

HAIGSLEA, MARBURG, TALLEGALLA ROAD NAMES

ARNDT ROAD - *Tallegalla*

Named after Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Arndt (known as Wilhelm) who was born in Trampe, Uckermark, Germany on 29 July 1835. Edna Kraatz advised that: Carl Arndt married Charlotte Friedricke Wilhelmine Muller and they arrived in Australia on 5 September 1863 on the 'Beausite' with their first child Frederick. The family arrived in Ipswich in 1863 where their second child was born on 31 May 1864. The third child was born in Rosewood on 21 April 1866. This indicates that the family spent several years in the Rosewood area before selecting land at Tallegalla in 1871 (Portion 513, Parish of Walloon). Wilhelm Arndt donated 2 acres of this portion for the Tallegalla School on 20 November 1876.

BERLINS ROAD - *Marburg*

Named after the Berlin family who were one of the pioneer families of Marburg. The Berlin family resided at Tallegalla.

CLAUS ROAD - *Haigslea*

Named after the Claus family who were early pioneers in this district. Christopher Claus came to Queensland from Germany in 1863, settling at Walloon Scrub in 1872.

COCHRANES ROAD - *Marburg/Tallegalla*

Named after the Cochrane Family.

ELSE ROAD - *Tallegalla*

Probably named after the 'Else' family who were early settlers in this area.

FREEMAN ROAD - *Tallegalla*

The Freeman family owned the land where descendants still live before the name Kunkala came into being.

KRAUSE ROAD - *Tallegalla*

Named after the Krause family, an early pioneering family in this district (this family was well known in the Rosewood, Haigslea and Marburg areas). Christian and Justine Krause moved to Queensland in 1866 and then, to the Marburg area in 1889.

LINNINGS ROAD - *Haigslea*

Probably named after F.W. Linning who took up 120 acres of land at Haigslea in 1872. He established the second butter factory in Queensland.

OWENS STREET - *Marburg*

Probably named after Sam and Sally Owens who were early settlers in the area. Sally Owens was a shepherdess in this district c1842 (thirty years before general settlement).

RETSCHLAGS ROAD - *Haigslea*

Named after the Retschlag family who conducted a butchery business in the district for over one hundred years. Five generations of Retschlags have lived on their property named 'Reichville' at Haigslea (Christian Retschlag first purchased the property). Christian and his wife Amelia came from Hamburg, arriving in Moreton Bay in 1864.

ROSEMOUNT LANE - *Tallegalla*

The Manager of the Rosewood Railway Museum suggested Rosemount Lane because of its connection with the coal mining industry in the area. A colliery by this name once existed in the immediate area.

ROSEWOOD, THE BLUFF, LANEFIELD ROAD NAMES

FREEMANS PARK ROAD - *Rosewood*

Named after Freeman's Park, adjacent to the disused Rosewood-Marburg Railway Line on the Rosewood-Karrabin Road.

GERMAINE ROAD - *The Bluff*

Named after the Germaine family who had taken up 500 acres prior to 1887; the land was originally granted as a 'tropical Fruit Experimental farm' and later converted to freehold. He grew coffee, dates and olives. The family home 'Stoneleigh' was constructed c1912.

GREET ROAD - *The Bluff*

Named after a very well known family who were in the area before the road to the Bluff was put through their property.

HARDING WALK - *Rosewood*

Named after the Harding family who have been a prominent family in the area. Samuel Robert Harding was born on the 3 January 1901 and was raised on the Harding farm, which is on the left-hand side of Rosewood-Marburg Road just as you leave Rosewood. In 1924 Samuel married Ruby May Grimsey and moved to a house in 68 Matthew Street before moving to 70-72 Matthew Street in 1970.

HENDERSON ROAD - *Lanefield*

Named after the Henderson family who owned a large area of land in the Lanefield - Ashwell vicinity.

KEATES ROAD - *Rosewood*

Probably named after the Keates family who have lived in the Lanefield - Ashwell district for many years.

LANEFIELD ROAD - *Rosewood*

The section of road between the intersection with John Street (Ipswich-Rosewood Road) and the main entrance of the Rosewood State High School grounds (approx. 460 metres) was renamed Lanefield Road. The change of name was proposed as a means of addressing difficulties experienced by residents whose properties have frontage to the road. Prior to the upgrading and naming of Rosewood-Laidley Road in the early 1950's, this section of road was known as Lanefield Road (the most direct link other than the railway, between Rosewood and Lanefield).

LANE ROAD - *Rosewood*

Early settlers gave name to Lanefield Station and descendants still own much land in the area.



TED EVANS WALK

Named after Ted Evans who was the treasurer of the Rosewood Aged Peoples Home Committee Inc from its establishment in 1979 until his retirement in September 1999.

URRY ROAD

Named after the Urry family who settled in this area.

YARROW CORNER

This piece of road reserve was surplus to the requirements of the road and had been minimally developed with two park benches, a table and seats and some landscaping. A sign had been erected on the site indicating that it was a park 'Yarrow Park'. Cr Pahlke submitted the name of 'Yarrow Corner' in order to formalise the naming of the area and to remove any indication that this area is a park.

ROSEWOOD SCRUB HISTORY

The Rosewood Scrub was a huge tract of dense vine forest which stretched from Rosewood in the south to Fernvale in the north. It was observed by the explorer Cunningham who was unable to make his way through it and instead, skirted around the area. The later explorer Ludwig Leichhardt also observed the scrub and probably was the first to use the term 'Rosewood Scrub'.

The first settlers had arrived by 1870 and by 1880, most of the area was settled.

ROSEWOOD HISTORY

The Rosewood area was settled in 1864 and the first resident is said to have been John Farrell who operated the railway gates. Allotments in the central town area were sold in 1907 but nine of the early buildings were destroyed by a fire in 1914, so fierce that the glow from the flames was seen in Ipswich. The first coal mine was opened in the area in 1877.

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