

## 'F' Street Names

<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Street Name Origin</b>
Fabris Street	Mooroobool	This street was named after Augustine Father Luigi Fabris who visited Cairns from Cooktown and Port Douglas from 1878.
Faculty Close	Smithfield	This close was named after a University theme after the nearby James Cook University.
Fairley Street	Redlynch	This street was named after Brigadier Sir Neil Hamilton Fairley who was in charge of the Malaria Medical Research Unit at Cairns during World War Two.
Fairview Street	Bayview Heights	This street was named for its good scenic views across Cairns and the inlet.
Fairway Street	Yorkeys Knob	This street is named after a golfing term, due to its proximity to the Half Moon Golf Course.
Fairweather Access	Goldsborough	No information found.
Fairweather Road	Kamerunga	Named after Councillor G.D. Fairweather of the Mulgrave Shire Council 1964–75.
Fairweather Street	Yorkeys Knob	Named after G. Fairweather who owned the land adjacent to the Captain Cook Highway, north of the Holloways Beach turn off.
Falcon Street	Bayview Heights	Street names in this subdivision are based on a bird theme.
Fallon Close	Brinsmead	Named after Jack Fallon (Ballarat Jack) a pioneering timber cutter in the district as well as a breeder of mules.
Fallon Street	Manunda	Named after Maggie Hayes, later Maggie Fallon, who made claim to being the first white woman to land in Cairns, arriving on the ship the Florence Irving in November 1876. However, it is likely that Madame Limerick Nell arrived from Cooktown before her.



Falls Road	Wooroonooran	No information found.
Falls Street	Machans Beach	Named after Gordon Falls who was an active member of the Machans Beach Progress Association and helped to build the hall.
Fanning Street	Cairns North	Most likely named for Major P.B. Fanning, the Police Magistrate for Cairns from June 1888. He undertook this position after performing the same position at Port Douglas.
Fantan Close	Redlynch	Named after a Chinese gambling game at the turn of the century. Bill and Holly Moule owned a small shop in the Redlynch Village and the rear of the shop was leased to Chinese and used as an opium den where Pak-a-pu and FanTan were played.
Fantin Access	Lamb Range, Mount Peter	Named in honour of old farming family of the district, and the survey plan was registered on 17/9/03.
Farmer Street	Edmonton	The street was named after an early miner Les Farmer. Name suggested by Kay Earl a local historian who wrote Mount Peter Goldmine history.
Fay Close	Brinsmead	No information found.
Fearnley Street	Manunda, Parramatta Park, Portsmouth.	Named after J.G. Fearnley, shipping, forwarding and general agent around 1900.
Feathertop Close	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Mount Feathertop is located in the ski fields near Bright.
Federation Street	Bungalow	So-called because it was sub-divided at the time of the Federation.
Feeley Close	Brinsmead	Named after Gordonvale local Councillor Albert E. Feeley who served the Mulgrave Shire Council from 1933–38.
Fern Street	Holloways Beach	Streets in this suburb were named after a floral and tree theme at suggestion of resident Anne Edward. Ferns are a vascular plant and can be divided into six main types. Many species are grown as ornamental landscape plants.



Ferngully Street	White Rock	No information found.
Ferntree Close	Brinsmead	No information found.
Ferrari Street	Edmonton	Named after early farming family of local identity Katrina, the streets survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 25/6/1984.
Ficus Close	Redlynch	This close was named for a rainforest and water theme after the Ficus genus of rainforest fig tree species.
Fiesta Close	Bayview Heights	Named after a Spanish flavour theme.
Fife Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after islands off the North Queensland coast.
Fig Tree Drive	Caravonica	Named after the fig tree ( <i>Ficus carica</i> ), there is circumstantial evidence that figs were among the first cultivated crop based on preserved specimens in Jerico. Figs have higher quantities of fiber than any other dried or fresh fruit.
Finch Street	Bayview Heights	Streets of this subdivision are named after bird species. The term finch (family Fringillidae) is a general term applied to more than 1000 species of stout billed seed eating birds with well developed gizzards. Most finches are very musical with songs that vary from the soft twittering of gold finches and canaries to the spirited warble of the purple finch in flight.
Finchley Close	Redlynch	No information found.
Findlay Street	Brinsmead	No information found.
Finniss Crescent	Bentley Park	No information found.
Fireclay Close	Redlynch	No information found.
Fishburn Street	Bentley Park	Named after an English ship from first fleet to Australia, Robert



Brown was captain and it was a store-ship weighing 378 ton.

Fisher Road	Gordonvale	Named after Andrew Fisher (1862–1928), who served as Prime Minister 1908-09, 1910-1913 and 1914-1915.
Fisherman Road	Edmonton	Probably named for the fishermen who used this road to Access the Blackfellows Creek to fish.
Fishtail Close	Wrights Creek	The Fishtail Palm is a Caryota palm and has long fronds with leaves that have jagged edges that look like they have been torn, like a fish's tail.
Fisk Street	Westcourt	Named after Mr and Mrs E.M. Fisk, property owners, business owners & newsagents in the 1960s. Mrs Fisk was the daughter of Thomas Joseph Boland.
Fitch Court	Stratford	No information found.
Fitzallan Close	Kanimbla	Named after Eugene Fitzherbert Fitzallan the caretaker Botanical Gardens Reserve – 1889, who was the Botanical Collector onboard the Government schooner "Spitfire" on the expedition to the lower Burdekin in 1860. He moved to Cairns in the late 1880s where he started a nursery and gardens in Collins Avenue, which latter became the Flecker Botanical Gardens. The Cairns City Council appointed him as Caretaker in 1897. He left Cairns for Brisbane in 1898.
Fitzmaurice Drive	Bentley Park	Named after an Australian Rivers and streams theme, the Fitzmaurice River is located in western Northern Territory. The survey plan was registered on 29/3/2006.
Fitzroy Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after a ship theme, the Fitzroy brought immigrants to Australia in the 1850s.
Five Span Close	Brinsmead	No information found.
Fixter Road	Aloomba	Named after Reverend Fixter. The family is also a well-known cane farming family. In 2007 Ken Fixter and family still farm in the Behana area.





Flame Close	Bayview Heights	The flame tree ( <i>Brachychiton acerifolium</i> ) is a spectacular native rainforest tree.
Flamenco Close	Bayview Heights	Named after a Spanish theme.
Flecker Street	Whitfield	Named after Dr. Hugo Flecker (1884–1957) who was a radiologist and internationally renowned naturalist. He arrived in Cairns in 1932 and was the founding member of the North Qld Naturalist's Club that he established in 1932, and held the Presidency from 1932 – 1946. His name is also commemorated in the naming of 6 plants and 2 animals – one was the marine stinger <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> . In 1957 the Royal Geographical Society (Qld Branch) awarded him the Thompson Foundation Memorial medal, the highest possible distinction. Flecker Botanical Gardens also named in his honour.
Flegerbein Road	Bartle Frere	No information found.
Fleming Street	Edge Hill	Named after cane farmer Mr G.T. Fleming who owned the land before it was sub-divided.
Fletcher Court	Edmonton	Named after Jo Fletcher a butcher from Townsville who sent up sheep for Frank Brown who had established a temporary post at Trinity Bay selling live mutton in 1876.
Flinders Court	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Flinders Ranges are found in SA and are named in honour of Matthew Flinders who sighted their southern most peaks in 1802.
Flindersia Street	Redlynch	This street was named for a rainforest and water themes after the Flindersia genus of Australian rainforest trees.
Flora Close	Clifton Beach	The close is named after Flora reef, which is a middle shelf crescentic reef of 8.79km <sup>2</sup> located south of Cairns.
Floreat Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Floreat Beach is in Cambridge, Western Australia.
Florence Street	Cairns, Parramatta Park	Florence & Minnie were named after the two daughters of Capt. Park

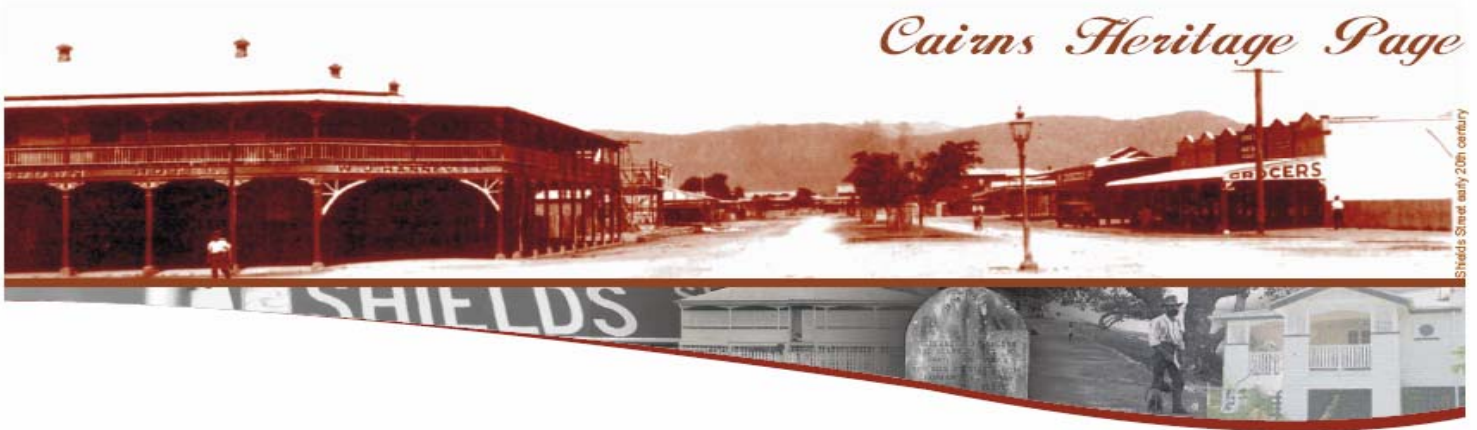


Mylchreest, the first Harbour Master of Cairns.

Flynn Close	Clifton Beach	Named after Flynn reef located east of green Island. It offers an abundance of marine life, hard corals including staghorn, table, plate and boulder corals and also many soft corals.
Fogarty Street	Whitfield	Named after Sir Reginald F.G. Fogarty, Manager of the National Australian Bank and the Cairns Brewery. He was an Alderman on the Cairns City Council.
Foley Road	Palm Cove	No information found.
Foley Street	Manunda	Mr K. Foley who was an Alderman 1953-1955, 1960-1973.
Forest Avenue	Edge Hill	No information found.
Forest Gardens Boulevard	Mount Sheridan	Named after the residential estate it runs through.
Formantine Road	Smithfield	Named after mountain theme, Mount Formantine is part of the Macalister Range which was named by Dalrymple in 1873 after the Hon. Arthur Macalister, Colonial Secretary and Premier of Queensland. The four mountains in the range Mt Garioch, Mt Mar, Mt Formatine and Mt Buchan were named by Dalrymple after the four districts in his native Aberdeenshire in Scotland.
Forrester Street	Clifton Beach	This street is named after Forresters Reef on the Great Barrier Reef off the Queensland Coast.
Forum Close	Mooroobool	All close names in Forum estate are based on a Roman theme. The forum was the public square in the central area around which ancient Rome developed. It was where all facets of life including commerce, politics, administration, justice, and recreation were carried out.
Fossicker Close	Goldsborough	Named after gold prospecting which was once done here.
Foster Road	Mount Sheridan	This road was constructed before 1957, was gravelled in 1963 and was converted into a bitumen pavement.



Fox Close	Brinsmead	Named after Maurice Fox, a teamster from the Palmer River in very early days of Cairns. By 1885, he was the publican of the Royal Hotel.
Foxtail Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after a tropical theme, the foxtail ( <i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i> ) is an attractive palm which is exceptionally hardy and easy to grow, making it a popular landscaping plant.
France Road	Wrights Creek	This road was named after William France a local land holder and farmer.
Frances Street	Mooroobool	Name suggested by owner of the land.
Frangipanni Street	White Rock	Named after the Frangipanni tree, this street was surveyed in 1954 and re-gravelled in 1962.
Franklin Close	Clifton Beach	Named after Reefs off the Queensland coast.
Frankston Street	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Frankston Beach is on the outskirts of Melbourne.
Franzmann Street	Bungalow	Mr A.W. Franzman who owned the land before it was sub-divided.
Fraser Close	Kanimbla	Named after Cairns surveyor Hughie Fraser, who surveyed the Mulgrave Tramways in the 1890.
Fredrick Street	Bungalow	No information found.
French Street	Palm Cove	Named after Eric French in recognition of his contribution to the Mulgrave Shire.
Frenchman Creek Road	Babinda	So named because it runs alongside Frenchman Creek.
Fretwell Road	White Rock	The name of this area's first settlement was known as Fretwell after early hotel and storeowner Isaac (Ike) Fretwell in the 1880s. He served on the Cairns Divisional Board 1880 – 1902 and also was the first Chairman of the Blackfellows Creek Provisional School Committee and was opposed to the provision of supplementary



monies to the meagre wage the teachers received from the Education Department.

Friedli Access	Miriwinni	No information found.
Friend Street	Edge Hill	Mr W. Friend Alderman 1927-1928, 1930-1933 also Manager of Gas Supply Co. in Cairns.
Friendship Street	Bentley Park	Named after the British ship that sailed with the First Fleet transporting convicts to Australia and weighted 275 ton. Francis Walton captained it.
Frizzo Access	Goldsborough	No information found.
Fronnd Close	Redlynch	The close was named for a rainforest and water theme.
Frost Close	Edmonton	Named after novice Miner "Barney" Vivian William Frost who successfully extracted 36 ounces of gold by hand crushing a small quantity of quartz at Mount Peter Goldfield.
Fry Close	Whitfield	Named after Mr Richard (Dick) George Fry the manager and founder of North Queensland Engineers and Agents (N.Q.E.A).
Fuller Close	Edmonton	Named after early pioneering family.
Fulton Close	Whitfield	Named after previous Mayor of Cairns Mr W.J. Fulton, Alderman from 1952-1960 and Mayor in 1954.
Furrow Close	Smithfield	Furrowing refers to the ploughing of the land in preparation for planting sugar cane.
Fuscia Court	Mooroobool	The estate in which this street exists is based on a floral theme. The fuchsia is a genus of flowering plant, mostly shrubs. The English vernacular name Fuchsia is the same as the scientific name.