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STREET NAMES

Many of the names of roads in the area include the letter 's'- Plucks Road, Patricks Road, Dawsons Parade, Queens Road, Hendersons Road, Bucklands Road etc. Although the 'ownership' apostrophe has been dropped with the street naming signs, and many of the 's' suffix also not included. it is interesting to note that most of the roads either go to, go past, go through or 'are near' the home-site of a pioneer of the name shown.

It has been impossible to ascertain all of the naming reasons for the streets of the developed areas, but as far as we have been able, we included those known to be correct. Until recently, the subdividers were not obliged to state their reasons for street naming.

Mr George Willmore's reason for the central Arana Hills subdivision - called Camden Park Estate, were reminders of the area around Sydney where he had lived.

Bargo Street
Bringelly Street
Camden Court
Casula Street
Cawdor Street
Cobbity Crescent
Colo Street
Glenlee Street
Hoxton Street
Keperra Court
Menangle Avenue
Minto Crescent
Mitdhell Street.
Narellan Street
Nepean Avenue
Onslow Street
Yanderra Avenue.

Botanical Derivatives named Everton, Hills Streets: 6/66, 4/69 and 8/69..

Acacia Street
Alkira Lane
Baronia Court
Bursaria Ct & St,
Caladenia Court
Camelia Avenue
Capsella St (10/73)
Clanthus Street
Drosera Street
Dryandra Court
Formosa Court
Franciscea St
Galeola Street
Goodenia Street



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Grandis St & Ct
Grevillea Street
Hakea Street
Hibiscus Street
Hovea Street
Illawarra Street
Lily Street
Lobelia Court
Lomatia Street
Maba Ct (22/4/75)
Mirbelia Street
Nymphaea Street
Olearia Street
Pandorea Street
Pavonia Street
Pimelea Street
Pinnata Court
Robusta Court
Saligna Court
Tristania Street
Violet Street

After Portion 9 had been in hands of I.N Bank in 1899, R.C.L. Patrick was owner in 1921 and Les Patrick purchased 25/5/20 several suburbs, leaving balance of 92 acres in name of Grovely Estates 1923.

Patrick's Estate - subdivided by Grovely Estates 1923/1928/1936/37/38 and 1944/47:
Jane and Leslie were Mr and Mrs Patrick's names.

Grove Avenue indicates location.

Crosby Avenue was named for nephew Crosby A. Melrose of Patricks Road, whose mother was Violet Patrick.

The Shire Clerk of Pine Rivers Council has told us that a little names booklet produced all the street names for Ferny Hills in their alphabetical collections. Willmore & Randell spokesperson claims they were named this way for easy selling identification of the sectional releases. You will note that most Crescents run from East to West and Avenues North to South...

Alkoomi Avenue
Allara Crescent
Amaroo Avenue
Andina Crescent
Anora Crescent
Ariipa Crescent
Bolong Crescent
Bundar Crescent
Bunora Avenue
Burloo Crescent
Burril Crescent
Calca Crescent
Carawatha Avenue
Carrama Crescent
Conlo Crescent



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Coolibah Crescent
Corang Crescent
Danyo Crescent
Derrima Crescent
Dinterra Avenue
Dooloo Crescent
Dumba Street (was lane)
Dunbil Avenue
Dya Place
Elaroo Crescent
Eromba Crescent
Eurobin Crescent
Ilga Grove
Illuta Avenue
Inbandi Grove
Irruka Crescent
Joalah Crescent
Kaldo Crescent
Kara Grove
Kiama Crescent
Kirinya Street
Kolora Crescent
Kootangal Crescent
Kuringal Drive
Kylie Avenue
Langura Crescent
Leawarra Crescent
Leura Grove
Loombah Crescent
Lurneah Crescent
Mawarra Avenue
Mingaletta Crescent
Moura Lane (9/68)
Naalong Grove
Narwin Grove
Nurom Avenue
Olakuna Crescent
Oolong Grove
Owarra Avenue
Palall Crescent
Parnoolar Crescent
Pathara Crescent
Penambul Crescent
Pindari Avenue
Pirra Crescent
Pylara Crescent
Tabulam Drive
Tarawill Crescent
Tarcoola Avenue
Tarnee Street
Tarnook Drive
Teenan Street



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Tombondan Crescent
Towri Street
Tuan Court
Tulla Court
Tuttumburra Court
Ukamirra Court
Umbana Court
Wallaroy Court
Wanawong Court
Wandearah Crescent
Wirlpana Avenue
Wren Lane (10/68)
Yakki Court (74)
Yalamba Court
Yathong Court
Yeerinbool Court
Yera Court
Yingally Drive
Yootha Avenue

There was also a selection of Q streets planned for the area to the west of Barber Road. The "Y" Street area is within the Arana Hills, designated suburb border. A street name Gilba Grove has appeared on many referdex maps for years, but was not used - being Eromba Crescent.

Portion 51 'Bunyaville' was subdivided into 16 perch allotments in 1888 by Poultney family. We presume the names chosen had connections with family members:

Arthur Street
Garfield Terrace
Elizabeth Street
John Street
Marianne Street
Peter Street

City View Estate subdivided in 1967 by Raysun Pty Limited gives us:

Akebia Street
Alstonia Street
Aralia Street
Ardisia Street
Carissa Street
Cestrum Street
Cycas Street

as this land originally was owned by and overlooks the Golf Course, we also have Fairway Outlook in this estate.

Adjoining City View Estate, Rick Montague subdivided Crosby Melrose's land in 1973 - Aralia Street was extended and includes

Aralia Court
Samantha Court only other name here.

Tall Timbers (Equity Estates) 6/75: Reason given for naming - 'People's names' -

Barney Street
Basand Street



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Casita Court
Slade Street
Montague Court
Floyd Court (1/73)

(Other names submitted for these areas and not used included Greenwood, Crobe, Socont, Mappstone, Mahoney & Hughes).

Brisbane City Council's Estate Portion 8 off Dawson Parade 13/1/76 and 11/3/77 Reasons - People's names':

Bates Drive
Hendry Court
Keilar Court
Lee Court
Craig' Street
Hobbs Street
Lana Court

Orr Court (other names submitted for this area included Heilbronn, Paskin, Goos, Janssen, Davis, Fox, Soper & Buikstra

Bennetts Property Portion 594
Everton Glen Estate 17/10/73:

Cabrilla Court
Caneby Street
Chinook Street
Fiesta Court
Gazelle Street
Longford Street
Nimbin Court
Nyora Street
Otter Court
Tiverton Street.

Parkleigh Estate 17/1/77 south off Bennetts Rd gave us
Parkleigh Street and
Alex Street only.

The Other Street names

BARBER ROAD - Percy Douglas Barber was a Carpenter. 19/9/1930 he purchased Portion 41 and lived on what is now Patricks Road until 28/8/51 with his wife Katy who was one of the five Thomsett daughters. Land was sold to Stephens.

BEN STREET - small street, small name decided 19.8.1969.

BENNETTS ROAD was named for Bennett family who purchased Postlethwaite's Portion 594 sometime between 1899 & 1910. Mr Ernest Bennett died 1940. Son Bill Bennett owned a bullock team of 12, hauling logs to local sawmill.

Joseph Postlethwaite - Grazier Lessee of selection 808 being Portion 594 in South Moreton 96 acres 30/3/1875. Report said land has a hut of no value - some few acres cleared, cattle are on land, his residence is within 15 miles. Also owns 174 acres and 81 acres Portions 593 and 595 (on Brisbane side of Old Northern Road). 7/11/1870 land was selected rents paid over 10 years.



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Postlethwaite wrote to Minister of Lands 26/10/1872 submitting case for opinion. About to visit Europe will be absent 9 to 12 months, not wishing to leave land unoccupied - sublet to Robinson 30/3/1875 who has acted as bailiff for sometime. Apparently approved as Pine Divisional Board valuation 14/6/1893 shows Joseph Postlethwaite, Enoggera P.O. still with 96 acres, 594.

BOWERS ROAD - Mr J.C. Bowers owned most of the property at the end of this road from the early 1940's.

BUCKLAND ROAD - Mr Ted Buckland came to this area about 1911 and established one of the poultry farms (according to me Doug Lax). We found that Mrs Jane Buckland inherited property 33 to 43 Buckland Road which also included the matching properties to the east on Bowers Road, in 1931. In 17/10/73 this road was continued to Caneby Street.

JOHN LAX - Between 1910 and 1922 Mr John Lax (Doug Lax's father) purchased 10 large sections in this area, and his property extended from Buckland Road to Henderson Road in one direction and from Timms Road to Bunya Road in the other. Dairy cattle were grazed and a large pond provided a permanent water supply. The pond still exists, but is much smaller now and can no longer be used as it was then, as a swimming hole. Cockfights were held, illegally of course, near the pond and the cockfighting fraternity used to stage an annual picnic and cricket match on the flats adjacent to the heavily timbered land.

CAESAR ROAD - Mrs M.L. Caesar owned Portion 588 with a Ferny Grove address. Property was sold to G. Boulton, and the big house atop the hill (Pindari Avenue) was pulled down when subdivision commenced.

COLES ST - after Subdivider 12/4/66

COLLINS ROAD - A request from Mr M. Collins 23/9/1967 approved that the road between Bunya Road and dead end access to Portion 50 and 32, traversing 54 and Reserve 69 be named Collins Road to honour the family who had lived in area for over 70 years. Collins Road Everton Hills Industrial area IS NOT IN THE POSITION as above. Other Collins families were resident close to the present signposted road.

John Jenkinson Selection 1116, Portion 56, Parish of Bunya. 29/8/1870 Jenkinson applied to select a homestead site and by November 1870 was in residence. 19th May 1871 there was a homestead (slab house, bark roof and two compartments) 12 acres cultivated, crops of maize and potatoes. Piggery was in evidence 4/7/1876. Property fencing was sapling and split posts. Description includes reference to Elias Collins' NE corner of Portion 50 and that Collins had homestead 29/8/1870.

Elias Collins Selection 1798 Portion 50 22/4/1870 applied to select homestead site. Resided from August 1870, and at 2/11/75 there was a 4 room weatherboard house with a shingle roof, verandah, kitchen, a barn, 2 outhouses, stables, 50 roods fencing and 20 acres cultivated. Property description included reference to Bergins Homestead Portion 32.

John Delaney Bergin, Grazier, Samford Station. Bergin resided Portion 32 1/10/1868 to 1st June 1877 when & Morgan resided as Bailiff for the year. Payment for lands was at 6pounds per year. In 1883, J.D.Bergin had selections on Portions 31, 32, 54, 69, 76, 62, 55,58 and 14, 48, 60 (some Samford) an area of approx 15,000 acres. ,



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ENGLAND ROAD - is only a very short track which leads past the Special Lease land grants Leslie William England and his wife Ivy on 1st May 1934, where they raised their family of 8 children.

EVELEIGH STREET was the only new road created with a small subdivision off View Crescent, which at the time was still named Plucks Road.

FRANCIS ROAD We also have Francis Street in the shire in Lawnton. 15/10/38, Stanley, Howard & Reginald Francis purchased Portion 71 Sub1Resubs 1/5 from Patrick Estate and from there conducted a Tallow works. 23/10/62 Francis Road was dedicated and it was part of the shortest route for the Bunyaville water supply.

GORDON ROAD was named for a popular school teacher at the Upper Kedron School, and was originally on that road which is now named Arbor Road. Apparently, early plans for Gordon Road showed it terminating almost opposite the present Arbor Road entrance. The present Gordon Road was often referred to as Thomsett's Road.

HARMONY COURT 23/12/70 was the only street formed when the Hughes family subdivided the corner of Leslie Street and Patricks Road, having built the home presently at 8 Leslie Street and lived with a dirt floor for so many years.

HENDERSON ROAD - Mr J. Henderson was a Tailor in Brisbane - married Jane Roberts in 1922, and owned most of what is now Pepper Street, Bunya Road north of Lemm Street and Portion 51C which is now Greensill's 'Bunya Villa' named by them in 1948.

HULL STREET - subdivision January 1969 by Hull family who still live in same locality.

HUTTON ROAD was dedicated 20/3/1969 part of subdivision past lands which had been ip name of W.A. Hutton (11 acres) since 4/8/1947. Hemmink family purchased their homesite from Huttons 1962 and for the next few years, only 2 homes & pigfarm in the,area

JEENONG WAY is a walking path between Plucks Road and Eveleigh Street. Name submitted March 1969 by resident Mrs I. Andrew, is aboriginal word for 'foot'.

JINKER TRACK - Mr Les Patrick explained that the Timber cutters used to cart timber an a Jinker - a 4 wheel wagon to which 6 horses were hooked up. Jinker's Track is now Jinker Track.

LEMM STREET named 5/3/70 as the whole area subdivided here had been the Lemm homesite since early 1950's.

MITTA STREET is merely continuation of Brisbane City Council area street name.

MONTAGUE COURT named for subdivider Rick Montague 15/8/1974.

NIKOLA STREET named by Omdahl family who subdivided their family homesite which they had owned off Grove Avenue since 1938 - 1974 subdivision.

OLD NORTH ROAD is the name for the Jinker Track.

OLD NORTHERN ROAD : Travels fromEverton Park to Albany Creek and name signifies its original purposes used by Cob & Co Coaches to Gympie Goldfields.



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PATRICKS ROAD - First name signpost was erected on the lane in 1938 as Patrick's Road. Fred Patrick born in England 1849 left school at 13 to become an assistant to his father as wheelwright and farmer. Early in 1860 Mr Fred Patrick came to Queensland where he availed himself of whatever employment came to hand. Later, after going out West, he returned to the Coast and founded homestead at Upper Kedron on blocks of land comprising 185 acres which was formerly property of Dr Bancroft, & which he enlarged by purchase further 195 acres on higher ground. In the early days of his enterprise Mr Patrick gave the principal share of his attention to dairying, catering for the city milk supply, but subsequently, on account of the stringent labour conditions, he abandoned this industry and directed his attention exclusively to stock dealing. The land when purchased by him was in its virgin state, and totally unimproved, and all the labour of ringbarking, clearing etc, for the purpose of letting in the sunlight and thus improving the quality of the pastorage, was of the most strenuous order.

Frederick Patrick born 1849, married Elizabeth Clark 1874, who died 1898, soon after the birth of last daughter of the family of four daughters and seven sons. Fred Patrick died 1927 at the age of 78 at his home Mt Pleasant, Upper Kedron.

JOSEPH BANKCROFT Portions 52 & 61 Bunya Selection 1090 and 1635. Applied 20th July 1875 for leasehold land having paid off land at £2.16.6d per year 1871 1880. Selection was entirely fenced (2 rail fence) at 2/6/1875 and George Thomas Marshall were in residence in the house from April 1872. House described as a slab house with a shingle roof. The 1874 Post Office Directory listed Dr Joseph Bancroft as a surgeon, Wickham Terrace. He lived 1836 to 1894. his son Dr Thomas Lane Bancroft M.B Ch M 1860 to 1933 they undertook experimental work - rustproof wheat, rice and rye were all grown successfully their Deception Bay property. There is a reference to Mr Owen's fence on Portion 61 which was paid off 31/3/1873 at £2.4.0d yearly to 1882 and had a special notation that there were poor quartz ridges (6/12/1872) this would be Plucks/Park Road Area

JOHN CARTER - Farmer 1887 resident Portion 71 Bunya - had already cut from the original 5.3 acres for Carter - balance sold to Fred Patrick. John Carter signed application for Bunya School 1873 and was also one of Pine Divisional Board Auditors 1888. Son was Job Carter, who had a son John Joseph Carter. Family home 'Mareeba' still standing on Bunya Road just past the Milk Depot before 'Carter's Bridge'

LES PATRICK who had a twin brother Percy was born in 1894. There were 14 in his family - 3 died in infancy. Les remembered working at Newmarket saleyards when 15 years old. He would help draft cattle from 3am to 3pm for 2d head. When he was 16 years old he drove fat cattle over Victoria Bridge to Murrarie. The going price was 15/- for the load and later jumped to a massive £1. Crossing Victoria Bridge had to be done before 4 am leaving at 2am from the Saleyards at Newmarket, they would drive the cattle all morning and use the Bulimba Ferry (put the horse on) to come back to Upper Kedron.

On his early years Les also remembered severe storm which lifted a half-full water tank and even a table under which Les and brother Charlie were hiding when Grandmother bade them take shelter. The twisted sheets of iron were in the trees for many years from that storm. The home was on the Portion 71 property on Bunya Rd. Les Patrick married Jane Wightman on 23rd June 1923. Mrs Jane Patrick who in January 1976 was one of a large family who purchased Portions 55 & 62 on Bunya Road living there until Oct 1935 when Luke Flynn resided until the present residents Halls came June 1949. Leslie & Jane Patrick had three children Les (Strathpine), Hazel (at Tennyson) and Nancy Rosenthal.



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PARK ROAD there are two stories regarding this name. It was the western boundary of Camden Park Estate, and Camden Park Progress Assn submitted three names 5/10/61 to Pine Rivers Shire Council for the road - Camden Road, Park Road and Stoney Lea Road.

Mr McCallum Park owned Portion 9 in 1887 and had a 'big house with slates', on Portion 10 which was in the name of Miss Scott. In the 1940's the Patrick children referred to remains of his dwelling as 'the chimney paddock'.

PEPPER STREET - C.C & A.V. Pepper purchased 2 houses in this area. July 1948 on Portion 51B 40 acres from Mr Henderson house at £1690, and 9/49 a big house end of Pepper Street £2216. In '1955 Mr Pepper removed trees from the road to allow grading and access for Mr Rix (Pine Heights Nursery).

PETTYS ROAD was until very recently unformed -Parkleigh Estate includes western side of the road (Jan 1977).

PLUCKS ROAD Originally was the road which went all the way from Bunya Road corner to View Crescent junction where J.J. Pluck had an agricultural farm from 20/5/1906, The land was sold 3/8/48 and resold again to Clifford, then Wests, and house was dismantled 1972 for subdivision of land around Floyd Court. There were objections to the use of the name "Plucks Road" rising from the fact that pluck(n) refers to the heart, liver, windpipe and lungs of an animal. Objections came from View Crescent

QUEENS ROAD One resident says the area a referred to as 'Timms Town' there were so many Timms families living there, and another early settler says Queens Road was originally Timms Road.

A council minute record also refers in July 1930 to Timm' s Boundary Road at Bunyaville. Yet another resident assures us that it has always been Queens Road, but the first reference to this name we can find in Council minutes was in 1955, just after the 1954 Queen Elizabeth II visit to Australia. Mrs Laurie, owner from 15/1/32 sold land to Hart Family 21/3/45. Poppy Hart is remembered by the long time residents around Queens Road. He grew Queensland nuts, passionfruit in a large orchard. He had a striking moustache, told wonderful yarns, loved kids, played the mouth organ and carved walking stocks – Mrs Mabel Washband of Queens Road still has one.

SAMANTHA COURT 1/11/73 was name suggested for Aralia Court by subdivider, but as court simply continued around street, the other new road was so name.

SOUTH PINE ROAD shows locality direction, but as there is also a South Pine Road in Strathpine can & has caused difficulty.

SAMFORD ROAD shows locality direction.

SHORT STREET was not named until 1963.

TIMMS ROAD Arthur and Sarah Timms were the Grandparents of the many Timms families so prolific in the 1930's area., One grandchild of pioneers, Les Timms lives with his family in Bowers Road in 1980. Mrs Sarah Timms 'Ginger' for her vivid hair colour, was one of the 'most honest people in the area' and sold milk from billycans.

In 1926 Arthur Timms held property now includes Baptist Church in Queens Road. Granny Timms' house had a slab log floor. In 1930's all homes had big stove recesses with log fires.



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Little money meant old furniture, wind up gramaphon and crystal wireless(with earphones; if family was lucky)

VIEW CRESCENT - was subject of some controversy over namepost which for some years said View Crescent Road. 1972 confirmed View Crescent as the correct name. In August 1961 a deputation of the residents suggested 6 alternative street names for Plucks Road in total and they included Hillcrest Ave, Sunningdale Road, Crescent Road, Park Road, Avondale Road & Panorama Drive. The Northwestern section was then renamed View Crescent.

WALKERS ROAD - Although unformed on its Western extremity, this road would have connected to the properties sold to Mr Walker 3/8/1928 by Arthur Timms - both the properties are now owned by Georges families on Buckland Road.

WIDEVIEW TERRACE - part of a subdivision of Portion 80 25/9/62 by Mrs M. Haslam who died September 1976. Name indicates high ground viewing. This whole portion was owned by John Dallas in 1895, to Thomas Dallas by 1910