGIN STREET, Denistone West**

Possibly named for Adolphus Bergin an Eastwood Publican & member of Ryde Lodge in the 1880s.

**BERNARD AVENUE, Gladesville**

Named after H.W. Bernard, Alderman 1909-1914

**BERRIPA CLOSE, North Ryde**

A place in Tanzania

**BERRYMAN STREET, North Ryde**

Lieutenant-General Frank Berryman (1894-1991) served in both World Wars 1 and 2. He was Chief of Staff at the surrender of the Japanese Army to the Australians at Morotai.

**BERTRAM STREET, Eastwood**

Named after a local family.

**BERTRAND CLOSE, Marsfield**

Named after John Bertrand, Skipper of Australia II which won the America's Cup in 1983.

**BESWICK AVENUE, North Ryde**

May have been named after a local family.

**BETOLA STREET, Ryde**

Named after Enrico Salvatore Bietola, an Italian immigrant who purchased 5 acres of land in the Lane Cove/Quarry Road area in 1945 for market gardening. In 1957 the land was subdivided and Betola Street was created.

**BETTS STREET, West Ryde**

Named for Edward Marsden Betts, Mayor of Ryde 1902-1904.

**BETTY HENDRY PARADE, North Ryde**

Betty Hendry joined the Ryde Patriotic Fund at its first meeting in October 1939 and became Assistant Honorary Secretary in 1942. She died in 1946.

**BEVERLEY CRESCENT, Marsfield**

Two possibilities – J.H. Beverley had an orchard there and Sydney Beverley had a bus run at North Ryde in 1928.

**BIARA CLOSE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal for 'moon'.

**BIDGEE ROAD, Ryde**

Local Aboriginal Chief of the Wallumetta people and was associated with Kissing Point. He lived from c1786 to 1837. He was Maugoran's youngest son. Bidgee means 'a river flat'.

**BIGLAND AVENUE, Denistone/West Ryde**

Named after Edward Darvall's mother – Orme Bigland.

**BIRCH STREET, East Ryde**

May have been named after the Birch Tree.

**BIRD STREET, Ryde**

F. Bird – Building Inspector at Ryde Council 1945-1947.

**BIRDWOOD STREET, Denistone East – previously Falkner Street, Ryde.**

General William Riddell Birdwood (1865-1951) was the British General in charge of the combined Australian and New Zealand Army Corps in WWI. He was in charge of Anzac Forces at Gallipoli and on the Western Front and was succeeded by Australian General Monash in 1918.

**BLAIR STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**BLAMEY STREET, North Ryde**

Field Marshall Sir Thomas Blamey became the first Australian Army Officer to reach that rank. He was in the Gallipoli landing and was appointed Chief of Staff of the Australian Corps in 1918.

**BLAXLAND ROAD & LANE, Ryde – previously Great North Road and Parkes St.**

Named after explorer Gregory Blaxland who, with Wentworth and Lawson, was one of the first white people to cross the Blue Mountains. The original road was known as Blaxlands' track, this being the thoroughfare between Brush Farm and Kissing Point.

**BLAXLAND ROAD, Denistone/Eastwood – previously Sutherland Road and Bennetts Road.**

See also Herbert Street & Lane, West Ryde and Rowe St, Eastwood. As above.

**BLLENHEIM ROAD, North Ryde**

The Battle of Blenheim took place in 1704 during the war of Spanish Succession. Victory of the Duke of Marlborough over the Franco-Bavarian Army at Blenheim on the River Danube.

**BLIGH STREET & LANE, Eastwood**

Possibly named after Governor Bligh.

**BLUE GUM DRIVE, East Ryde**

Native tree.

**BLUETT AVENUE, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate named after Australian actress, Kitty Bluett.

**BLUNDELL STREET, Marsfield**

Grantee – Henry Blundell

**BOND STREET, North Ryde**

Two possibilities – Albert Bond, Architect, or L.W. Bond, Alderman 1957-1959

**BOOTH STREET, Eastwood/Marsfield**

Alderman A.F. Booth 1951-1953

**BOREE STREET, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'Fire' or 'Weeping Fire'.

**BORONIA LANE, Denistone East**

An Australian plant genus of more than 100 species of evergreen shrubs of the family *Rutaceae*.

**BOULTON STREET, Putney**

Thought to be the name of a person associated with the Intercolonial-Investment Company which owned and subdivided the properties in the early 1920s.

**BOWDEN STREET, Ryde/Meadowbank – Previously Barton Avenue**

Thomas Bowden and his son, Thomas Wheaton Bowden, came to Australia when Thomas snr. was offered the post of Administrator of a Charity School in Sydney. He moved to Kissing Point and bought the grant of Richard Cheers (one of the first grants in the Ryde area). Bowden Street is in the vicinity of land sub-divided by Mary Elizabeth Bowden, née Shepherd.

**BOYCE STREET, Ryde**

Probably named after Boyce & Boyce, Solicitors for the sale of the Goulding Hill Estate in 1924.

**BOYD LANE, Gladesville**

Named after Alderman L.D. Boyd 1969-77



**BRABYN STREET, Denistone East**

John Brabyn was granted land in 1801 near the present day Balaclava Road.

**BRENDON STREET, North Ryde**

Origin not known.

**BRERETON STREET, Gladesville**

Named after Doctor John Le Gay Brereton. John was also a popular poet of his day. See Osgathorpe Road.

**BRETT STREET, Tennyson Point**

Hospital Attendant John Brett lived in Gladesville in the 1870s

**BRIAN STREET, Ryde**

Named after Annie Brian interred in St. Anne's Cemetery.

**BRIDGE ROAD, Marsfield/North Ryde/Ryde**

One of Ryde's earliest streets, named after a bridge over Shrimpton's Creek.

**BRIDGE STREET, North Ryde – now part of Pittwater Road.**

**BRIDGE STREET, Gladesville – now part of Jordan Street and Ross Street**

**BRIGHT STREET, Ryde**

Bright Estate subdivision 1929 or part of the Bright Estate acquired by Ryde Council from the Housing Commission in 1948 and named after the original developer.

**BRONHILL AVENUE, East Ryde – previously Portius Road**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate – named after June Bronhill the Australian singer.

**BRUCE STREET, Ryde**

Named after the Australian Prime Minister, Stanley Bruce, who held office from 1923-1929.

**BRUNTON PLACE, Marsfield**

Two possibilities – John Brunton, Town Planner or Dorothy Brunton, singer/actress.

**BRUSH ROAD, Eastwood/West Ryde**

Named after Gregory Blaxland's Brush Farm.

**BUENA VISTA AVENUE, Denistone**

The Outlook Estate – 'Beautiful View'

**BUFFALO ROAD, Ryde/Gladesville**

HMAS 'Buffalo', on which Captain William Raven sailed. Buffalo Creek was near the boundary of Raven's land, which extended to Raven Point.

**BUNA STREET, Ryde**

Named after the WWII Battlefield in New Guinea.

**BUNBIE LANE, West Ryde**

Not known.

**BURKE STREET, Ryde**

Possibly named after a Building Society Director called Burke.

**BURMAH ROAD, Denistone**

Named after the Burmah Wars in which Captain Edward Darvall jnr. served.

**BURNETT WALK, Denistone**

May have been named after Phyllis Burnett

**BURNS STREET, Marsfield**

Not known.

**BUSACO ROAD, Macquarie Park/Marsfield/North Ryde**

Another street named after battles during the Peninsula Wars when Wellington's troops engaged Napoleon's troops at Busaco in 1810.

**BYFIELD STREET, Macquarie Park**

Not known.

**BYGRAVE STREET, Ryde**

Probably named after the Bygrave family who had a flower farm. Their house faced Badajoz Road close to today's Bygrave Street.

**BYRON AVENUE, Ryde**

Assumed to be named after the poet, Lord Byron

**CABUL ROAD, North Ryde – now part of Wicks Road.**

**CALDWELL STREET, Ryde – now part of Morrison Road**

**CALLAGHAN STREET & LANE, Ryde**

Named after John Callaghan who, in 1792, was an original grantee.

**CAM STREET, North Ryde**

May be a local family.

**CAMBRIDGE STREET, Gladesville**

Named after the University town in U.K. It is in the vicinity of Oxford Street, another University town.

**CAMERON CRESCENT, Ryde**

R.C. Cameron, Worshipful Master of Ryde Lodge (1926)  
*(Information from Mrs M Heffernen by email February 2013)*

**CAMPBELL STREET, Eastwood – previously John Street.**

There are four possibilities – The original grantee was Patrick Campbell. A Mr. Campbell conducted weekly fruit & vegetable auctions in the early 1900s Walter Scott Campbell was one of Ryde's first Aldermen in 1871. Lastly, Dr. Francis Campbell who was buried in St. Anne's Cemetery in 1879.

**CARLISLE CLOSE, Macquarie Park**

Possibly named after Carlisle in England.

**CARMEN STREET, Marsfield**

Named after Carmen Fitzpatrick. The Fitzpatrick family subdivided this area.

**CARPENTER'S LANE, Ryde – now part of Cressy Road**

**CARRAMAR AVENUE, North Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning 'shade of trees'

**CASSIA PLACE, Eastwood.**

A variety of cinnamon from the tree *Cinnamomum cassia*.

**CAVE AVENUE, North Ryde**

A local family.

**CECIL STREET, Denistone East**

Not known.

**CHADWICK STREET, Putney – previously Roma Street.**

Thomas Chadwick was an original grantee in 1792.

**CHAMPION ROAD, Tennyson Point.**

Named for the champion scullers on the Parramatta River.

**CHAPMAN STREET, Gladesville**

Two possibilities – The Rev. B. Chapman, first Minister of the Wesley Church in 1847 or Mr. C. Chapman, elected Alderman (1977 to 1980).

**CHARITY STREET, Gladesville – now Short Street**

**CHARLES STREET, Ryde/Putney – previously Cleves Street**

Named after St. Charles Church, Ryde.

**CHATFIELD STREET, Ryde**

Named for Major Percy G. Chatfield, Surveyor and Mayor from 1932-1934. He owned a house called 'Aeolus'. See Aeolus Ave.

**CHATHAM ROAD, West Ryde/Denistone/Eastwood.**

Named after Chatham Farm, the name given to a local land grant. Grantee William Broughton came from Chatham in Kent.

**CHAUVEL STREET, North Ryde**

Named after General H.G. Chauvel, who lead the Australian Forces in Palestine, including the heroic cavalry charge at Beersheba in WWI.

**CHEERS STREET, West Ryde**

Named after Richard Cheers – grantee in 1792.

**CHERRY CIRCUIT, Marsfield**

This area was once an orchard.

**CHISHOLM STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Dame Alice Isobel Chisholm (1856-1954), welfare worker in WWI.

**CHRISTIE ROAD, Macquarie Park**

Mr. Christie was a poultry farmer in the district.

**CHRISTINE AVENUE, Ryde**

Not known.

**CHURCH LANE, Ryde**

Lane that crosses Church St.

**CHURCH STREET, Gladesville – now Western Crescent**

**CHURCH STREET, Ryde/Putney – previously Wharf Road and St Anne’s Street**

Named after St. Anne’s Church.

**CHURCH STREET, West Ryde – now part of Marsden Road**

**CILENTO CRESCENT, East Ryde.**

In the Dress Circle Estate – named after Diane Cilento, Australian actress and former wife of Sean Connery.

**CLANALPINE STREET, Eastwood**

Not known.

**CLANWILLIAM STREET, Eastwood – previously Leyton Avenue.**

Clanwilliam Estate sub division 1917.

**CLARE STREET, Gladesville**

Named either after a house ‘Clare’ or the Irish County in the Province of Munster.

**CLARENCE STREET, North Ryde**

Named after Clarence Abrahams who subdivided the Estate.  
*(from information given by John Early in April 2009)*

**CLARKE STREET, West Ryde – previously Marshall Street.**

Not known.

**CLAYTON STREET, Ryde**

Named after Alderman William Clayton, a Scot who settled in Ryde in 1928. He served as an Alderman from 1936-1948 and from 1957-1959. He had a poultry farm in Lane Cove Road near Allengrove Crescent.

**CLERMONT AVENUE, Ryde**

Taken from the house ‘Clermont’ built by W. Thompson MLA.

**CLEVES STREET, Ryde – now Charles Street.**

**CLIFTON ROAD, West Ryde**

Three possibilities – Rev. John Clifton, third Minister at the Methodist Church in 1886; ‘Cliftonvilla’, the home of Miss H. Lightbody in 1890s; or W.S. Clifton (chemist) in Parkes Street, 1890.

**CLIVE ROAD, Eastwood**

Named after the son of Edward Terry of Eastwood House.

**COBAR WAY, Macquarie Park**

Probably named after NSW Western town (see Narromine, Nyngan Sts. etc.)

**COBHAM AVENUE & LANE, Melrose Park**

Named after the Airman, Sir Alan Cobham, who arrived in Darwin on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1926 en route England-Australia-England.

**COLLEGE STREET, Gladesville**

Named after the nearby College – Holy Cross.

**COLLINS STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Vice Admiral Sir John Collins after whom the 'Collins Class' submarines were named. He was Commander of H.M.A.S. Sydney when it sank the Italian Cruiser 'Bartolomeo Colleoni' in 1940.

**COLSTON STREET, Ryde**

Not known.

**COLVIN CRESCENT, Denistone**

Probably named for Mr. R. Colvin, Alderman in the 1870s and storekeeper of North Rd, Gladesville.

**COMMISSIONERS ROAD, Denistone**

Not known.

**CONCORD PLACE, Gladesville.**

Concord means harmony, agreement. This is a small Place between Harvard and Stansell Streets.

**CONRAD STREET, North Ryde**

Possibly named for Joseph Conrad the novelist.

**CONSTITUTION ROAD, Meadowbank/Ryde – previously Short Street.**

Named by Member of Parliament, James Squire Farnell, who was at the time Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of the Irish & Scottish Constitution.

**CONVENT ROAD, Gladesville – now part of Monash Road**

**COINDA CLOSE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'happy place'.

**COOK STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Prime Minister Cook (1913-1914), Labor member for Parramatta.

**COOLGUN LANE, Eastwood**

Aboriginal for 'good path' or 'clear track'

**COOLINGA STREET, Macquarie Park**

Not known.

**COOMASSIE STREET, North Ryde now part of Cox's Road.**

**COONEY STREET, North Ryde**

An old Ryde family. Edmund Cooney owned property at the Eastwood Brickyards. He also bought 'Allengrove'. The family had an orchard there and is now part of the Holy Spirit Parish Complex.

**COOPER STREET, Marsfield**

J.H.T. Cooper was granted land in the Field of Mars.

**CORAL STREET, Marsfield**

Not known.

**CORONATION AVENUE, Eastwood – previously Lily Street.**

To commemorate the coronation of King George V.

**CORUNNA ROAD, Eastwood.**

A Field of Mars subdivision – the Battle of Corunna in 1809 was part of the Napoleonic Wars.

**COSIMO STREET, Ryde.**

Named for Cosimo Nato, the Italian migrant who helped finance the Midway Shopping Centre.

**COTTONWOOD CRESCENT, Macquarie Park**

Probably named after the Tree.

**COULTER STREET, Gladesville**

Named after either W. Coulter or R. Coulter, both of whom were Aldermen in the 1870s.

**COWELL STREET, Ryde**

Alderman William Cowell. He owned the Steamboat Hotel, Ryde, in the 1860s.

**COX'S ROAD, East Ryde/North Ryde – previously Coomassie Street.**

Named after Joseph Cox who owned land and lived in the area. His home was named 'Pomona'.

**CRESCENT AVENUE, Ryde**

Descriptive.

**CRESSY AVENUE, RYDE – now Holly Avenue**

**CRESSY ROAD, East Ryde/North Ryde /Ryde – previously Carpenter's Lane.**

Cressy is a town in northern France near the Somme where King Edward III won a victory over King Philip of Valois of France in 1346. The modern spelling is Crecy.

**CRIMEA ROAD, Marsfield**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Crimean War 1854-1856 – Russia v. Britain, France and the Ottoman Empire, with most of the conflict taking place on the Crimean Peninsula.

**CROSBY STREET, Denistone West**

not known.

**CROSS STREET, Ryde**

Probably descriptive.

**CROTOYE PLACE, Marsfield.**

Town in France on the mouth of the Somme. It was burned by the English during the 100 Years War in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

**CROWLEY CRESCENT, Melrose Park**

Named after George Crowley, General Manager & Director of the City Mutual Insurance Co. which owned the land.

**CULGOA AVENUE, Eastwood**

Aboriginal word meaning 'river running through'.

**CULLODEN ROAD, Macquarie Park/Marsfield**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Culloden in 1746 was part of the Jacobite Rebellion.

**CURTIS STREET, Ryde**

Named after the developer of the subdivision.

**CURZON STREET, Ryde**

Named after Isabel Curzon the wife of Harry Curzon-Smith, who owned land in the area.

**CUSACK STREET, Denistone West**

Not known

**CUTLER PARADE, North Ryde**

Lieutenant Roden Cutler was awarded a VC for gallantry in Syria in 1941. He was Governor of NSW 1966-1981.

**DAFFODIL STREET, Eastwood**

Joins Aster Street – probably named after the flower.

**DALTON AVENUE, Denistone/Eastwood.**

Not known.

**DAN STREET, Marsfield**

Not known.

**DANBURY CLOSE, Marsfield**

Not known.

**DAPHNE STREET, West Ryde**

Named after the ferry 'Daphne'

**DARCY STREET, MARSFIELD**

Either Les Darcy the boxer, or Darcy Wentworth.

**DARVALL ROAD, Denistone West/Eastwood/West Ryde**

Named after the Darvall Family, pioneers of the area. See Ryedale Rd.

**DARWELL STREET, Gladesville – now York Street**

**DARWIN STREET, West Ryde.**

Named after Charles Darwin

**DAVID AVENUE, North Ryde**

Named after David Nock, son of the developer (Nock & Kirby).

**DAWES CRESCENT, Eastwood**

Possibly named after either 'Dawes House' or F.J. Dawes of Argyle Avenue in the 1920s

**DAYMAN PLACE, Marsfield**

Named after Albert Dayman, orchardist and land owner.

**DEAKIN STREET, West Ryde – previously Henderson Street.**

Probably named after Prime Minister Alfred Deakin.

**DEBORAH PLACE, Eastwood**

Not known.

**DEEBLE STREET, Tennyson Point**

J. Deeble, the publican who sponsored William Beach, the sculler in the 1800s.

**DELANGE ROAD, Putney**

Mr. Eugene Delange was an early owner and developer in the area.

**DELHI ROAD, Chatswood West/Macquarie Park/North Ryde, Ryde**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Delhi in 1803 was part of the second Mahratta War. Delhi was also besieged in the 1857 Indian Rebellion.

**DELHI ROAD, Denistone – now Simla Road**

**DELMAR AVENUE, Ryde – now Fisher Avenue**

**DELMAR PARADE, Gladesville**

Not known.

**DEMPSEY STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**DENISTONE ROAD, Denistone/Eastwood**

Named after "Denistone House" – now part of Ryde Hospital.

**DENMAN STREET, Eastwood**

Named after Baron Denman, Governor-General 1911-1914.

**DESMOND STREET, Eastwood**

Not known

**DEVLIN STREET, Ryde**

Named after the Devlin family of Willandra.

**DIANE STREET, Marsfield**

Not known

**DICKSON AVENUE & LANE, West Ryde**

Named after Kate Dickson Wilson, wife of Anthony Darvall.

**DIGGERS AVENUE, Gladesville**

Soldiers of WWI

**DOBSON CRESCENT, Ryde**

The Dobson family had a dairy there.

**DOIG AVENUE, Denistone East**

E.T. Doig was the Ryde Municipal Engineer in the 1940s.

**DOLAN STREET, Ryde**

C.O. Dolan was an Alderman 1954-1956.



**DONALD STREET, North Ryde**

Named after Donald Hodgekiss, son and grandson of the subdividers – F.S. Hodgekiss and E.J. Butcher.

**DONNELLY STREET, Putney**

Named after Mervyn L. Donnelly, Town Clerk.

**DONOVAN STREET, Eastwood**

James Donovan, Mayor 1958

**DOODY STREET, Gladesville – previously Quarrie Road.**

An early land holder.

**DOOMBEN AVENUE, Eastwood**

Doomben Estate auction in 1919.

**DORA STREET, Marsfield**

Not known

**DOROTHY STREET, Ryde**

May have been named for the daughter of Percy Chatfield.

**DOUGLAS PARADE, Putney – now Frances Road.**

**DOUGLAS STREET, Putney**

Three possibilities – Mr. Douglas, director of the Developer, Intercolonial Investment Co; Thomas Douglas, an original grantee in 1795; or H.T. Douglas, Alderman 1918-1920.

**DOVER STREET, Marsfield**

May have been named after an Alderman of 1918.

**DOWD LANE, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate – named after Ronald Dowd, an Opera singer.

**DRIVER STREET, Denistone West**

Named after Rev. Alfred Driver, Baptist Minister.

**DUNBAR STREET, Ryde**

Name of the Christie Family farm in North Ryde.

**DUNMORE ROAD, West Ryde**

Named after the Rev John Dunmore Lang. Lang St nearby was never built.

**DUNSHEA STREET, Denistone West**

Not known.

**DUNTROON STREET, Eastwood – now part of Rutledge Street**

**DURHAM CLOSE, Macquarie Park**

May have been named after T. Durham of Cox's Road, North Ryde.

**DWYER STREET, Ryde**

Named after an executive of the Building Society which developed the area.

**DYSON STREET, Putney**

Not known.

**EAGLE STREET, Ryde**

Named for the Ferry 'Eagle'

**EAST PARADE, Denistone/Eastwood**

Descriptive – road running on the east side of the northern train line.

**EASTVIEW AVENUE, North Ryde**

View across the golf links.

**EDEN STREET, Ryde.**

Paradise? Surname?

**EDEN PARK DRIVE, Macquarie Park**

Named after the Israelite House of David who owned the land and called their property Eden Park.

**EDGAR STREET, Eastwood – previously Welby Street.**

Grandson of Granny Watts.

**EDITH STREET, Marsfield**

Not known.

**EDMONDSON STREET, North Ryde**

Corporal Jack Edmondson was the first Australian recipient of the Victoria Cross for gallantry in WWII. His VC was awarded posthumously for service at Tobruk in 1941.

**EDWARD STREET, Eastwood – now Warrawong Street**

**EDWARD STREET, Ryde**

Possibly named after the son of Queen Victoria, Edward VII, who reigned from 1901 to 1910.

**EILEEN STREET, Ryde**

Name chosen by the developer. May have been the daughter of the dairyman, Mr. Dobson.

**ELIZABETH STREET, Ryde**

May have been named for Elizabeth Goulding.

**ELK STREET, Marsfield**

Type of Lodge or a large deer.

**ELLEN STREET, Ryde**

May have been named after the wife of John Blaxland or supplied by the Developer.

**ELLIOTT AVENUE, East Ryde – previously Mary Avenue.**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate and named after Australian Actress, Madge Elliott.

**ELSTON AVENUE, Denistone**

Contraction of the name ELSie JohnSTON, grandmother of G. Hodgekiss. Subdivided by Sam Johnston and Frank Butcher.

**ELTHAM STREET, Gladesville**

Eltham Estate 1903.

**EMU STREET, West Ryde**

Named after the ferry 'Emu'.

**ENDEAVOUR STREET, West Ryde – previously Hill View Street**

Possibly named after Captain James Cook's ship.

**ENGEL AVENUE, Marsfield**

Local North Ryde family

**ENID STREET, Denistone**

Not known

**EPPING AVENUE, Eastwood**

Named after the destination suburb, Epping.

**EPPING ROAD, Macquarie Park/Marsfield/North Ryde – previously Sebastopol Road**

Road linking Epping to the Pacific Highway at Lane Cove.

**ERIC STREET, Eastwood**

Named after Eric Terry, son of Edward Terry

**ERINA STREET, Eastwood**

Not known – may be an Aboriginal word.

**ERMINGTON LANE, West Ryde – now Meadowbank Lane**

**ETHEL STREET & LANE, Eastwood**

Named after Ethel Terry, daughter of Edward Terry.

**EULALIA STREET, West Ryde**

The Atkins family operated the Eulalia nursery in the area in the 1880s-90s. May be a botanical name.

**EULO PARADE, Ryde**

Three possibilities – an Aboriginal word, the name of a town in south west Queensland. Eulowirree means rainbow.

**EVAN STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**FAIRYLAND AVENUE, Chatswood West**

Named after the amusement park on the Lane Cove River operated by the Swan family.

**FALCONER STREET, West Ryde**

Martha Matilda Falconer and R.B. Falconer owned land there 1880s – 1890s.

**FALKNER STREET, Denistone East/Ryde – now Birdwood Street**

John Blaxland of *The Hermitage* married Ellen Falkner in 1845.

**FARADAY LANE, Meadowbank**

Named after the Scientist, Michael Faraday (1791-1867)

**FARM STREET, Gladesville.**

Part of the Brereton Estate. John Peel owned a dairy farm in the area.

**FARM STREET, West Ryde – now Sindel Street**

**FARNELL STREET, West Ryde**

Named for the Farnell family. Thomas Farnell married James Squire's daughter Mary Ann.

**FARRINGTON PARADE, North Ryde**

Gladys Farrington was an active member of the Ryde Patriotic Fund and the Returned Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen Imperial League of Australia during World War II

**FAWCETT STREET, Ryde**

Fawcett Bros. operated a slaughter yard and later a vegetable farm in nearby Smalls Road.

**FAY PLACE, Marsfield**

Not known

**FEDERAL ROAD, West Ryde**

not known

**FERNLEIGH CLOSE, Ryde**

Named after the house 'Fernleigh' – now a nursing home.

**FERNDALE AVENUE, Gladesville – now Shackel Street**

**FERNSVALE AVENUE, West Ryde**

Part of the Darvall Estate. Origin not known.

**FERRABETTA AVENUE, Eastwood**

P. Ferrabetta lived in North Road in the 1940s.

**FIFTH AVENUE, Denistone**

Numerically descriptive.

**FIG PLACE, Eastwood**

Fig tree?

**FINCH AVENUE, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate – named after Australian actor, Peter Finch.

**FIR TREE AVENUE, West Ryde – previously May Avenue**

Presumed to be named after the tree.

**FIRST AVENUE, Eastwood**

Numerically descriptive

**FISHER AVENUE, Ryde – previously Delmar Avenue**

Probably named after Prime Minister Andrew Fisher.

**FITZPATRICK STREET, Marsfield**

Fitzpatrick family subdivided the land.

**FLAGSTAFF ROAD, West Ryde – now part of Marsden Road**

**FLINDERS ROAD, North Ryde**

Presumably named after Navigator Matthew Flinders

**FLORENCE AVENUE, Denistone**

Named after the daughter of Richard Rouse and Emma Terry of Denistone House.

**FOLKARD STREET, North Ryde**

The Folkard family lived in the area. W.C.G. Folkard was Alderman 1921-1923 and Thomas Folkard worked for Gladesville Hospital for 45 years.

**FOLLY ROAD, Ryde – now Aitchandar Road**

**FONTENOY ROAD, Macquarie Park.**

Original Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Fontenoy in 1745 was part of the War of the Austrian Succession.

**FONTI STREET, Eastwood**

Joseph Fonti subdivided the land.

**FORD STREET, North Ryde.**

Named for John Ford, Chief Clerk of Ryde Council 1950-1960.

**FORESTER DRIVE, Marsfield.**

May have been named after Alan Forester, Municipal Engineer 1951-1971.

**FORREST ROAD, Ryde**

Not known.

**FORSTER STREET & LANE, West Ryde – previously Foster St.**

Named after W. Forster, Premier of NSW or T. Forster, son-in-law of Gregory Blaxland who lived at Brush Farm in the 1850s.

**FORSYTH STREET, West Ryde – previously O'Connor Avenue**

Named after John Forsyth, Alderman 1890-1894, Mayor 1892. He was active in the Methodist Church, School of Arts and the Masonic Lodge.

**FOSTER STREET, West Ryde – now Forster St**

**FOURTH AVENUE, Denistone/Eastwood – previously Loen avenue.**

Numerically descriptive

**FOX ROAD, East Ryde**

Named after H.W. Fox, Alderman 1960

**FRANCES ROAD, Putney – previously Douglas Parade**

A number of possibilities – Methodist minister Rev. W.C. Frances; with the French influence of Eugene Delange, it may be France's Road, i.e. Road of France; or Francis J. Fuller & Sons, Real Estate Agents and Ryde subdividers in 1913.

**FRANK STREET, Gladesville**

Named for Frank Butcher, part owner of the brickyard accessed through Frank St.

**FRANKLIN STREET, Ryde – now Melville Street**

**FREDERICK STREET, Ryde**

May have been named for Frederick Orme Darvall, who inherited the family's "Glen Ryde" Estate in 1869. Frederick St forms part of this Estate.

**GALE STREET, Ryde**

Named for the Gale family who operated a boatshed and a dairy at Meadowbank.

**GALLARD STREET, Denistone East**

Named after Frank Gallard 1833-1914, Alderman 1871 and 1886-1887. He was a carpenter and lived in North Road.

**GANNET STREET, Gladesville**

Named after the Ferry 'Gannet' which once plied the Parramatta River (See Pelican & Swan streets etc.)

**GANORA STREET, Gladesville**

Developed by Sylvio Ganora

**GARDENER AVENUE & LANE, Ryde**

Possibly named after Whitmore & Gardiner. They owned the nearby Marsfield Brick & Tile Pottery Works Pty Ltd.

**GAZA ROAD/LANE, West Ryde – previously Railway Street**

During WWI the British Forces fought three major battles to capture Gaza, a city in Palestine, with success coming in October 1917.

**GENNER STREET, Denistone West**

Old dairying family

**GEORGE STREET, Gladesville**

Possibly named after King George.

**GEORGE STREET, Ryde – now Gowrie Street**

**GEORGE STREET, West Ryde – now part of Parkes Street and Wayella Street.**

**GERARD STREET & LANE, Gladesville**

Named after Gerrard Herring, Mayor 1874, 1876 & 1880-1884, who owned this land before subdivision.

**GERRISH STREET, Gladesville**

Named after Joseph Gerrish Barron, a merchant of Sydney, who owned this area before subdivision. (See, Davidson, M, *Ryde Recorder*, May 2011)

**GIBB STREET, North Ryde**

Possibly a local family

**GIFFNOCK AVENUE & PATHWAY, Macquarie Park**

Scottish place name.

**GILDA STREET, North Ryde**

Named for the second wife of M L Donnelly, Town Clerk of Ryde in the 1950s  
(*Information from email from Mrs M Heffernen in February 2013*)

**GLADES AVENUE, Gladesville – previously Quarrie Street.**

Named after John Glade, after whom Gladesville is named.

**GLADSTONE AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after William Gladstone, Britain's Prime Minister in the late 1800s.

**GLEN STREET, Eastwood**

Not known.

**GLENAYR AVENUE, West Ryde/Denistone West**

Named after the Hay family house, which stood in Glenayr Avenue.

**GLENDOWER AVENUE, Eastwood**

May have been named after a house "Glendower".

**GOODWIN STREET, Denistone/West Ryde – previously Goodin Road.**

Named after Andrew J. Goodwin, Alderman in the early 1900s, or E. Goodin who was granted land there in 1798.

**GORDON CRESCENT, Denistone**

Either General Gordon of Khartoum; Lewis Gordon, land grantee; or the poet, Adam Lindsay Gordon.

**GORDON STREET, Eastwood**

See Gordon Crescent, Denistone.

**GOULDING ROAD, Ryde – previously Lane Cove Road.**

Named after 19<sup>th</sup> century settlers, the Gouldings, who had a farm in this area.

**GOVERNMENT ROAD – Monash Road, Morrison Road and Pearson Street have all previously been known as Government Road.**

**GOWRIE STREET, Ryde – previously George Street**

Named after Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia (1936-1945).

**GRAF AVENUE, West Ryde**

Named after Bill Graf, property developer, who built the West Ryde Shopping Centre in the 1950s.

**GRAHAM AVENUE, Eastwood**

Named after A.E. Graham, Alderman 1935-1937

**GRAND AVENUE, West Ryde.**

May have been named after the Grand Uniting Lodge.

**GREAT NORTH ROAD – now part of the following roads: Blaxland, North, Punt, Gladesville.**

**GREENE AVENUE, Ryde**

Oscar Sydney Edward Curtis and Herbert Bowring Greene purchased 23 acres north of Buffalo Road in 1920. It was most of the land originally granted to James Loder and Greene Street runs up the side of the grant.

**GREGORY STREET, Putney**

Joseph Gregory was the original grantee in 1796.

**GRIFFITHS AVENUE & LANE, West Ryde**

Samuel G. Griffiths, Queensland Premier 1891, who reshaped the draft Constitution of Australia.

**GROVE STREET & LANE, Eastwood**

Orange Grove Estate in 1910.

**GUNYAH PLACE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'meeting place' or 'place of shelter'.

**GWENDALE CRESCENT, Eastwood**

Area subdivided by building contractors Keith & Bill Buchanan. Gwen was the wife of Keith Buchanan.

**HAIG AVENUE, Denistone East.**

Named after General Douglas Haig (1861-1928), Commander in Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces in World War I.

**HALCYON STREET, Gladesville.**

Named after the Ferry 'Halcyon', one of the ferries that plied the Parramatta River.

**HALL STREET, West Ryde**

E.L.S. Hall, Alderman 1945-1948, Mayor 1948.

**HAMILTON CRESCENT, Ryde**

A Mr. G. Hamilton is listed in the Sands Directory as living "near the Parramatta River" in 1880. As this street is near the river, it is possible that it was named after this family.

**HAMILTON WEST CRESCENT, Ryde**

See Hamilton Crescent.

**HANCOTT STREET, Ryde**

Henry Hancott, Alderman 1894. Part of the Tunks Estate 1919 and Alfred J. Hancott was living in Lane Cove Road at that time.

**HARFORD STREET, North Ryde**

May be a local family.

**HARRISON AVENUE, Eastwood**

William Harrison, Mayor 1935-1936, 1938 and 1940-1942.

**HARVARD STREET, Gladesville**

Named after the University in Massachusetts USA. Nearby streets are Oxford & Cambridge.

**HATTON STREET/LANE, Ryde**

Named after convict Joseph Hatton who, in 1792, received a grant in the area.

**HAWKES PATHWAY, North Ryde**

Charles Hawkes lived in Trevitt road and his house was right beside the pathway. He was a chicken farmer and was very active in the North Ryde area, in the Public School P & C and in the Literacy Institute (information provided by Alyn Hawkes in 2016).

**HAY STREET, West Ryde**

Named after the pioneer farming family of Ryde who lived in the vicinity of this street in the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**HAYNES AVENUE, Meadowbank – now Ross Smith Avenue**

**HEARD AVENUE – now Rene Street, East Ryde**



**HEARD STREET, Denistone East.**

Name for Henry Heard, settler in 1858 and on the first Ryde Council in 1871.

**HEARNSHAW STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Eric Hearnshaw, State Liberal Party member in the 1950s.

**HEATH STREET/LANE, Ryde**

Either a family name or for a native heath plant.

**HENDERSON STREET, Denistone East**

Henderson Estate, subdivided by Geo. Henderson of "Hopetoun".

**HENDERSON STREET, West Ryde – now Deakin Street**

**HENRY STREET, Ryde**

Two possibilities – Rev. William Henry who gave the first Service in the Ryde district in 1798 or Alderman Henry who served on Council in the 1870s.

**HEPBURN AVENUE, Gladesville**

The Hepburn Herring Estate auction in 1921 included Hepburn Avenue. Mrs. Hepburn lived in Great North Road, Gladesville in the 1880s.

**HERBERT STREET & LANE West Ryde – previously Blaxland Road.**

Named after Herbert Blaxland, who subdivided the Miriam Estate.

**HERMITAGE ROAD & LANE, West Ryde**

On Goodins Vale Estate – subdivided 1888. Hermitage Road on 'New Township of Ryde' Sale in 1906. Probably named after the local Blaxland house, 'The Hermitage', at the corner of Blaxland Road and Anzac Avenue.

**HERMOYNE STREET, West Ryde**

Named after the ferry "Hermoyne"

**HERRING ROAD, MACQUARIE PARK/MARSHFIELD – previously Inkerman Road**

Named for Gerrard Herring, Mayor & Alderman in the 1870s & 1880s.

**HESSELL STREET, Ryde – now part of Morrison Road**

**HIBBLE STREET, West Ryde – previously William Street.**

Walter Hibble was Mayor & Alderman 1899-1902.

**HIGGINBOTHAM ROAD, Gladesville – previously Princes Street.**

Three possibilities – Higginbotham & Robinson, the Street Directory Publishers, the NSW Premier or the local fruit shop owner.

**HIGH STREET, GLADESVILLE**

Two possibilities – the street has an elevated position, or many main streets in English towns have this name.

**HIGH STREET, West Ryde – now Hughes Street**

**HILLVIEW ROAD/LANE, Eastwood**

In 1905 records show Mr. George Edwards living in his house 'Hill View', Rowe Street, Eastwood. As Hillview Road is close to Rowe Street, it is possible that the name came from Mr. Edward's house.

**HILLVIEW STREET, West Ryde – now Endeavour Street**

**HINKLER AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after the pioneer Australian Aviator, Bert Hinkler (1892-1933)

**HOLLIS AVENUE, Denistone East**

Mrs. Laura Emma Hollis was the daughter of Richard Rouse Terry and the wife of Montague Francis Hollis. The Terry family subdivided this land.

**HOLLY AVENUE, Ryde – previously Cressy Avenue.**

Named after former cricketer, Fred Holly, who lived in the area and played for NSW for many years.

**HOLT STREET, North Ryde**

Possibly named after Joseph Holt.

**HOPETOUN AVENUE, Denistone East**

In 1903 a Mr. George Henderson lived in a house named 'Hopetoun'. Twenty years later Mr. Henderson developed this area as the Hopetoun subdivision. Therefore the subdivision and street were named after the house.

**HORDERN AVENUE, PUTNEY**

Not known.

**HUGHES STREET, West Ryde – previously High Street.**

Three possibilities – J.T. Hughes was the original grantee in 1837; the local schoolmaster, Matthew Hughes; or Prime Minister William Morris Hughes.

**HUNTERS HILL ROAD – now part of Ryde Road**

**HUNTS AVENUE, Eastwood**

Land owned and developed by the Hunt family.

**HUXLEY STREET, West Ryde**

Named after Thomas Henry Huxley, an eminent British scientist renowned for his defence of Darwinism.

**IAN STREET, North Ryde**

Ian was the son of Mr Clarrie Abrahams of New Constructions Pty Ltd who developed the area.

*(from information given by John Early in April 2009)*

**IDA STREET, Putney**

Thought to be the first name of a member of the staff of Ryde Council.

**ILMA STREET, Marsfield**

Not known.

**IMPERIAL AVENUE, Gladesville**

Pertaining to the British Throne.

**INKERMAN ROAD, Denistone – see also Herring Road**

Battle of Inkerman in 1854 – part of the Crimean War.

**INNOVATION ROAD, Macquarie Park**

Part of Macquarie University.

**IRENE CRESCENT, Eastwood**

Named for Irene Giuliani, music teacher.

**IRIS STREET, North Ryde**

Probably named after the flower (see nearby Lily & Tulip Streets)

**IRVINE CRESCENT, Ryde**

W.J. Irvine was Alderman from 1935-1944 and Mayor in 1939.

**ISABEL STREET, Ryde**

The first name of Mrs. Curzon-Smith of Curzon Hall (see Curzon & Smith Streets nearby).

**IVANHOE PLACE, Macquarie Park**

John Taylor operated the Ivanhoe Orchard in 1889 or possibly named after the western NSW country town (see Narromine & Cobar streets nearby).

**IVY STREET, Ryde**

Named after the wife of Alderman W. Mitchell.

**JACKSON CRESCENT, Denistone East**

Named after either William Jackson, Alderman 1886-1889; or Andrew Jackson a local fruitgrower.

**JAMES PATHWAY, Eastwood**

Not known

**JAMES STREET, Melrose Park – previously John Street**

Not known.

**JAYNE STREET, West Ryde**

Not known.

**JEANETTE STREET, East Ryde**

Not known.

**JENNIFER STREET, Ryde**

Not known

**JETTY ROAD, Putney**

Road from Pellisier Road to Jetty on Morrison Bay.

**JOHN STREET, Eastwood – now Campbell Street**

**JOHN STREET, Melrose Park – now James Street**

**JOHN MILLER STREET, Ryde**

Named for John Miller, Alderman from 1926-1931 and 1938-1948

**JOHNSON AVENUE, Melrose Park.**

British Aviatrix, Amy Johnson (1903-1941)

**JONES STREET, Ryde**

John and William Jones were given the original grant of land in 1792.

**JOPLING STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Victor Jopling, a Housing Commission Officer.

**JORDAN STREET, Gladesville – previously Bridge St.**

Named for Samuel Jordan, Alderman from 1888 to 1902.

**JOY STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**JULIE STREET, Marsfield**

May have been named for Julie Fitzpatrick. The Fitzpatrick family subdivided the land (see Carmen & Fitzpatrick Sts.)

**JULIUS AVENUE, North Ryde.**

Named for George Julius, executive of the Council of the CSIRO

**JUNCTION STREET, Ryde**

The junction between Church and Belmore Streets.

**JUPP PLACE, Eastwood**

The Jupp family operated an orchard nursery in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, but probably named after Jim Jupp, Surveyor of Ryde Council

**JURDS LANE, Ryde**

Named after John Jurd, an early fruit grower in the Ryde area.

**KAGA PLACE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word referring to a water hole.

**KALUNA STREET, Putney**

Kalun is an Aboriginal word meaning 'one' – perhaps Kaluna is just a miss-spelling.

**KARALEE CLOSE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal for 'waterhole near grass'

**KARINGAL COURT, Marsfield.**

Named after the ferry 'Karingal'. Karingal is an Aboriginal word meaning 'happy camp'.

**KARNAK STREET, Denistone East**

A place in Egypt on the Nile near Luxor.

**KATHLEEN STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**KATOA PLACE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'short'.

**KEATS AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after the 19<sup>th</sup> century poet (1795-1822). The Avenue runs off Byron Avenue.

**KEILEY STREET, Marsfield**

Incorrect spelling – named for Francis Patrick Keely, Impounding Officer at Ryde Municipal Council 1938-1964.

*(Information received by Email from Mrs M Heffernen in February 2013)*

**KELLOWAY STREET, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate – named after the Australian Actor, Cecil Kellaway.

**KELLS ROAD, Ryde.**

May have been named after James Kells living in Ryde in 1879 or Joseph Kells, a dayman in the employ of Ryde Council in the 1870s.

**KEMP STREET, Tennyson Point**

Named after champion sculler Peter Kemp (1853-1921)

**KEN STREET, Ryde – now Kenneth Street**

**KENNEDY STREET & LANE, Gladesville**

Thomas Kennedy owned land there in the 1880s.

**KENNETH STREET, Ryde – previously Ken Street.**

Ken Street is shown on Flook's Estate subdivision in 1925. Kenneth was the son of Major Keith Flook 1<sup>st</sup> AIF.

**KENT ROAD, Marsfield/North Ryde**

William Kent Jnr. was the original grantee in 1799. Named 'Tudor Farm'.

**KEPPEL ROAD, Ryde**

There are two possibilities – Henry Keppel, Captain of HMS *Rattlesnake*; or Viscount Augustus Keppel (1725-1786) who was First Lord of the Admiralty 1782-1783. Capt. James Cook named Keppel Bay for him.

**KHARTOUM ROAD, Macquarie Park**

Field of Mars subdivision. Named for the Battle of Khartoum in 1885, part of the War for the Sudan.

**KIM STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**KINGS ROAD, Denistone East**

Named for Arthur I. King, Alderman in 1890s.

**KINGSFORD AVENUE, Eastwood.**

Probably named after Australian Aviator, Charles Kingsford Smith.

**KINSON CRESCENT, Denistone**

Not Known.

**KOKODA STREET, North Ryde.**

Named for the Battle of the Kokoda Track in Papua in 1942. The Australians repulsed the Japanese invasion of Papua.

**KOORONG STREET, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'canoe'.

**KULGOA AVENUE, Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning 'running through'

**KUPPA ROAD, Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning 'water'.

**LACHLAN AVENUE, Macquarie Park**

Presumably named after Governor Lachlan Macquarie

**LAKESIDE ROAD, Eastwood**

Road named when Edward Terry's lake was in existence.

**LAMBERT STREET, West Ryde**

Possibly named for George T. Lambert, lock-up keeper at the Police Station.

**LANCASTER AVENUE, Melrose Park**

Named after Aviator W.N. Lancaster.

**LANCASTER DRIVE, Marsfield**

As above.

**LANE COVE ROAD, Macquarie Park/North Ryde/Ryde – previously part of Belmore & Goulding St**

The road to the Lane Cove River

**LANSDOWNE STREET, Eastwood**

A local land owner

**LARKARD STREET, North Ryde**

The name of this street is a combination of the names of two pioneer land holders in the vicinity – **LARK**in and **AllARD**

**LAURA STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**LAVARACK STREET, Ryde**

Lieutenant-General John Lavarack (1885-1957) served in France in WWI and commanded the 7<sup>th</sup> Division in WWII. He was Governor of Queensland from 1946-1957.

**LAWRENCE STREET, West Ryde**

Not known.

**LAWSON STREET, Eastwood.**

Two possibilities – Explorer William Lawson who crossed the Blue Mountains in 1813 with Blaxland & Wentworth; or E.F. Lawson, Alderman from 1918-1929.

**LEAWILL PLACE, Gladesville**

Not known.

**LEE AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after Alderman F.W. Lee who served from 1910-1914.

**LEISURE CLOSE, Macquarie Park**

Possibly named due to the proximity of Dunholm Reserve.

**LEONARD PLACE, Marsfield**

Possibly named after an early pioneer, Patrick Leonard, who was given a grant of land in the area in 1800.

**LESLIE STREET, North Ryde**

Probably for an early Ryde Family.

**LEVY STREET, Putney.**

Named after M.C. Levy, teacher and Alderman from 1942-1948. He wrote a history of Ryde called *Wallumetta*.

**LEYTON AVENUE, Eastwood – now Clanwilliam Street**

**LEXCEN PLACE, Marsfield.**

Named for Ben Lexcen, keel designer of the Americas Cup Winner (see Bertrand, Treharne & Alan Bond Sts.)

**LIBYA PLACE, Marsfield.**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Libya in 1941 was part of WWII.

**LILAC PLACE, Eastwood**

Named after the ferry 'Lilac'

**LILY STREET, Eastwood – now Coronation Avenue**

**LILY STREET, North Ryde**

Possibly named after the ferry 'Lily' or the flower (see nearby Iris & Tulip Streets)

**LINCOLN STREET, Eastwood**

Not known

**LINLEY WAY, Ryde**

Not known

**LINSLEY STREET, Gladesville.**

Named after John R. Linsley, Mayor from 1877-1879.

**LINTON AVENUE & LANE, West Ryde.**

Named after the house 'Linton' which was still standing in 2008. 'Linton' was built in the early 1880s by Harry Hare.

**LIONEL AVENUE, North Ryde**

Not known

**LITTLE CHURCH STREET, Ryde**

Runs parallel to Church Street behind St. Anne's Anglican Church.

**LOBELIA STREET, Chatswood West – previously View Street.**

Named after the ferry 'Lobelia'.

**LOCK STREET, Ryde.**

Two possibilities – Henry Lock, Ryde baker in early 1880s; or William Locke, Alderman in the 1890s.

**LOCKYER STREET, Melrose Park – now Mackintosh Street**

**LOEN AVENUE – now Fourth Avenue**

**LONG AVENUE, West Ryde**

Descriptive?

**LONGVIEW STREET, Eastwood**

Descriptive?

**LOOP ROAD, Meadowbank**

Descriptive?

**LORNA AVENUE, North Ryde**

Not known.

**LOVE AVENUE, Eastwood – now Ball Avenue**

**LOVELL ROAD, Denistone East/Eastwood – previously Terry Road**

George Lovell was living in North Road in the 1870s. He was an alderman in 1888 and Mayor from 1889-1890.

**LUCINDA ROAD, Marsfield.**

May have been named after Lucinda Riegatti who lived there in the 1860s.

**LUCKNOW ROAD, North Ryde**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Siege of Lucknow in 1857 was part of the Indian Mutiny.

**LUMSDAINE AVENUE, East Ryde.**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian song writer and vaudeville performer, Jack Lumsdaine.

**LUND STREET, Denistone.**

Charles Lunde was on Ryde Council's Work Committee in 1916.

**LYLE STREET, Ryde.**

May have been named after Ian Lyle, Vietnam veteran.

**LYNDHURST STREET, Gladesville**

Not known

**LYON PARK ROAD, Macquarie Park.**

Possibly named after Bruce Lyon, local developer.

**MACINTOSH STREET, Melrose Park – previously Lockyer street**

Aviator J.C. Macintosh who flew from England to Australia in 1920.

**MACLEAY STREET, Ryde**

Not known.

**MACPHERSON STREET & LANE, WEST RYDE/MEADOWBANK**

Named after Mr. John Macpherson, one of the directors of the Meadowbank Manufacturing Works.

**MACQUARIE PLACE, Denistone East**

Probably named for Governor Lachlan Macquarie.



**MAGDALA ROAD, North Ryde**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Magdala in 1868 was part of the Abyssinian War. Magdala was the capital of Abyssinia (now Ethiopia) at the time.

**MAHON STREET, West Ryde**

Probably named for Alderman W.H. Mahon 1942-1948

**MALVINA STREET, Ryde**

Possibly named for the Malvina Islands (known also as the Falkland Islands)

**MARGARET STREET, Ryde**

Named for James Squire Farnell's wife, Margaret née O'Donnell.

**MARILYN STREET, North Ryde.**

Named for the daughter of Alderman Alan Mitchell.

**MARKET STREET, West Ryde**

Descriptive – part of the Graf subdivision.

**MARLOW AVENUE & LANE, Denistone**

Named for Alderman R.C.A. Marlow 1932-1934

**MARS LANE, Gladesville**

Proximity – overlooking Field of Mars Reserve.

**MARS STREET, North Ryde**

Probably named for J.A. Mars, Alderman 1951-1956

**MARSDEN ROAD, West Ryde – previously Church Street & Flagstaff Road.**

Named for the Rev. Samuel Marsden, who had a large land grant here.

**MARSHALL PLACE, North Ryde**

This used to be numbered as part of Epping Road. Living at 56 Epping Rd, now 3 Marshall Place, were Gregory Edward and Dorothy Ivy Marshall. Gregory served as a private in the Australian Army during WW2 and was settled in North Ryde by the War Service Homes Commission (Information provided by Ms Michelle Clough in 2015).

**MARSHALL STREET, West Ryde – now Clarke Street**

**MARTIN STREET, Ryde**

Named for Martin, son of local dairyman John Dobson.

**MARY AVENUE, East Ryde – now Elliott Avenue**

**MASON STREET, Denistone East.**

Two possibilities – V. Mason, Council Chief Engineer from 1945-1947; or W. Mason, Council Housing Officer from 1945-1947.

**MAVIS STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**MAWARRA CRESCENT, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'pleasant place'.

**MAXIM STREET/LANE, West Ryde**

Thought to be named after Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the rapid firing water cooled gun.

**MAY AVENUE, West Ryde – now Fir Tree Avenue**

**MAY STREET/LANE**

Named after the daughter of Edward and Isabel Terry of Eastwood House.

**MAYCOCK STREET, Denistone East**

Mr. F. Maycock served as Alderman from 1938-1941.

**MAZE AVENUE, Ryde**

Named after Ryde Council's Chief Engineer, R.W. Maze.

**McCALLUM AVENUE, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian Actor John McCallum.

**McGOWAN STREET, Putney – previously Union Street.**

Named for either J.H. McGowan surveyor of Pellisier Road in 1922 or James McGowan, Premier 1910-1913,

**McGREGOR STREET, North Ryde.**

An early Ryde family. J.R. McGregor was alderman in 1950.

**MEADOW CRESCENT – previously Meadowbank Crescent.**

This street is situated on the original grant of William Balmain in 1794. Balmain named his farm 'Meadow Bank'. See Bank St.

**MEADOWBANK AVENUE, West Ryde – now Mons Avenue**

**MEADOWBANK LANE, West Ryde – previously Ermington Lane.**

Named after Meadow Bank, the 220 acre land grant to First Fleeter William Balmain.

**MELBA DRIVE, East Ryde – previously Twin Road.**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate – named after Australian singer, Dame Nellie Melba.

**MELDRUM STREET, Ryde**

May have been named after the painter, Max Meldrum.

**MELLOR STREET, West Ryde.**

James Benjamin Mellor was Director of Meadowbank Manufacturing Works, which were situated on the site of the present day Meadowbank TAFE. Meadowbank Manufacturing Works was originally known as Mellor's Implement Works. As Mellor Street is close to this site it was named after the works or its owners.

**MELVILLE STREET, Ryde – previously Franklin Street.**

Not known.

**MENZIES ROAD & LANE, Marsfield**

Possibly named after Australian Prime Minister, Robert Gordon Menzies.

**MERIAM STREET, Denistone/West Ryde – now Anzac Avenue**

**MERITON STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**META STREET, Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning 'land'.

**MICHAEL STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**MILHAM AVENUE & LANE, Eastwood**

May have been a local family.

**MILNE STREET, Ryde**

The battle of Milne Bay in 1942 was part of WWII or it may have been named after Mr. G.N.M. Milne, Alderman from 1945-1948.

**MILROY STREET, North Ryde**

The maiden name of the mother of Arthur Tyrell who financed the purchase of the land in 1939. It was subdivided in 1958.

**MIMOS STREET, Denistone West**

Aboriginal word meaning 'place of wattle trees'.

**MINGA STREET, Ryde**

Two aboriginal meanings – 'hole in the ground' and 'ants'.

**MIRIAM ROAD, Denistone/West Ryde.**

Miriam Hill was on William Kent's 100 acre grant in 1797.

**MIROOL STREET, West Ryde/Denistone West**

Probably an Aboriginal word meaning 'coloured clay'.

**MITCHELL STREET, Putney.**

May have been named after the explorer and surveyor, Sir Thomas Mitchell, although more likely to be named by Phillip Walker who subdivided the land and named the street.

**MOIRA AVENUE, West Ryde/Denistone West**

Named for the house 'Moira' on the Moira Estate, which was part of Ryde Nursing Home.

**MONASH ROAD, Gladesville – previously Convent Rd, Government Rd & Victoria Rd.**

Named after General Sir John Monash (1865-1931). He commanded the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade in the Gallipoli Landing and later in France. In 1918 he became the Commander of the Australian Corps.

**MONCRIEFF DRIVE, East Ryde – previously Twin Road.**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian singer, Gladys Moncrieff.

**MONDIAL PLACE, West Ryde**

May have been named after the Insurance Company.

**MONS AVENUE – previously Meadowbank Avenue.**

The Battle of Mons in 1914 was part of WWI and was the first major battle between the British and German forces.

**MORRISON ROAD, Ryde – previously Government Rd., Caldwell St., Hessel Street**

Named after Archibald Morrison, a Private in the Rum Corps who was given a 155 acre grant in 1795 near the head of Morrison Bay.

**MORSHEAD STREET, North Ryde**

Lieutenant-General Leslie Morshead served at Gallipoli in WWI and commanded the 9<sup>th</sup> Division at Tobruk in WWII.

**MORVAN STREET, West Ryde/Denistone West**

Not known.

**MOSS STREET, West Ryde – previously Annie St.**

William Moss operated a slaughter yard there and is probably a member of the family that operated a butcher's shop in Glebe St. (now Victoria Rd.) opposite St. Anne's Church.

**MOUNT STREET, West Ryde – previously Ryde Ave.**

Probably descriptive.

**MULVIHILL STREET, West Ryde**

Named after the family who owned land there, one of whom, James Anthony (Tony) Mulvihill, was a Senator from 1965-1983.

**MUNRO STREET, Eastwood**

Named for Edward 'Ted' Munro (1919-1999) – local identity.

**MURRAY STREET, West Ryde**

May have been named after Henry Murray, carpenter in the 1840's.

**MYRA AVENUE, Ryde**

Not known.

**NANBAREE ROAD, Ryde**

An Aboriginal who lived in the Ryde area from before European arrival. He died in 1821 and is buried with Bennelong near the river at Putney.

**NANCARROW AVENUE & LANE, Ryde**

Named after a local resident, Michael Nancarrow, who operated an orchard in the area.

**NAPIER CRESCENT, North Ryde.**

George Napier owned an orchard there.

**NARROMINE WAY, Macquarie Park**

Named after the NSW western town. See Cobar, Nyngan Sts etc.

**NASH PLACE, North Ryde**

A local family.

**NEIL STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**NELSON STREET, Gladesville.**

May have been named after Admiral Horatio Nelson.

**NERANG STREET, Ryde**

An aboriginal word.

**NEVILLE STREET, Ryde**

A local land owner.

**NEWBIGIN CLOSE, North Ryde**

William Newbigin was an Executive on the Council of the CSIRO.

**NIARA STREET, Ryde**

An Aboriginal word.

**NICOLL AVENUE & LANE, Ryde**

Named after Alan Nicoll who purchased the land in 1911.

**NILE CLOSE, Marsfield.**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of the Nile in 1798 was part of the Napoleonic Wars.

**NIOKA STREET, Gladesville.**

Not known.

**NOLA STREET, Gladesville**

Not known.

**NOOK LANE, West Ryde**

Runs off The Nook.

**NORFOLK WAY, North Ryde**

Part of Norfolk Green, a gated community off Badajoz Road.

**NORMA AVENUE, Eastwood.**

Named after the wife of Alderman Alan Mitchell.

**NORTH ROAD, Ryde/Eastwood/Denistone East – previously Great North Road.**

Part of the Great North Road built by convicts.

**NORTH ROAD, Gladesville – now part of Tennyson Road**

**NORTHCOTT STREET, North Ryde**

Lieutenant-General Sir John Northcott was wounded at Gallipoli in WWI and was Chief of General Staff in WWII. He was the first Australian-born Governor of NSW

**NUMA ROAD, North Ryde**

Not known.

**NYNGAN WAY, Macquarie Park**

Named after the western NSW town. See Narromine, Cobar Sts etc.

**O'KEEFE CRESCENT, Eastwood**

Not known.

**OAKES AVENUE, Eastwood.**

Probably named after the Oakes family. Francis Oakes was a Missionary who had come from Tahiti and was granted land in the area in 1798. He was a Field of Mars Trustee in 1805.

**OATES AVENUE, Gladesville**

Captain Lawrence Oates served in the Inniskilling Dragoons in South Africa, Ireland, Egypt and India. He gave his life while traveling with Scott on his South Pole Expedition.

**O'CONNOR AVENUE, West Ryde – now Forsyth Street**

**OLIVE STREET, Eastwood/Ryde**

Thought to be a family name of the developer.

**OLIVERI PLACE, Ryde**

Named after local landowner, Joseph Olivieri

**ORANA STREET, North Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning 'welcome'.

**ORANGE STREET, Eastwood**

Possibly named after the orange orchards in the area.

**ORCHARD STREET, West Ryde**

Named for the orchards which were once in the area.

**ORIENT STREET, Gladesville**

Not known

**ORR STREET, Gladesville.**

This street crosses Linsley Street and was the maiden name of John Linsley's wife.

**OSBORNE AVENUE, Putney**

Thomas Osborne was an orchardist in the area in the 1890s.

**OSGATHORPE ROAD, Gladesville**

Named after the house 'Osgathorpe' – home of John Le Gay Brereton. See Brereton St.

**OSLO STREET, Marsfield**

Not known

**OWEN STREET, Gladesville.**

Thomas Owen was granted land there in 1796.

**OXFORD STREET, Gladesville**

Named after Oxford, the English University city. See also Cambridge & Harvard Sts.

**PACEY AVENUE, North Ryde**

Probably named after the Pacey family, old residents of the Ryde district. Mr. F.S. Pacey established a printing works in Ryde in 1913.

**PAGE ROAD, East Ryde/North Ryde.**

Either R.J. Page, Worshipful Master of Ryde Lodge in the 1930s or Sir Earle Page, Prime Minister for 17 days in 1939.

**PAMELA STREET, North Ryde**

Not known.

**PARER STREET, Melrose Park**

Named for Aviator R.J. Parer who flew with Macintosh from England to Australia in 1920.

**PARK AVENUE, West Ryde/Denistone**

Alderman J.W. Park served on Ryde Council in the early 1900s or possibly because it runs through Darvall Park.

**PARKES STREET, Ryde/West Ryde – previously George Rd, Rabbit Rd. & part of Blaxland Rd**

Named after Sir Henry Parkes, former Premier of the Colony of NSW & Father of Federation.

**PARKLANDS ROAD, North Ryde**

Descriptive.

**PARRY STREET, Putney/Ryde**

Named after Sir William Parry, first Commissioner of the Australian Agriculture Co. or Joseph Parry, ex-employee of the Sydney Water Board who became Clerk & Borough Engineer for Ryde Council in the 1890s.

**PARSONAGE STREET, Ryde**

Mr. Edward Parsonage lived in Church Street in the 1890s and is mentioned in Council records as being the Council Auditor in the late 1890s.

**PATE AVENUE, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian actor Michael Pate.

**PATRICIA STREET, Marsfield**

Not known

**PAUL STREET, North Ryde**

Paul Alfred Benson b.1844, son of Paul & Charlotte Benson. Part of the 1866 Subdivision.

**PAUL STREET NORTH, Macquarie Park**

As above

**PAYTEN STREET, Putney**

Thought to be named after the men associated with the Intercolonial Investment Company who subdivided the land. May also be associated with the firm of auctioneers Firth & Payten who were in Pitt St., Sydney.

**PEACH TREE ROAD, Macquarie Park**

Probably named after the fruit tree – remnants of Ted Stuart's orchard that once covered this area.

**PEARLE STREET, Ryde – now Arras Parade**

**PEARL STREET, West Ryde**

Named after the ferry 'Pearl'.

**PEARSON STREET/LANE, Gladesville – previously Government Rd.**

Two possibilities – Robert M. Pearson who was chief draughtsman at the Land Titles Department or Ted Pearson who was a well-known Gladesville cyclist whose 16 year record was beaten by Hubert Opperman in 1929.

**PELICAN STREET, Gladesville.**

Named after the ferry 'Pelican'

**PELLISIER ROAD, Pathway & Place, Putney.**

Named by Eugene Delange, who subdivided the land in 1856, after the French Field Marshall who distinguished himself in the Crimean War.

**PEMBROKE ROAD, Marsfield**

Believed to be either a local family name or Pembroke Castle in Wales.

**PENNANT AVENUE, Denistone**

Owes its name to the view to the signaling station called One Tree Hill near the junction of Rutledge Street, Marsden Road and Stewart Street. It formed part of the communications between South Head and Parramatta in the early days of the Colony.

**PERCY STREET, Gladesville.**

Named for Percy Chatfield, surveyor and local identity.

**PERKINS STREET, Denistone West**

Named for J.A.R. Perkins, one-time Presbyterian Minister at Eastwood.

**PHILLIP ROAD & LANE, Putney**

Not known.

**PICKFORD AVENUE, Eastwood**

C. Pickford was an Alderman in the late 1920s.

**PIDDING ROAD, Ryde**

Named after Thomas Pidding, who served three terms as Alderman in the 1890s and was Mayor in 1896.

**PILE STREET, Gladesville**

Council records show a copy of a letter dated 14 March 1882 to Mr. George Pile of Sydney requesting he hand over or dedicate the road marked on his subdivision.

**PINDARI STREET, North Ryde**

The Pindari War was the third Mahratta war in West India in 1817.

**PINE STREET, North Ryde**

Probably for the tree.

**PITWATER ROAD, NORTH RYDE/MACQUARIE PARK/GLADESVILLE/EAST RYDE - previously Bridge Street.**

The road to Pittwater.

**PLASSEY ROAD, Macquarie Park**

Field of Mars subdivision. Plassey, a village in Bengal where, in 1757, the British forces under Robert Clive, defeated Indian forces.



**PLUNKETT STREET, Marsfield.**

Believed to be a local family.

**POOLEY STREET, Ryde**

Bears the name of one of the directors of the Building Society associated with the development of the area.

**POPE STREET, Ryde**

Named after George Miller Pope, Ryde's early postmaster.

**PORTER STREET, Ryde**

Named after Richard Porter who received a grant at Eastern Farms (now Ryde) in April 1798.

**PORTIUS ROAD, East Ryde – now Bronhill Avenue**

**POTTS STREET, Ryde – previously Albert St.**

Named after Thomas Potts, Alderman 1893-1895.

**PRATTEN AVENUE, Ryde**

May have been a local family

**PRICE STREET, Ryde**

Named after an officer of Ryde Municipal Council who served as Nuisance Inspector from 1890-1919.

**PRIMROSE AVENUE, Ryde**

Probably after the flower.

**PRINCES STREET, Gladesville – now Thompson Street**

**PRINCES STREET, Ryde – previously Princes Rd. – see also Higginbotham Road**

Named for Prince Albert, Consort to Queen Victoria.

**PROGRESS AVENUE, Eastwood**

Descriptive.

**PROVIDENCE ROAD, Ryde**

Named for the sailing ship which Captain Bligh sailed to Tahiti; or for Divine Providence.

**PUNT ROAD, Gladesville – previously Great North Rd.**

Once part of the Great North Road that led to the Bedlam Point Punt.

**PUTNEY PARADE, Putney**

Named for the suburb.

**QUARRIE ROAD, Gladesville – now part of Doody Street and Glades Avenue**

**QUARRY ROAD, Ryde – previously Terry Rd.**

Named for the stone quarries that operated in the hollow by the creek near Pidding Rd.

**QUEBEC ROAD, Chatswood West**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Quebec in 1759 was part of the French and Indian War. The British forces defeated the French defenders.

**RABBIT ROAD, Ryde – now part of Parkes Street**

**RAILWAY PARADE, Eastwood**

Proximity to the rail line.

**RAILWAY ROAD, Denistone/Eastwood – now Tarrants Avenue**

**RAILWAY ROAD, Meadowbank**

Proximity to the rail line

**RAILWAY STREET, West Ryde – now Gaza Road**

**RATCLIFFE STREET, Ryde**

Named after Robert George Ratcliffe who served as Alderman 1942-1948

**RAVEN STREET, Gladesville**

Named for William Raven who was granted 100ac. in 1795 and purchased another 185ac. in 1799 in what is now known as Tennyson.

**RAYMOND STREET, Eastwood**

Not known

**READ STREET, Eastwood**

Believed to be a local family

**READFORD PLACE, Ryde**

The Readford family owned land in Quarry Rd. near Lane Cove Rd.

**REDSHAW STREET, Ryde**

John Redshaw served as Alderman from 1898 to 1909 and was Mayor in 1901 when he opened the first De Burghs Bridge.

**REGENT STREET & LANE, Ryde**

Named for the Prince Regent who later became King George IV.

**RENE STREET, East Ryde – previously Heard Avenue.**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian comic Roy “Mo” Rene.

**RESEARCH PARK DRIVE, Macquarie Park**

Part of Macquarie University

**RESERVE STREET, West Ryde**

Proximity to Miriam Park

**RESERVOIR LANE, Ryde**

Named for the proximity to the water tanks on Blaxland Rd.

**REX STREET, West Ryde**

Presumed to be a local family.

**RHODES STREET, West Ryde**

Either for Rhodes & Co. (1895) Agricultural Implement Manufacturer or Cecil Rhodes of Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe)

**RICHARD JOHNSON CRESCENT, Ryde**

Named for the first Chaplain in the colony who came with the First Fleet and left in 1800.

**RICHARDS AVENUE, Eastwood**

Named for John Richards, wine grower on Lane Cove Road in the 1880s, who subdivided the area.

**RICHARDSON PLACE, North Ryde**

Arnold Richardson was an Executive of the Council of the CSIRO

**RICHMOND STREET, Denistone East**

An alderman in the 1870s.

**RICKARD STREET, Denistone East/Ryde**

Named for either a local Estate Agent, Arthur Rickard, or Dr. Henry Rickard.

**RIVER AVENUE & LANE, Chatswood West/North Ryde**

Descriptive name for the avenue along the edge of the Lane Cove River.

**RIVERSIDE AVENUE, Putney**

Runs alongside the Parramatta River.

**RIVERVIEW STREET, West Ryde**

Descriptive

**RIVETT ROAD, North Ryde**

David Rivett was an executive of the Council of the CSIRO.

**ROBERT STREET, Ryde**

Not known

**ROBINSON PATHWAY, Denistone/Eastwood**

Probably a local family

**ROBINSON STREET, Ryde**

Extension of Higginbotham Rd. Probably named after the Robinson in Higginbotham & Robinson, publishers and producers of street directories.

**ROCCA STREET, Ryde**

Named for Camelo Rocca, migrant market gardener and poultry farmer in the area.

**RODNEY STREET, East Ryde**

Named for Admiral George Rodney (1719-1792), one of the leading British Admirals of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**ROGAL PLACE, Macquarie Park**

Not known.

**ROKEVA STREET, Eastwood**

When Hubert Hunt subdivided this land in 1968 he coined Rokeva from a combination of the names of his children – ROnald, KEnneeth and VAlerie.

**ROMA STREET – now Chadwick Street**

**RONALD AVENUE, Ryde**

This area was subdivided by the Small family and commemorates Ronald Small who died in 1946.

**ROSE STREET, Eastwood – now Stewart Street**

**ROSS STREET, Gladesville – previously Bridge St.**

Probably named for James Ross, Alderman & Mayor from 1884 to 1892.

**ROSS SMITH AVENUE, Meadowbank – previously Haynes Ave.**

Named for the Australian Aviator.

**ROTHESAY AVENUE, Ryde – previously Shepherd Rd.**

Named for the house 'Rothesay', home of the Anderson family, early pioneers to the area.

**ROWE STREET & LANE, Eastwood – previously Blaxland Rd., Eastwood Rd.**

Named for Thomas Rowe, Architect, who built a country house here in the 1880s.

**ROWELL STREET, North Ryde**

Lieutenant-General Sydney Rowell (1894-1975) was with the Light Horse at Gallipoli in WWI and served in Syria and Papua New Guinea during WWII.

**RUDD STREET, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian writer, Steele Rudd, creator of 'Dad & Dave'.

**RUGBY ROAD, Marsfield**

Named due to the proximity to the T.G. Milner Rugby Field.

**RUNDLE PLACE, Gladesville.**

Believed to be a local family.

**RUSE STREET, North Ryde.**

Named for James Ruse, pioneer farmer.

**RUSSELL STREET, Denistone East.**

William Russell owned 28 acres south of Lovell Rd in the early 1900s.

**RUTH STREET, Marsfield**

Not known

**RUTLEDGE STREET, Eastwood/West Ryde – previously Duntroon St., Blaxland St.**

William Rutledge built 'Eastwood House'.

**RYDE AVENUE, West Ryde – now Mount Street**

**RYDE ROAD, Gladesville – previously Hunters Hill Rd.**

Road connecting Ryde to Gladesville and Hunters Hill.

**RYDE STREET – now Simpson Street**

**RYEDALE ROAD & LANE, West Ryde/Eastwood/Denistone**

Named after 'Ryedale House' built by Major Edward Darvall c.1855.

**RYRIE STREET, North Ryde**

Major-General Granville Ryrie (1865-1937) served in the Boer War, and at Gallipoli and Palestine in WWI. He had a career as a politician and a diplomat.

**SAGER PLACE, East Ryde**

Part of the Dress Circle Estate. Named after Australian ballerina Peggy Sager.

**SALERWONG PLACE, Ryde.**

Combination of the names of the two previous owners – V.B. Saler & P. Wong.

**SALTER CRESCENT, Denistone East.**

Named for Thomas Salter, Alderman on the first Ryde Council.

**SAMUEL STREET, Ryde**

Not known.

**SANDRA STREET, Putney.**

Not known.

**SANTAROSA AVENUE, Ryde**

When Ross Rocca subdivided the area he combined the names of his mother, Santa, and his wife, Rosa, to name this avenue.

**SCHOOL LANE, Ryde – now Tucker Street**

**SCHUMACK STREET, North Ryde.**

Matron Clara Jane Schumack was awarded the Royal Red Cross in recognition of her courageous conduct during the Japanese attack on Darwin in 1942.

*(The correct spelling should be Shumack – email from John Forrest in September 2012)*

**SCOTT STREET, Marsfield.**

Three possibilities – Archdeacon T.H. Scott; Minnie Scott nee Small; or Alderman D. Scott elected to Council in October 1958 after the death of M.T. Hagen.

**SEARLE STREET, Ryde**

Named for the champion sculler, Harry E. Searle of Grafton.

**SEBASTOPOL Road – now part of Epping Road**

**SECOND AVENUE, Eastwood**

Numerically descriptive.

**SEE STREET, Meadowbank.**

John See was a director of Meadowbank Manufacturing Works.

**SEMPLE STREET, Ryde**

The Semple family lived here for many years. Sunday school teacher of Ryde Baptist Church. Mrs Gwen Semple of 10 Semple St was the last. She passed away in the early 1980s.

*(from information given by email from Luke Jones in July 2012)*

**SEWELL STREET, Ryde**

An Alderman.

**SHACKEL STREET, Gladesville – previously Ferndale Ave.**

David Shackel owned land here.

**SHAFTESBURY ROAD, West Ryde/Eastwood/Denistone/Denistone West**

Previously Government Road, Eastwood and Pennant Hills Road. Named for Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shaftesbury (1801-1885), English Philanthropist.

**SHAW STREET, East Ryde**

Believed to be a local family.

**SHEEHAN STREET, Eastwood.**

Mrs. M. Sheehan lived in Blaxland Road in the early 1900s.

**SHEPHERD ROAD, Ryde – now Rothesay Avenue**

**SHEPHERD STREET, Ryde.**

Named for James Shepherd, Alderman in 1874. The Shepherd family owned most of the property in the area.

**SHERBROOKE ROAD, West Ryde**

Robert Lowe, Viscount Sherbrooke 1811-1892.

**SHERWOOD PLACE, North Ryde**

Two possibilities – part of Norfolk Green Community Development or Granny Smith whose maiden name was Maria Ann Sherwood.

**SHIPWAY STREET, Marsfield**

A local family.

**SHORT STREET, Gladesville – previously Charity Street.**

Named for Mr. William Short, Town Clerk in the 1890s.

**SHORT STREET, Meadowbank/West Ryde – now part of Constitution Road**

**SIMLA ROAD, Denistone – previously Delhi Rd..**

Edward Darvall jnr. served in the army in India at Simla.

**SIMPSON STREET, Ryde/Putney – previously Ryde St.**

Named for the Simpson family who lived in the area. Martha Devlin married Capt. Thomas Beckford Simpson.

**SINDEL STREET, West Ryde – previously Farm St.**

A.G. Sindel, Accountant, and later Town Clerk.

**SIXTH AVENUE, Denistone**

Numerically descriptive.

**SLUMAN STREET, Denistone West.**

Teacher and first headmaster at Eastwood School in the 1880s.

**SMALL STREET, Putney**

Named for the Small family – Thomas Small.

**SMALL'S ROAD, Ryde/North Ryde**

Named for the Small family – William Small.

**SMITH STREET, Ryde**

Named for Harry Curzon Smith who owned land in the area (see Curzon & Isabel Sts.)

**SOBRAON ROAD, Marsfield**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Sobraon in 1846 ended the First Anglo-Sikh War.

**SOMERSET ROAD, Marsfield.**

Probably named after the English County – see adjoining streets Dorset, Essex etc.

**SPENCER STREET, Gladesville.**

An early local family.

**SPOONER PLACE, North Ryde**

Named for the M.P. for Ryde and NSW Minister of Public Works in the 1930s, Eric Sydney Spooner.

**SPRING STREET, Eastwood.**

May have been a spring there previously.

**SQUIRE STREET, Ryde.**

Bears the name of James Squire, a First Fleeter who was granted land in the area in 1795. In 1798 he was the licensee of a pub at Kissing Point called the 'Malting Shovel'.

**ST. ANNE'S STREET, Ryde – previously Church St.**

Named after St. Anne's Anglican Church.

**STANBURY STREET, Gladesville**

Named for the champion sculler, Jim Stanbury.

**STANLEY STREET, Putney.**

Not known.

**STANSELL STREET, Gladesville**

Local family.

**STARR STREET, Eastwood**

Not known

**STATION LANE, Eastwood**

Proximity to Eastwood Station.

**STATION STREET, West Ryde – previously Station Rd.**

The street to Meadowbank Station.

**STEPHEN AVENUE, Ryde**

Not known.

**STEWART STREET, Eastwood – previously Rose St.**

Four possibilities – Alexander Stewart, Alderman 1918-1919 and Mayor in 1920; Ted Stewart, Mayor of Eastwood 1942-1948; James Stewart the original grantee in 1794; F.H. Stewart, Federal M.H.R. 1931-1943.

**STONE STREET, Meadowbank/Ryde**

Mr. J.G. Stone was an Alderman in the early 1920s.

**STOREY STREET, Putney – previously Victoria St.**

Possibly named for Mr. John Storey (1869-1921) – Premier in early 1920s.

**STRATFORD AVENUE, Denistone.**

Probably for Stratford on Avon in England.

**STROUD STREET, North Ryde.**

John Stroud was an original grantee in 1795.

**STUART STREET, Ryde.**

Probably named for Scottish-born Sir Alexander Stuart who became Premier of NSW in 1886.

**STURDEE STREET, North Ryde.**

Lieutenant-General Vernon Sturdee (1890-1966) served at Gallipoli and France in WWI and in WWII was Chief of General Staff.

**SUMMIT CLOSE, Marsfield.**

On top of hill, opposite Longview St.

**SUNHILL PLACE, North Ryde**

Possibly a descriptive name.

**SUSAN PLACE, Eastwood**

Not known.

**SUTHERLAND AVENUE, Ryde.**

J. Sutherland was Assistant Engineer with Ryde Council in the late 1940s.

**SUTTON STREET, Gladesville – now part of Westminster Road**

**SUTTOR AVENUE, Ryde.**

Named for William Henry Suttor and his brother Sir Francis Bathurst Suttor (1839-1915), who owned the land (including Willandra) from 1879 to 1895. Francis was a Member of the NSW Parliament in both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

**SWAN STREET, Gladesville.**

Named for the ferry 'Black Swan' that plied the Parramatta River.

**SYBIL STREET, Eastwood.**

A Sybil Blaxland was the daughter of Gregory George Blaxland and Grace Connell née Laycock. Sybil was born in Ryde in 1881.

**TALAVERA ROAD, Macquarie Park/Marsfield/North Ryde – previously Vittoria Rd.**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Talavera in 1809 was part of the Napoleonic Wars.

**TALLWOOD AVENUE, Eastwood/Marsfield.**

Tallwood Estate sale 1922 – descriptive.

**TARANTO ROAD, Marsfield.**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Taranto in 1940 was part of WWII.

**TARRANTS AVENUE, Denistone/Eastwood – previously Railway Rd.**

Harold Tarrants lived there in the early 1900s.



**TASMAN PLACE, Macquarie Park.**

Probably named for explorer Abel Tasman.

**TAYLOR AVENUE, Melrose Park.**

Named for Aviator P.G. Taylor.

**TECHNOLOGY PLACE, Macquarie Park.**

Macquarie University off Innovation Rd.

**TEEMER STREET, Putney/Tennyson Point.**

John Teemer was an American sculler who rowed in Australia in the 1880s and early 1900s.

**TENNYSON ROAD, Gladesville/Ryde/Tennyson Point – previously North St.**

Named for Lord Hallam Tennyson (son of Poet Laureate, Lord Alfred Tennyson) who was Governor General of Australia 1902-1903.

**TERRY ROAD, Denistone/Eastwood/West Ryde – previously Pennant Hills Rd.**

Terry Road, Eastwood is named after Edward Terry while Terry Road Denistone/West Ryde is named after Richard Rouse Terry.

**TERRY ROAD, Denistone/Eastwood now part of Lovell Road and Quarry Road, Ryde**

**THE AVENUE, Eastwood**

Descriptive.

**THE AVENUE, Gladesville**

Descriptive.

**THE NOOK AVENUE, West Ryde**

Descriptive.

**THE STRAND, Gladesville**

A London Street.

**THELMA STREET, Marsfield.**

Named for Thelma Newton who lived on 5 acres in Vimiera Rd.

**THIRD AVENUE, Eastwood**

Numerically descriptive.

**THISTLE STREET, Ryde**

Probably for the plant.

**THOMAS HOLT DRIVE, North Ryde.**

Not known.

**THOMPSON STREET, Gladesville – previously Princes St.**

William Thompson was Mayor in 1905.

**THORN STREET, Ryde**

Named for First Fleeter, Ann Thorn, who was granted 20 acres in this area in 1794.

**THRELFALL STREET, Eastwood**

Maiden name of Richard Hunt's wife, Leah Sabina Threlfall. The Hunt family owned 34 acres in this area.

**TIRRANA STREET, Marsfield – now Zanco Road**

**TOBRUK STREET, North Ryde.**

Named after the siege of Tobruk in 1941 in which some 14,000 Australian troops were surrounded in Tobruk by the German-Italian Army.

**TONI CRESCENT, Ryde.**

Not known.

**TORRINGTON DRIVE, Marsfield.**

K.F. Torrington was elected to Council in 1958 following the death of Alderman Irving.

**TOWNS STREET, Gladesville.**

Named after champion sculler, George Towns.

**TOWRI PLACE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'boundary of tribal lands'.

**TRAFALGAR PLACE, Marsfield**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Trafalgar in 1805, a great naval success for the British, was part of the Napoleonic Wars.

**TRAMWAY STREET, Denistone West/West Ryde**

Named after a line that transported stone from a quarry at Brush Farm to the Parramatta River.

**TREHARNE CLOSE, Marsfield**

Hugh Treharne was the tactician in the successful Americas Cup crew (see Alan Bond Pl., Lexcen & Bertrand Sts).

**TRELAWNEY STREET, Eastwood/Denistone – previously Alice St.**

Mrs. A.C. Coffin lived there in the early 1920's in a house called "Trelawney".

**TREVITT ROAD, North Ryde**

Named for the local family.

**TRUSCOTT STREET, North Ryde.**

Squadron Leader Keith "Bluey" Truscott (1916-1943) was an Australian Flying Ace in WWII.

**TUCKER STREET, Ryde – previously School Lane.**

Named for John Tucker who ran a pub "Tuckers Inn" on the corner of this street and the present-day Blaxland Rd. He was an Alderman in the mid-1870s. Mrs. Tucker ran a general store nearby.

**TUCKWELL PLACE, Macquarie Park.**

Named for a local family.

**TULIP STREET, North Ryde.**

Named for the flower – see nearby Iris & Lily Streets.

**TULLY STREET, West Ryde – now West Parade**

**TUNKS STREET, Ryde.**

Named for a pioneer resident of the area, William Henry Tunks, who was a member of the Legislative Assembly from 1860-1882 and Alderman on the first Ryde Council in 1871.

**TURNER AVENUE, Ryde. – see also Weaver Street**

Henry Turner subdivided and paid hundreds of pounds to construct the Avenue. Turner Estate subdivision. A local family.

**TURNER STREET, Ryde**

Rev. George Edward Weaver Turner, Minister at St. Anne's Anglican Church, 1839-1869.

**TWIN ROAD, North Ryde/Ryde – previously Bridge Rd.**

Named for the Heard family twins, Laura and Mabel.

**TWIN ROAD, East Ryde – now part of Melba Drive and Moncrieff Drive**

**TYAGARAH STREET, Ryde.**

Said to be an Aboriginal word meaning 'open grass country'.

**TYRELL STREET, Gladesville**

Named for William Tyrell, early grantee in the Gladesville area.

**UNDERDALE LANE, Meadowbank**

Not known.

**UNION STREET, Putney – now McGowan Street**

**UNION STREET, West Ryde**

Believed to be the union of Maxim and Banks Sts.

**VALDA PLACE, Marsfield.**

Not known.

**VALEWOOD CRESCENT, Marsfield**

Not known.

**VANIMO PLACE, Eastwood**

Not known.

**VERA STREET, Eastwood.**

Not known

**VICTORIA LANE, Putney**

Named for Queen Victoria.

**VICTORIA ROAD, Gladesville, Ryde, West Ryde, Melrose Park – previously Kissing Point Road - east of Ryde; Parramatta Rd. – west of Ryde; Glebe St. - Ryde; Main Rd. - West Ryde; Main Rd., Gladesville Rd, New Bridge Rd, & North Rd - Gladesville.**

Named for Queen Victoria.

**VIEW STREET, Chatswood West – now Lobelia Street**

**VIEW STREET, Tennyson Point – now part of Bayview Street**

**VIMIERA ROAD, Eastwood/Marsfield.**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Vimiera in 1808 was part of the Napoleonic Wars.

**VINCENTIA STREET, Marsfield.**

Named for the St. Joseph's Vincentian Seminary once located in 'Curzon Hall'.

**VITTORIA STREET, North Ryde – now Talavera Road**

**VIVYAN CLOSE, Denistone.**

Vivyan Cooper – near Cooper's Reserve. (Local family)

**WADE LANE, Putney – previously Albert Lane.**

Two possibilities – Constable Wade the lock-up keeper in the 1860s; or C.G. Wade, Premier of NSW in 1910.

**WADE STREET, Putney – previously Albert St.**

As above.

**WALKER STREET, Putney – previously Morrison St.**

Named for Phillip Walker who subdivided the land (see Phillip St.)

**WALKLEY PATHWAY, West Ryde**

Named after Ampol Oil Company's Executive, William Walkley, who was an associate of Bill Graf. See Graf Ave.

**WALLACE STREET, Eastwood**

Robert Wallace lived there in the 1880s.

**WALSH STREET, Eastwood.**

James Francis Walsh (1895-1968) served at Gallipoli and was Mayor of Eastwood. Jim Walsh Park is also named after him.

**WANDOO AVENUE, Ryde**

Aboriginal word meaning a type of gum tree. Named after a house that was on this land before subdivision.

**WARATAH STREET, Eastwood**

Named after the ferry 'Waratah' or for the native plant of the genus *Telopea*.

**WARING STREET, Marsfield**

Not known.

**WARNER STREET, Gladesville.**

Not known.

**WARRAWONG STREET, Eastwood – previously Edward Street.**

Aboriginal word meaning 'side of hill'.

**WARREN STREET, Ryde**

Not known.

**WARWICK STREET, North Ryde**

Named for Warwick Abrahams, son of the subdivider, Clarrie Abrahams. *(from information received from John Early in April 2009)*

**WATERLOO ROAD, Macquarie Park/Marsfield**

Field of Mars subdivision. The Battle of Waterloo in 1815 was part of the Napoleonic Wars.

**WATERVIEW STREET, Putney/Ryde**

Street offers views of the Parramatta River.

**WATSON STREET, Putney**

The name refers to George Cobham Watson a long time resident of Kissing Point, Warden at St. Anne's and Crown Land Ranger who married James Squire's granddaughter, Mary Ann Farnell.

**WATT AVENUE, Ryde**

Named for William Watt who purchased a parcel of land in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century where the street now runs.

**WATTLE STREET & LANE, West Ryde**

Named after the native tree.

**WATTS ROAD Ryde – previously Watts Lane.**

Named after pioneer Granny Watts whose three sons became Aldermen of Ryde Council.

**WAYELLA STREET, West Ryde – previously George St.**

Not known.

**WEAVER STREET, Ryde – previously Turner St.**

James Weaver was an original grantee in 1792.

**WELBY STREET, Eastwood**

May have been named for the town in England.

**WELL STREET, Ryde**

The 1861 map of the Blanch Estate shows a well near the junction of Well and Porter Streets.

**WELLINGTON ROAD, Gladesville/Ryde**

Named for Arthur Wellesley, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Wellington (1762-1852) of the Battle of Waterloo fame.

**WENTWORTH ROAD, Eastwood**

Named for William Charles Wentworth, the explorer who first crossed the Blue Mountains with Blaxland & Lawson.

**WEST PARADE, Denistone/Eastwood/West Ryde – previously Tully St.**

Road running along the west side of the north-south rail line.

**WESTERN CRESCENT, Gladesville – previously Church St.**

Descriptive.

**WESTMINSTER ROAD, Gladesville – Previously William St. & Sutton St.**

Named for the City of Westminster in London.

**WHARF ROAD, Gladesville.**

Road from Victoria Road to Gladesville Wharf.

**WHARF ROAD, Melrose Park – previously Pennant Hill St.**

Road from Victoria Road to Ermington Wharf.

**WHARF ROAD, Ryde – now part of Church Street**

**WHITESIDE STREET, North Ryde.**

Named for local family who owned a farm in the area.

**WICKS ROAD, Macquarie Park/North Ryde– previously Cabul Rd. Macquarie Park; Allen St. Ryde.**

Named after an early pioneer, Robert Wicks, or George Wicks who was Mayor in the late 1870s

**WILCANNIA WAY, North Ryde**

Western NSW town (see Cobar, Narromine Sts etc.).

**WILDING STREET, Marsfield.**

Local family. Martha Wilding owned land on the corner of Waterloo and Khartoum Roads and also Balaclava and Vittoria Rds.

**WILGA PLACE, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word meaning 'native willow tree'.

**WILLANDRA STREET, Ryde.**

Named after the historic home of the Devlin family nearby. The Aboriginal word conveys the idea of a creek of little water.

**WILLIAM STREET & LANE, Ryde**

This street was named after William Trevitt, a carpenter and builder who leased the land in this vicinity from the Church of England on a 99-year leasehold in the late 1850s.

**WILLIAM STREET, West Ryde – now Hibble Street**

**WILLOW CRESCENT, Ryde**

Named for the willow trees that once grew on the site.

**WILSON STREET, North Ryde.**

Martha Wilson was the wife of Mayor Andrew Jackson.

**WINBOURNE STREET, West Ryde – Previously Winburn St.**

William Cox was the paymaster of the NSW Corps and received a grant which was later purchased by Gregory Blaxland and called Brush Farm. William Cox was born at 'Wimbourne Minster' in Dorset. Despite the different spelling of the original street name, it is thought to be named after Cox's birthplace.

**WINBOURNE STREET EAST, West Ryde**

See Winbourne St.

**WINDSOR DRIVE, Macquarie Park**

Probably named for Windsor in England.

**WINGATE AVENUE, Eastwood.**

Edward Terry's mother, Eleanor née Rouse, married Major Thomas Wingate after the death of Edward's father.

**WINSTON STREET, Marsfield.**

Thomas Winston was the original grantee in 1798.

**WISHART STREET, Eastwood**

Not known.

**WITHINGTON PATHWAY, Denistone.**

Alderman J.S. Withington served from 1929-1931.

**WOLFE ROAD, East Ryde.**

General James Wolfe (1727-1759) was killed leading British forces to victory in the Battle of Quebec in 1759.

**WOLGER ROAD, Ryde – previously Aeolus Avenue.**

With Kulgoa and Kuppa Roads nearby, it is assumed that this also is an Aboriginal word, but the meaning is unknown.

**WOOD STREET, Eastwood**

James Wood was an original grantee in 1800

**WOODBINE CRESCENT, Ryde**

James & Mary Kernahan lived in "Woodbine" Cottage with 30 acres of land which was subdivided in 1920. The word describes an old-world climbing vine such as honeysuckle.

**WOORANG STREET, Eastwood.**

Woorang subdivision was in 1924 but the meaning of the word is unknown.

**YAMBA CLOSE, Marsfield.**

An Aboriginal word with two meanings – 'headland' or 'humpy'.

**YANGALLA STREET, Marsfield**

Aboriginal word that is said to mean 'sit down'.

**YARALLA ROAD, Putney.**

Part of the Walker Estate, this very short road runs from Waterview Street to the riverbank. It takes its name from 'Yaralla', the home of Dame Edith Walker, on the opposite side of the river.

**YARWOOD STREET, Marsfield.**

Named for Ernest Langdon Yarwood who was an orchardist in Marsfield for many years. *(From information given by his great nephew Colin Yarwood of the UK – email August 2009)*

**YERONG STREET, Ryde**

An Aboriginal word meaning a thicket – a place where young boys were initiated.

**YORK STREET, Gladesville – previously Darwell St.**

May have been named for Frederick Augustus, Duke of York (1763-1827) who was the brother of George IV. George Street runs parallel to York St. The Street was renamed after the Duke of York's visit to Australia.

**YOUNG PARADE, Eastwood.**

P.R. Young was Inspector of Nuisances in Ryde from 1873-1883.

**ZANCO ROAD, Marsfield – previously Tirrana Street.**

The Zanco family owned three properties in the area.

**ZOLA AVENUE, Ryde**

The Zola family operated the local meatworks.