

BRASSALL ROAD NAMES

ALAND COURT

Possibly named after Robert Aland, a petitioner for Ipswich to become a Municipality.

BACKHOUSE COURT

Probably named after Benjamin Joseph Backhouse, architect and surveyor in Brisbane from 1861-68. In 1863 he was commissioned to extend the front of the Ipswich Uniting Church in Ellenborough Street and he designed the Ipswich Grammar School.

BAYS COURT

Possibly named after Mr E. J. Bays and Mr A. C. Bays (twins who were called 'the fathers of the Ipswich Press'). Edward Bays was a petitioner for Ipswich to become a Municipality.

BOOTH STREET

Possibly named after Joseph Booth, a businessman in early Ipswich.

BOTTOMLEY STREET

Probably named after James P Bottomley who was Chairman of Purga Divisional Board from 1896 to 1899 and a Councillor of that shire from 1894-1895; and a Councillor of the Ipswich Municipal Council from 1900-1902. He was also an Ipswich merchant, and a founder of the firm of J.P. Bottomley & Co in 1894. Also one of the founders of the Ipswich and West Moreton Mutual Accident Insurance Company. Erected the Bottomley residence at 14 Grey Street, Ipswich (Ipswich Club).

BROWN COURT

Possibly named after Peter Brown who was Mayor of Ipswich in 1880, 1878-1888, 1890, 1900. He was an Alderman from 1888-1889 and from 1891-1899.

CALVERTON COURT

The street in Stage 3 of Emerald Hill Estate approved in 1998 was 'Claverton Court'. Street names in this section of Emerald Hill Estate are named after Historic Houses in Queensland. Claverton is located at 12 Clay Street, Ipswich. The name printed on the plan of survey and the street sign erected on the site at the time of construction was 'Calverton Street'. The anomaly was brought to Council's attention in 2001. The residents were consulted and a majority of the residents in the street were in favour of the name 'Calverton Street'.

CAMERON STREET

This street was originally part of the Brassall Shire Council boundary and a number of streets in this suburb are named after Chairman and Councillors of the Brassall Shire. This street is probably named after Pearson W. Cameron who was a Councillor of the Brassall Shire Council from 1907-1909; and was the first Mayor of the 'Greater Ipswich' City Council in 1917 and Alderman from 22/1/1915-23/5/1921.

CANBERRA COURT

Streets in this area are named after defence force aircraft. This street is named after the GAF Canberra Mk20 which began operating in Australia in 1953. A farewell flypast over Brisbane on 30 June 1982 saw the official end of this planes career..

CARIBOU DRIVE

Named after the A4 DHC-4 Caribou. Three of this aircraft were obtained from Toronto in Canada and arrived in Australia on April 22 1964.

CHINOOK COURT

Named after the A15 CH47C Chinook Helicopter. 12 Helicopters were ordered by the Australian Government in 1972 and they arrived in Australia in March 1974.

CLUNE STREET

This street is probably named after J. Clune who was an Alderman of Ipswich City Council from 14/2/1861-16/1/1867.

CURREY STREET

Probably named after H. R. Currey who was a Councillor of: Brassall Shire Council from 1915-1916; Shire of Ipswich from 1916-1917; and Moreton Shire Council in 1918 and 1921.

DAKOTA PLACE

Named after the A65-78 Douglas Dakota aircraft, which was first received by the RAAF in 1945.

DART COURT

Possibly named after Raymond Dart a prominent anthropologist.

DORSEY CHASE

Possibly named after Doctor William McTaggart Dorsey, an early Ipswich settler and a Justice of the Peace in 1860.

FAHY STREET

Probably named after M. Fahy who was a member of the Brassall Divisional Board from 1891-1896.

GLENELG DRIVE - Brassall Heights

Named after the city of Glenelg in Adelaide. This street name was adopted by Council in 1999.

HOLT STREET

Probably named after R. Holt who was a member of the Brassall Divisional Board from 1897-1902.

HUNTER STREET

Tom Turner Senior of T.P.Turner Pty Ltd said his great-grandparents, the Hunter family, came to Moreton Bay in 1853 and settled at Brassall. Mr Turner believes the street was named his ancestors.

IROQUOIS COURT

Named after the Bell UH 1 Iroquois Utility and Transport Helicopter. The first 8 were ordered for the RAAF in October 1962.

JIMBOUR COURT

This street name was adopted on 17 July 2001 and was named after Jimbour Station.

MIHI STREET

In October, 1851, Surveyor James Warner made a survey of some small farms in the Brassall area. On his plan he used a small creek as a natural boundary between the farms. The creek was named Meehee. In 1869 another surveyor, R.D. Graham, made a survey on this creek, and on this plan the name was written Mihi. Mihi is a Latin word meaning 'to me'. It is pronounced mehee. It is unclear though, whether the name had anything to do with this Latin word. The meaning and origin are quite unknown.

MIRAGE STREET

Named after the A3 Dassault/GAF Mirage III. The RAAF began receiving deliveries of the Mirage at Williamtown in 1964.

NEWSTEAD COURT

Named after Historic Houses in Queensland on 5 May 1988 after Newstead House at Newstead Park, Newstead - Brisbane.

PHANTOM COURT

Named after the McDonnell Douglas F-4E Phantom II. 24 F-4Es were delivered to Australia in September and October of 1970.

POMMER STREET

Probably named after Harry Pommer who was Chairman of the Brassall Shire Council in 1910.

REEKS PLACE

Named on 13 December 1999 in honour of Steven Reeks who was tragically killed at the side of the Cunningham highway in 1999. He was an old boy of the Ipswich Grammar School and was the youngest archery world champion whilst at the school.

SHELLEY STREET

Named after the Shelley family who settled in the Brassall area. Samuel Thomas Shelley migrated to Australia from England in the 1800s and married Fanny Wilhemina Julianna Soderholm from Denmark. Samuel worked as moulder in the Ipswich Railway Workshops and the couple had five daughters.

WORKSHOPS STREET

This road leads to the direction of the Railway Workshops at North Ipswich.

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