

BUNDAMBA ROAD NAMES

ABERDEEN STREET

Several streets in this area appear to be named after Aldermen of Ipswich City Council. This street was probably named after Farquhar Aberdeen who was an Alderman of Ipswich Municipal Council from 13 February 1867 to 27 January 1868.

ADAM STREET

Adam Street runs through land which was once part of Adam Perrett's farm. He purchased portion 153 near Creek Street, Bundamba on 14 October 1861. When Adam died in 1894 he left his land to his children and it was sub-divided into four blocks.

BERGINS HILL ROAD

Probably named after Denis Bergin who was the owner of the Prince Alfred Hotel in Bundamba. In 1879 he commenced prospecting and one of his ventures was the Perseverance Mine.

BIRD STREET

Originally this section of Bundamba was in the Shire of Purga and a number of streets in this suburb are named after Chairman and Councillors of the Shire of Purga. This street is probably named after Alderman Bird who was a member of the Shire of Purga from 1908 to 1913. This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

BLACKHEATH STREET

A number of streets in this suburb are named after mines, in this instance the street is named after the Blackheath Colliery.

BOGNUDA STREET

Probably named after Matthew Bognuda who was Chairman of the Purga Shire Council in 1906 and 1913. He was an Alderman of that shire from 1904-1905, 1907, 1909-1912 and in 1914. This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

BONNIE DUNDEE COURT

Named after the Bonnie Dundee Colliery.

BRAESIDE ROAD

Named after the Braeside Colliery operated by James Lindsay.

BRYANT STREET

A number of streets in this suburb are named after mines, in this instance the street is named after Bryant's shaft.

BURGOYNE STREET

Possibly named after Mr Burgoyne who was a member of the first Ipswich cricket club.

BYRNE STREET

This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

CAIN COURT

Possibly named after Peter Cain who was a successful tenderer for the erection of a paling fence around the Town Hall.

CARBERRY STREET

This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

COAL STREET

Many streets in Bundamba have been named after Collieries or are associated with Coal Mining. Coal street was probably named for this reason.

COONEANA STREET

Probably named after the Cooneana Homestead at 1041 Redbank Plains Road. Cooneana was built somewhere between 1866 and 1884 by Samuel Pearson Welsby, a teacher and Congregational lay preacher - the name is said to mean 'where the ringtail possum sits up'.

CRAIES STREET

Probably named after William Craies the first Manager of the Bank of New South Wales. Mr Craies lived at Rockton in Rockton Street.

CREEK STREET

This road leads to the Bundamba Creek.

CULLEN STREET

Possibly named after C.B. Cullen who was the first Town Clerk of the Municipality of Ipswich.

DAVIS STREET

Probably named after the Davis Mine.

DONRO COURT

Possibly named after Michael Donro who was a petitioner for Ipswich to become a Municipality.

DORSEY CRESCENT

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

DUCE STREET

Named after generations of the 'Duce' Family.

ECLIPSE COURT

Probably named after the Eclipse Colliery, which was developed by the Dobbie brothers.

FOXTON STREET

Probably named after the Honourable J.F.G. Foxton, Solicitor. John Foxton floated the Rhondda Colliery Limited to work it, with the Queensland premier, Sir Samuel Griffith, as a shareholder and one of the directors.

GILL COURT

Possibly named after either Richard Gill who was an early Ipswich settler and the first Postmaster; or after the architect George Brockwell Gill.

HANRAN COURT

Possibly named after Mr Hanran who was a member of the Ipswich Cricket team in 1857.

HIND COURT

Possibly named after T. Hind who was a petitioner for Ipswich to become a Municipality.

HORTON STREET

Possibly named after Mr Horton who was a member of the Ipswich Cricket Team.

JONES STREET

This street is probably named after either H.L. Jones or William Jones. Henry Lewis Jones was Chairman of the Shire of Purga in 1904 & 1911 and an Alderman of that Shire in 1903, 1905-1906, 1909-1910 and 1912-1916. William Jones was Chairman of the Bundamba Divisional Board in 1894 and a Councillor of that board in 1893, 1895-1901.

LAW STREET

Probably named after William Law, Chairman of the Shire of Purga from 1907-1908 and an Alderman of that board from 1905-1906 and 1909-1917. This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

LINDSAY STREET

Named after the Lindsay Brothers who purchased land in Bundamba in 1881 in readiness for opening the Braeside Mine.

MCMAHON STREET

Probably named after Richard McMahon who was a Councillor of Purga Divisional Board from 1896-1900.

O'MALLEY STREET

Probably named after Michael O'Malley, Alderman of Ipswich Municipal Council from 1861-1864 and 1868-1869.

OGILVIE STREET

Possibly named after J. Ogilvie, a petitioner for Ipswich to become a Municipality.

PERRETT STREET

Possibly named after A. Perrett Snr or John Perrett. A. Perrett Snr was a Councillor of Purga Divisional Board in 1893 and John Perrett was an Alderman of the Shire of Purga from 1913-1916 & of Moreton Shire Council in 1918.

PORTLEY STREET

Possibly named after Michael Portley, a petitioner for Ipswich to become a Municipality.

VALE STREET

This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

VIDERONI STREET

Named after Alfred Fergus Videroni who lived in Stafford Street, Booval. Alfred was a carpenter by profession and he built many of the early houses in this street which was named in his honour.

WADE STREET

Probably named after N.S.W. Government Surveyor Henry Wade who made the first survey of Limestone in 1842.

WALL STREET

Probably named after Evan G Wall, Chairman of the Shire of Purga in 1910 & 1916, Alderman of that Shire from 1905-1908, 1911-1912 & 1914-1915; Councillor of Shire of Ipswich in 1916-1917; Councillor of Moreton Shire in 1918. This street name appears on the 'Drysdale Estate Map' dated 1913.

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