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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 and Scientists
Battles and Soldiers	Forenames, surnames of pioneers, politicians etc
Flora and fauna	Houses, churches and 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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There have been a number of new roads added to this list - private and public roads on a development site identified as 'Lachlan's Line', 25 Epping Road, Macquarie Park, and a development site identified as 'Putney Hill Stage 2' at 110 Princes St, Ryde.

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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 Burrattagal elder who moved to the river flats near Meadowbank).

ABUKLEA ROAD Eastwood/Marsfield

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

ACACIA AVENUE, Ryde – previously Barker Street

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

ACACIA STREET and 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 Road. 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 Road.

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 and LANE, Putney – now Wade Street and 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.

ALLEGROVE 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 and LANE, Melrose Park/West Ryde

Bennett's Estate and Andrew William Bennett.

ANEMBO PLACE, Eastwood

Aboriginal – meaning 'peaceful'.

ANGAS STREET and 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 and LANE, West Ryde/Denistone

Named after Anthony Darvall, son of Edward and Jane Darvall.

ANZAC AVENUE and 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 and 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.

BADAJOZ ROAD, Ryde/North Ryde

Field of Mars subdivision. The siege of Badajoz in 1812 was part of the Napoleonic Wars. Over 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 and 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 and 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 and LANE, Eastwood

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

BELLEVUE AVENUE and 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 and LANE, Ryde

Named after the Governor of the Colony of NSW 1868-1872. Part of Belmore Street 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.

BENNELONG WAY, Ryde

Woollarawarre Bennelong was an important negotiator in the first twenty years of the Colony, and an elder amongst the Aboriginal Clans.

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 and 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 and 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 and LANE, Ryde

Previously Great North Road and Parkes Street. 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 and Lane, West Ryde and Rowe Street, Eastwood. As above.

BLenheim 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 and 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 senior 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.

BOWES LANE, RYDE

May have been named after Gus Bowe, well known identity of the area in the 1920s and 30s. He owned a number of Theatres in the area.

BOYCE STREET, Ryde

Probably named after Boyce and 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 junior 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 and 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 and 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 Avenue.

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 led 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 Street.

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; *Cliftonville*, 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 Steets etc).

COBHAM AVENUE and LANE, Melrose Park

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

COLEBEE STREET, Ryde

Colebee was an Aboriginal warrior of the Cadigal clan.

COLLEGE STREET, Gladesville

Named after the nearby College – Holy Cross.

COLLINGRIDGE DRIVE, Ryde

Named for Arthur Collingridge, a local artist who designed the fountain erected on the corner of Victoria and Blaxland Roads to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1888 - a local landmark.

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 and Scottish Constitution.

CONVENT ROAD, Gladesville – now part of Monash Road.

COOINDA 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 14th century.

CROWLEY CRESCENT, Melrose Park

Named after George Crowley, General Manager and Director of the City Mutual Insurance Company 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 Road.

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 and 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 and 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 Reverend Alfred Driver, Baptist Minister.

DUNBAR STREET, Ryde

Name of the Christie Family farm in North Ryde.

DUNMORE ROAD, West Ryde

Named after the Reverend John Dunmore Lang. Lang Street 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 **EL**sie John**STON**, 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 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 and 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

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

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 and 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 Avenue.

FERNVALE 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 and LANE, West Ryde – previously Foster Street.

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 Street.

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 and Sons, Real Estate Agents and Ryde subdividers in 1913.

FRANK STREET, Gladesville

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

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 Street 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 and Swan Streets etc).

GANORA STREET, Gladesville

Developed by Sylvio Ganora.

GARDENER AVENUE and LANE, Ryde

Possibly named after Whitmore and Gardiner, owners of the nearby Marsfield Brick and Tile Pottery Works.

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 and LANE, Gladesville

Named after Gerrard Herring, Mayor 1874, 1876 and 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 and 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 19th 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 Blaxland, North and Punt Roads.**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 and LANE, West Ryde

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

GROVE STREET and 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 and 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.

HALIFAX STREET, Macquarie Park

Governor Macquarie was first stationed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, when he joined the army and travelled to America. Road name put forward by Urban Growth NSW.

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 and 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 19th 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.

HEDGELAND CLOSE, Meadowbank

Named after George Caleb Hedgeland (1825-1898) who was an English stained glass artist who emigrated to Australia and retrained as a surveyor. He conducted the first street alignment survey of the Municipality of Ryde in the early 1870s.

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 and LANE West Ryde – previously Blaxland Road.

Named after Herbert Blaxland, who subdivided the Miriam Estate.

HERMITAGE ROAD and 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/MARSFIELD – previously Inkerman Road.

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

HESSELL STREET, Ryde – now part of Morrison Road.

HIBBLE STREET, West Ryde – previously William Street.

Walter Hibble was Mayor and Alderman 1899-1902.

HIGGINBOTHAM ROAD, Gladesville – previously Princes Street.

Three possibilities – Higginbotham and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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.

JARVIS CIRCUIT, Macquarie Park

In 1793 Governor Macquarie married Jane Jarvis, daughter of the Chief Justice of Antigua. This was Lachlan's first wife, as she died only 3 years later. Lachlan's daughter, Jane Macquarie, was named after Jane Jarvis. Road name put forward by Urban Growth NSW.

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.

JO DUKE PATHWAY, North Ryde

Named after a local North Ryde woman who was tragically killed in November 2019, in Eastwood.

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 Street.

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 and Fitzpatrick Streets).

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 18th 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 misspelling.

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 19th 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).

KELLAWAY 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 and 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 1st AIF.

KENT ROAD, Marsfield/North Ryde

William Kent Junior 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 and Goulding Streets.

The road to the Lane Cove River.

LANSDOWNE STREET, Eastwood

A local land owner.

LARDELLI DRIVE, Ryde

Michael Lardelli was Alderman/Councillor: 1966-1995 and Mayor: September 1973 to September 1974; September 1983 to September 1995.

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 7th 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 and 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.

LXCEN PLACE, Marsfield

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

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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and Flagstaff Road.
Named for the Reverend 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 Road, 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 and 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, Meadowbank – previously Meadowbank Crescent.

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

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.

MEIKLE PLACE, Ryde

One time landowners and farming family of *Mount Eglinton* (later Meikle's Hill) which is the site of this development.

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 and 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 and 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 Road and Victoria Road.

Named after General Sir John Monash (1865-1931). He commanded the 4th 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, West Ryde - 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.

MOORONG LANE, Ryde

The name of one of the hospital buildings demolished to accommodate this development.

MORRISON ROAD, Ryde – previously Government Road, Caldwell Street and 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 9th Division at Tobruk in WWII.

MORVAN STREET, West Ryde/Denistone West

Not known.

MOSES LANE, Ryde

Named after the late Henry Moses, who commissioned the building of the house *Weemala* and who reportedly, sold *Weemala* to Susan Schardt for a price below market value - thereby facilitating the establishment of the original hospital in this area.

MOSS STREET, West Ryde – previously Annie Street.

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 Road) 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 and 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 Streets 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 and 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 Streets 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 Street.

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 and Harvard Streets.

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 Road, Rabbit Road and part of Blaxland Road.

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

PARKLANDS ROAD, North Ryde

Descriptive.

PARRY STREET, Putney/Ryde

Named after Sir William Parry, first Commissioner of the Australian Agriculture Company or Joseph Parry, ex-employee of the Sydney Water Board who became Clerk and 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 born 1844, son of Paul and 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 and Payten who were in Pitt Street, 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 Road.

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 and 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 signalling 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 and 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.

PITTWATER 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 Street.

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 Road – 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 Road.

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 Road.

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

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 100 acres in 1795 and purchased another 185 acres 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 Road near Lane Cove Road.

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 and 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 Road.

REX STREET, West Ryde

Presumed to be a local family.

RHODES STREET, West Ryde

Either for Rhodes and Company (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 and 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 Road. Probably named after the Robinson in Higginbotham and 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 18th 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 – **RO**nald, **KE**nneith and **VA**lerie.

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 Street.

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

ROSS SMITH AVENUE, Meadowbank – previously Haynes Avenue.

Named for the Australian Aviator.

ROTHESAY AVENUE, Ryde – previously Shepherd Road.

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

ROWE STREET and LANE, Eastwood – previously Blaxland Road, Eastwood Road.

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 and 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 Road in the early 1900s.

RUTH STREET, Marsfield

Not known.

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

William Rutledge built *Eastwood House*.

RYDE AVENUE, West Ryde – now Mount Street

RYDE ROAD, Gladesville – previously Hunters Hill Road.

Road connecting Ryde to Gladesville and Hunters Hill.

RYDE STREET – now Simpson Street.

RYEDALE ROAD and LANE, West Ryde/Eastwood/Denistone

Named after *Ryedale House* built by Major Edward Darvall c1855.

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** and 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 Street 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 Avenue.

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, 7th 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 Road.

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

SIMPSON STREET, Ryde/Putney – previously Ryde Street.

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

SINDEL STREET, West Ryde – previously Farm Street.

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 and Isabel Streets).

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 Street.

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 Road.

The street to Meadowbank Station.

STEPHEN AVENUE, Ryde

Not known.

STEWART STREET, Eastwood – previously Rose Street.

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 Street.

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 Street.

SUNHILL PLACE, North Ryde

Possibly a descriptive name.

SUSAN PLACE, Eastwood

Not known.

SUSAN SCHARDT WAY, Ryde

Susan Schardt established what is now the Royal Rehabilitation Centre at Ryde, to help those discharged from institutions with nowhere to go. Susan was blind.

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 Road.

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 Road.

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 Road.

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 Street.

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 Road.

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 Road.

THIRD AVENUE, Eastwood
Numerically descriptive.

THISTLE STREET, Ryde
Probably for the plant.

THOMAS HOLT DRIVE, North Ryde
Not known.

THOMPSON STREET, Gladesville – previously Princes Street.
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 Place, Lexcen and Bertrand Streets).

TRELAWNEY STREET, Eastwood/Denistone – previously Alice Street.

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 Road. 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 and 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

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

TWIN ROAD, North Ryde/Ryde – previously Bridge Road.

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 Streets.

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 Road – west of Ryde; Glebe Street - Ryde; Main Road - West Ryde; Main Road, Gladesville Road, New Bridge Road and North Road - Gladesville.

Named for Queen Victoria.

VIEW STREET, Chatswood West – now Lobelia Street.

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

VIMIARA 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 Street.

As above.

WALKER STREET, Putney – previously Morrison Street.

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

WALKLEY PATHWAY, West Ryde

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

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.

WALLUMAI PLACE, Ryde

Refers to the snapper fish which was the totem of the original indigenous of the area, the Wallumedegal.

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 19th century where the street now runs.

WATTLE STREET and 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 Street.

Not known.

WEAVER STREET, Ryde – previously Turner Street.

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, 1st 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 and Lawson.

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

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

WESTERN CRESCENT, Gladesville – previously Church Street.

Descriptive.

WESTMINSTER ROAD, Gladesville – Previously William Street and Sutton Street.

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 Street.

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 Road, Macquarie Park; Allen Street. 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 Streets etc.).

WILDING STREET, Marsfield

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

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 and 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 Street.

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 Street.

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 and 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 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 Street.

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 Street. 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.