

# SPRINGFIELD & SPRINGFIELD LAKES ROAD NAMES

## **ALDWORTH PLACE** - *Springfield*

Named after the birth place of James Josey.

## **AMARILLO PLACE** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after 'Amarillo Lake' in southern Potter County in Texas, America.

## **BENEDICT COURT** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after Benedict Lake in Kenosha County in Wisconsin, America.

## **BERKSHIRE PLACE** - *Springfield Lakes*

The theme of street and parks names in Eden's Homestead (named after the Josey family station) draw on the history of the Josey family. 'Berkshire' was the County in which James Josey's parents were married. Initially named Berkshire Circuit this was amended to Berkshire Place and the roads no longer form a circuit as it will now be a cul-de-sac.

## **BIDFORD STREET** - *Springfield*

Bidford Street was named after the original surveyor of this area, Bidford completed survey plan S312709 on 23 September 1889.

## **BILLABONG PLACE** - *Springfield*

Named Billabong Place because workers rested and camped in this area.

## **BIRCHWOOD DRIVE** - *Springfield*

Roads in Stage 1 of the development were named to reflect the various local tree or plant species of the Opossum Creek and Springfield area. The names are part of the common botanical references for the local flora or are a derivative of a particular species name. Most names were selected from a common species register provided by Mr Lloyd Bird.

## **BULLOCKY PLACE** - *Springfield*

Bullock Teams worked in this area once owned by the former Josey Family.

## **CANTERBURY BELLS CIRCUIT** - *Springfield*

Stages 13 to 16 have been identified as Harriet Josey's garden and the intention of the developer of the estate is to theme this pocket around 'Cottage Gardens'. The road name will reflect common cottage flowers used in the particular road.

## **COLVILLE COURT** - *Springfield*

Named after the Colville River in Washington, USA.

## **CONGO CIRCUIT** - *Springfield*

Named Congo Crescent in 1999 after the Congo River in Zambia, Africa. The road name was amended in 2002 to Congo Circuit.

## **COOGAN LANE** - *Springfield*

Named after the original owner of portion 49 Parish of Woogaroo, County of Stanley as shown on survey plan S311352.

**DANUBE CRESCENT** - *Springfield*

Named after the 'Danube River' which is 2 857 km long, the basin cover 817 000 sq. Km in 17 countries in the heart of central Europe.

**EDEN CRESCENT** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after James Josey's homestead, which was also the name of the ship on which James and Harriet traveled on to Australia.

**ELLEN CIRCUIT** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after Ellen Josey, daughter of James and Harriet Josey.

**EVE COURT** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after Eve Josey, daughter of James and Harriet Josey.

**FAIRCLOTH STREET** - *Springfield*

Named after George Faircloth, one of the original owners of land in this area. George Faircloth and James Josey purchased portions 1-3, Parish of Stanley, County of Stanley shown on survey plan S151843 dated 27 December 1858.

**FOREST VIEW CRESCENT** - *Springfield*

The name reflects the beautiful view of the bushes towards the creek reserve.

**FURLEY COURT** - *Springfield*

Named after H. Furley who was an original owner of portion 45 of Woogaroo, County of Stanley as shown on survey plan S31818.

**GARONNE COURT** - *Springfield*

This street is named after the Garonne River which, is the chief river in France.

**HARRIET COURT** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after James Josey's wife, daughter and mother-in-law who were all named Harriet.

**HICKLIN STREET** - *Springfield*

Named after the original owner of portion 43B Parish of Woogaroo, County of Stanley as shown on survey plan S312709.

**IOWA PLACE** - *Springfield*

Named after the Iowa River in the United State of America.

**JAMES JOSEY AVENUE** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after 'James Josey, who became known as the Father of Redbank Plains. He purchased 1000 acres of land at Opossum Creek in 1859 but soon added a further 5,700 acres to the original holding. At this time, his was the largest estate in the neighbourhood. On it he grazed stock and carried out farming pursuits.

**JESSIE STREET** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after Jessie Josey, a child of James and Harriet Josey.

**KARAMEA AVENUE** - *Springfield*

Named after the Karamea River on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand.

**LAVENDER STREET** - *Springfield*

Named on the 'Cottage Gardens' theme.

**LYONS COURT** - *Springfield*

Named after Arthur Lyons, the original owner of portions 43B and 45V Parish of Woogaroo, on survey plan S312709.

**MONTELLO CIRCUIT** - *Springfield*

Named after Montello Lake, which is located in Marquette County in Wisconsin.

**MOSELLE STREET** - *Springfield*

Named after the Moselle River which runs through Northeast France and Germany.

**MOUNTAIN ASH PLACE** - *Springfield*

This name reflects a local tree/plant species.

**POTOMAC COURT** - *Springfield*

Named after the Potomac River in the United States of America.

**ST JOHN PLACE** - *Springfield Lakes*

Named after the church in which James and Harriet Josey were married.

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