

'R' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
Rabaul Street	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.
Racemosa Street	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Radford Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Rafferty Street	White Rock	No information found.
Raffia Court	Redlynch	Streets in this suburb were named after a rainforest and water theme. This street takes its name from a plant species.
Raffles Avenue	Redlynch	No information found.
Ragamuffin Quay	Trinity Park	Named after ocean going maxi yacht.
Ragnar Street	Edmonton	Ragnar is a variety of Sugar Cane that was bred by CSR in 1940 and was grown around the Hambledon, Mulgrave and Ingham mill areas. The survey plan for the street was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on the 22 nd of October 1974.
Rainbow Street	Kanimbla	No information found.
Rainforest Road	Edmonton	Named because the road leads to the Rainforest. The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 22/3/1989.
Raintree Place	Edge Hill	No information found.
Rainy Mountain Place	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Rainy Mountain is a rounded Hill standing northwest apart from the main group of the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma, and was a prominent landmark for the Kiowa Nation of Indians on the southern plains.



Rambutan Close	Manoora	The Queensland Housing Commission requested that all street names be related to tropical fruits.
Ramsey Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after Australian beaches theme, Ramsey beach is on Hinchinbrook Island, Queensland.
Ramsey Drive	Kanimbla	Named after the first publican in Cairns in 1876.
Ramu Street	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II. The Ramu River is in PNG.
Rangeview Close	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, with the term referring to a view of the ranges.
Raphis Close	Kamerunga	Named for a flora and fauna theme.
Rasmussen Street	Bramston Beach	No information found.
Ravizza Close	Edmonton	The Ravizzas arrived in Australia in the early 1920's. George Ravizza was an important member of the Italian Community in Edmonton and owned the original homestead in Edmonton. They had no children and were very wealthy. George's first wife died in the early 1950's and is buried in Cairns Cemetery. George had announced that upon his death he would donate 5 acres of land to the Mulgrave Shire Council, headed by Mayor Tom Pyne, to be dedicated to the children of Edmonton. The park was developed in the late 1980's and Ravizza Park is the only parkland remaining of the original estate. The monument itself is located in the South West corner of Ravizza Park, on the corner of Ravizza Drive and Ravizza Close. The monument bears the engraving "Dedicated to the Children of Edmonton and District". The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 8/5/1984.
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Ray Jones Drive	Portsmith, Woree	This drive was named after local citizen Ray Jones, who was the longest serving State Member made an outstanding contribution to the City of Cairns. He was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1965-1983.
Ray Street	Yorkeys Knob	Named after Ray Howarth who was the driving force behind the development of the Half Moon Bay Golf Club and the rock groyne on the shoreline. The Half Moon Bay Golf Club was the first club in Australia to accept women as equal members.
Red Bluff Crescent	Kamerunga	Named after a local geographical feature.
Red Gum Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Red Ochre Street	Redlynch	This street was named for the red soil prevalent in the area.
Red Peak Boulevard	Caravonica	Named after a local geographical feature.
Red Siris Close	Redlynch	Red Siris is the common name for Acacia Cedar or <i>Albizia toona</i> , a native cabinet timber of North Queensland, which is very common in the Cairns area. It is also known as "sneeze-wood" as the sawdust causes a reaction, which in the worst cases, will lead to inflammation of the sinus cavities and nosebleeds. The timber has rich red heartwood and strikingly yellow sapwood.
Redbank Road	Packers Camp	Named after the red clay banks of Mackey Creek. Redbank was also a small settlement to which small ships came to discharge cargo. The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 15/04/1909.
Redden Street	Portsmith	Named after Peter Redden, an early businessman and also an Alderman in 1882.
Redfern Place	Kanimbla	Named after the old plantation and homestead situated in the area.



Redford Road	Barron	No information found.
Redheart Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Redlynch Connector Road	Redlynch	No information found.
Redlynch Intake Road	Redlynch	This is the access road to Redlynch.
Redman Street	Trinity Beach	No information found.
Redwood Street	Whitfield	Named after Chas Redwood, company manager of H.M. Svendsen Pty Ltd Undertakers.
Reed Road	Trinity Park	This road was originally known as Pullar Road, after George Pullar who owned the adjacent area. The road was gazetted in 1926.
Reed Street	Edmonton	Named after Dr John Hastings Reed, who trained in England and Germany as a chemist. He became the manager of the Hambledon Mill in 1897 and fostered the new strains of Badilla and Goru sugar cane. He married Sybil Orger Dunn and they had three daughters Pegg (1904), Betty (1905) and Nancy 'Bill' (1908). The Survey Plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 19/4/1973.
Reese Close	Gordonvale	This street was named after a schoolteacher at Gordonvale around the 1950-1960's.
Regent Avenue	Redlynch	No information found.
Reliance Close	Bentley Park	This close was named after the early exploratory ship HMS Reliance which served the New South Wales Government in the 1790s. In 1795 Matthew Flinders sailed from England to New South Wales on the Reliance. The survey plan for this close was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on 16/6/1992.
Rennel Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after islands off the North Queensland coast.
Renton Close	Edmonton	Early Edmonton settler A.M. Renton, a Hambledon State School

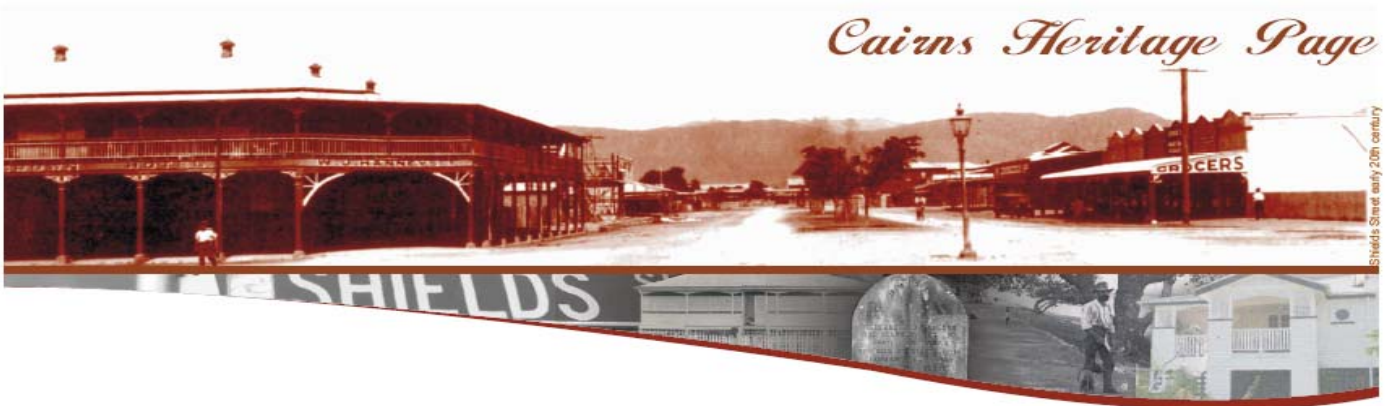


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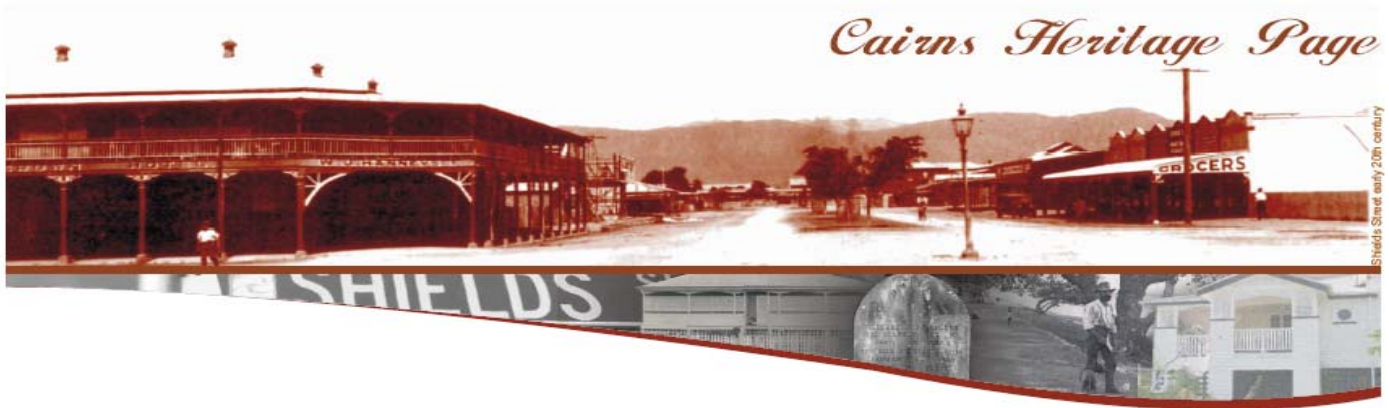
Reservoir Road	Kanimbla, Manoora	This road was so-called because it travels towards the City Reservoir.
Resolution Drive	Bentley Park	This drive was named after early exploratory ships of the Northern waters, and the ship the Resolution was commanded by Captain Cook on his second and third voyages in the 1770s. The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 2/12/1991.
Retreat Close	Palm Cove	The close was named for a tranquillity theme.
Rhapis Court	Whitfield	Name selected by developers.
Rhonda Street	Yorkeys Knob	Named after Rhonda Duplock, a former female staff member of the former Mulgrave Shire Council.
Ribbon Close	Clifton Beach	Named after a reef off the Queensland, ribbon reefs only occur in the northern part of the Great Barrier Reef extending from Cooktown to eastern Torres Strait, a distance of 670 kilometres. They form along the edge of the continental shelf and in some places the outer edge is so suitable for coral growth that the reefs grown high and form narrow walls. This almost continuous barrier is only broken by passages between the individual reefs. Some of these channels are deep enough for ships to pass through.
Richardson Road	Gordonvale	No information found.
Richardson Street	Edge Hill, Whitfield	Named after Mrs Belle Richardson who formed a partnership with Mrs Maud Woodward in 1923 when Belle bought a half-share in Maud's 200-acre parcel of land ("Springfield Farm") fronting Pease Street. The women obtained a sugar cane assignment. In 1935, the partnership was dissolved and Belle Richardson returned to Victoria with her husband Jack. (source: Mrs Anne Mills nee Woodward).
Richmond Court	Kanimbla	Named after the old plantation and homestead called Richmond Park Estate, situated in the district. The land was originally James Burke's selection, and it was subdivided into 164 lots in 1886. The original estate was situated on a Hill overlooking freshwater Creek and the Barron River.



Ridolfi Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Rigg Street	Woree	Named after Rigg Family who owned the land in the area, around Gordon Creek. (Mrs Rigg was formerly of the Cannon Family). The Riggs sold the farm to the Curcortto Family who sold the land to Lance Kippin & Tony Price who developed the land during the 1980's.
Rignold Street	Mooroolool	Mr Rignold was the Overseer of Works 1889.
Rinks Close	Stratford	No information found.
Rita Close	Woree	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Rivercherry Street	Trinity Park	No information found.
Riverside Parade	Trinity Park	This street is named after the tributary of the Half Moon River that flows adjacent to the road.
Riverslea Close	Redlynch	No information found.
Riverstone Road	Gordonvale	Along this road, which is considered the most historical roadway in Gordonvale, is the historic Riverstone homestead. This road from the pre-Mulgrave period honours the name of Riverstone, which in the 1880s and 90s was a highly respected and popular rest area and Hotel for travellers and teamsters from the coastal settlements to the various mining areas on the Tablelands. Richard Blackwell and William Saunders Alley established Riverstone in 1877 and also provided a weekly coach service to Cairns. The hotel burnt down in 1907.
Riverview Close	Freshwater	Named for a water theme.
Robb Road	Redlynch	Named after John Robb, a construction Engineer, the contractor for construction of the Kuranda Range Railway in the late 1880s.
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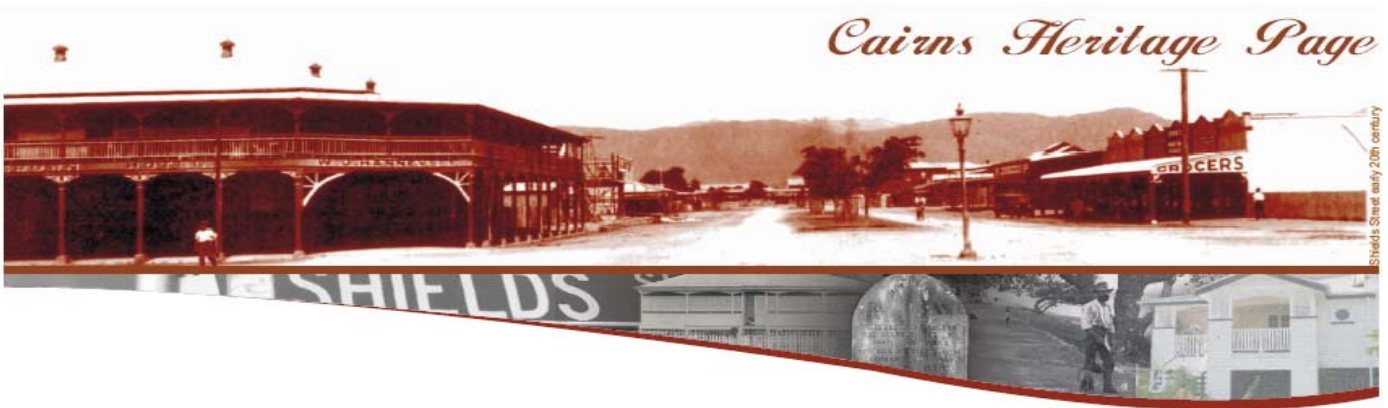


Robert Road	Bentley Park	Named after early settler Ernst Roberts who was an early settler and this road lead to his property.
Roberts Drive	Trinity Beach	No information found.
Robin Close	Bayview Heights	This close is named for a bird theme.
Robinson Road	Smithfield	Named after a property holder in this area.
Robson Street	Kanimbla	Named after James Robson, and early Cairns pioneer and track blazer who on 1 January 1884 was the recipient of an illuminated address and a gold watch and chain for his services to the district in opening tracks over the range. The presentation took place at Stewart's Store at the head of the Cairns Inlet. In the 1880s he owned the property Fernvale in the White Rock in the White Rock district. Later he moved to a better site at the foot of the range near Foster's and called his second home Waterview.
Rocks Road	Redlynch	This road was named after the popular swimming hole 'The Rocks' on Freshwater Creek.
Rockton Place	Kanimbla	Named after a Ship, a steamer that was used in the later 19th and 20th centuries to transport bananas to Sydney and Melbourne markets.
Rodda Street	Bungalow	No information found.
Roderick Street	Bentley Park	No information found.
Roebuck Close	Bentley Park	Named after the British explorer ship that under William Dampier's command visited the West Australian Coast in 1699.
Rogers Close	Whitfield	Mr Ken Rodgers, local draftsman, did all real property plan work for the sub-divider.
Rogers Road	Bartle Frere	No information found.
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Roma Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Romney Street	Kamerunga	No information found.
Ronto Close	Manoora	Named after Eugene Ronto the Engineer responsible for sub-divisions with the Cairns City Council in 1977.
Roos Road	Little Mulgrave	Named after early settler Roos who built the first Little Mulgrave Hotel.
Roper Road	Eubenangee	No information found.
Rosa Close	Edmonton	Named after Rosetta Ravizza second wife of George were a philanthropic couple who donated a valuable parcel of land dedicated to the Children of Edmonton, and now lives in Italy The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 15/2/1985.
Rose Blank Close	Manunda	After deceased Alderman Rose Blank who died in a plane crash.
Rose Street	Westcourt	Named after Mrs Rose Tooma previously owned the land.
Rosella Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Rosemarkie Street	Edmonton	Named after a Scottish village that adjoins Avoch and Arkendeith villages in the highlands.
Rosemont Court	Kanimbla	No information found.
Rosewood Close	Redlynch	Named after a rainforest and water theme, this street is named after the Rosewood tree (<i>Dysoxylum fraserianum</i>). Its common name is the rose mahogany tree.
Roslyn Close	Yorkeys Knob	Named after female Christian names.



Ross Road	Deeral	No information found.
Ross Street	Portsmith	No information found.
Rossi Street	Gordonvale	No information found.
Rossmann Road	Smithfield	No information found.
Rowe Street	Earlville	Named after the family name of the wife of the developer W. Murray.
Royal Saxon Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after an early ship carrying immigrants to Australia from 1844-59.
Royce Street	Redlynch	No information found.
Ruby Close	Caravonica	Streets in this area take their names from precious stones.
Rudder Close	Clifton Beach	Named after reefs off the Queensland coast.
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Runnymede Avenue	Redlynch	No information found.
Rushworth Road	Gordonvale	Named after Wright Rushworth, an early sugar cane farmer.
Russell Heads Reserve	East Russell	No information found.
Russell River Road	Bellenden Ker	This road leads to the Russell River.
Russell Road	Gordonvale	This road was so named as it was the road from the Gordonvale River to the Russell River in the 1880s.
Russell Street	Edge Hill	No information found.

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Ruth Street	Woree	Named after Female name theme.
Rutherford Street	Cairns North	Named after Mr P. Rutherford, surveyor in Cairns in the 1930s.
Rutherford Street	Yorkeys Knob	No information found.
Ryan Close	Brinsmead	Named after John Michael Ryan a very early resident of Cairns and who was a cordial manufacturer. He was a member of the inaugural Cairns Road Board in 1879. He was an inaugural alderman on the Cairns Town Council having topped the poll in the July 1885 elections. He was a member of the first Health Board of Cairns appointed on 9 th of July 1881.