



'J' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
Jacamunda Circuit	Earlville	No information found.
Jacana Close	Bayview Heights	This close was named after the Comb Crested Jacana or Lotus Bird (<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>). The Comb Crested Jacana is a medium sized water bird with very long legs and long toes to help it walk across floating vegetation in the water.
Jacaranda Close	Manunda	Named after the Jacaranda trees which grew in the area The jacaranda puts on breath-taking floral display with vivid lilac blue clusters of trumpet shaped blossoms. It originates in Brazil and tropical/subtropical parts of South America. With richly figured timber, it is rarely logged because of high ornamental value.
Jacaranda Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Anne Edwards. The jacaranda puts on breath-taking floral display with vivid lilac blue clusters of trumpet shaped blossoms. It originates in Brazil and tropical/subtropical parts of South America. With richly figured timber, it is rarely logged because of high ornamental value.
Jackson Close	Westcourt	No information found.
Jackson Drive	Woree	No information found.
Jackson Street	Miriwinni	Named after early settling family and Cairns Shire Councillor J.H. Jackson 1927–29/1933–35.
Jacob Close	Gordonvale	This close was named after an early farming family who were associated with the Anglican church.
Jadana Close	Mooroobool	This close is named after a member of the Koppen family who were the original owners of the land.
Jade Crescent	Caravonica	Street names in this area are based on precious stones. Jade is an Australian gemstone.



Jagera Close	Kamerunga	The Jagera genus contains 4 species of small rainforest trees in the Sapindaceae family. The genus is named after an Indigenous Aboriginal tribe that lived in the south-eastern corner of Queensland near where some of these trees are found.
Jago Street	Babinda	Named after William Jago who with his wife Martha settled in Babinda in 1914. Martha was the daughter of Thomas Henry Parry of Gordonvale. William and Martha had previously been hotelkeepers at Mungana and OK mines in the Chillagoe Mineral Fields.
Jak Gee Street	Redlynch	This street was named after an early Chinese landowner in the Freshwater area.
James Cook Drive	Kewarra Beach	Named in memory of Captain James Cook who sailed past here in June 1770.
James Street	Cairns North, Manunda	Named after Mr H.J. James, president of Cairns Chamber of Commerce and also manager of Cummins & Campbell Ltd.
Jamieson Close	Gordonvale	Named after an early settling family and Cairns Divisional Board member J. Jamieson 1885–86. The family owned Jamieson's Bakery on Moller Street in Gordonvale.
Jamieson Street	Trinity Beach	Named for John Jamieson, proprietor and manager of the Buchan Point Estate in the 1880s. This estate covered part of land where the suburb of Trinity Beach now is. The estate covered 5600 acres including six miles of beach frontage opposite Double Island.
Jane Street	Freshwater	No information found.
Janett Street	Yorkeys Knob	This street was named for a female Christian name theme.
Janus Close	Mooroobool	All streets in this estate are based on a Roman theme. Janus was the Roman god of 'gates and doors' and 'beginnings & endings'. He was usually depicted with 2 faces looking in opposite directions. He was worshipped at the beginning of harvesting and plantings times, marriages, births and other beginnings.



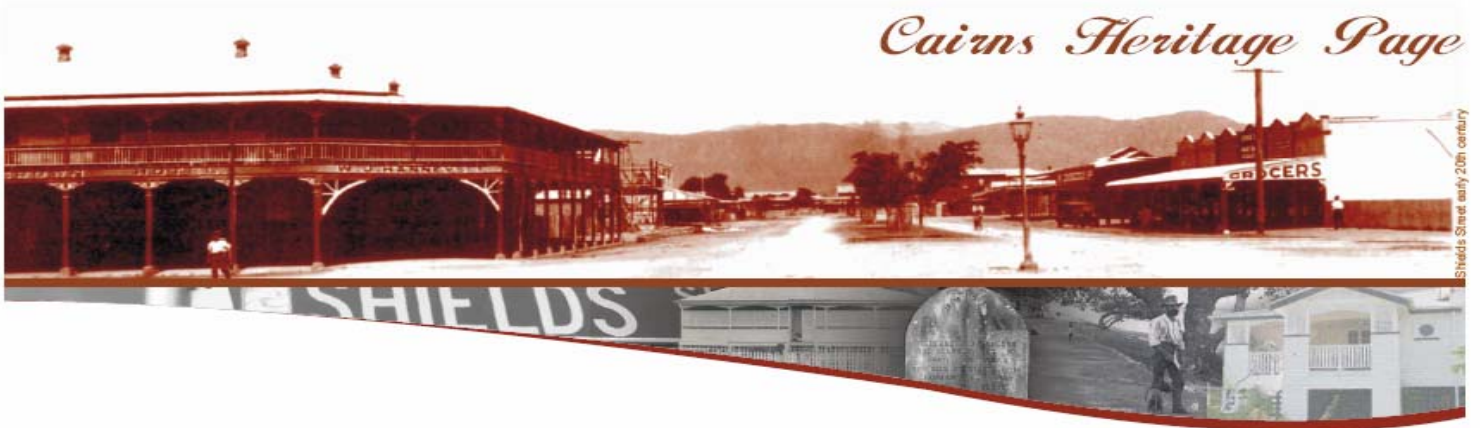
Jarda Street	Smithfield	No information found.
Jardine Close	Bentley Park	No information found.
Jarrad Close	Mooroobool	This close was named after a member of the Koppen family who were the original owners of the land.
Jasmine Street	Redlynch	This street was named for a rainforest and water theme after the native jasmine (<i>Jasminum didymum</i> subsp. <i>racemosum</i>).
Jasper Street	Woree	Streets in this subdivision are named after minerals and gemstones. Jasper is an opaque variety of quartz, usually of red, yellow or brown colour.
Jaye Street	Edge Hill	No information found.
Jean Close	Woree	This street was named for a female Christian name theme.
Jenkins Access	Redlynch	No information found.
Jensen Street	Edge Hill	Mr V.H. Jensen was a Cairns City Alderman in 1903-1933 and 1939-1958.
Jensen Street	Manoora	No information found.
Jervis 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. Jervis is another name for Mabuiag Island located midway between Papua New Guinea and Queensland and is tribal home to the Gumulal people.
Jessie Close	Yorkeys Knob	This close was named after a female Christian name theme.
Jilbar Close	Caravonica	Jilbar is the Yalanji Indigenous Tribal language word for the Corkwood seed (<i>Duboisia myoporoides</i>).



Jirrima Street	Woree	No information found.
Jitta Close	Mount Sheridan	Named for a plant theme after the Pink Jitta (<i>Fagraea gracilipes</i>) which is a very hard wood. It is used for making swords, spear points, music sticks, knives and fish-hooks.
Joan Street	Bungalow	Named after Joan Collins, the sister of Alderman W.A. Collins, who was Mayor for 22 years.
Johanna Road	Trinity Park	No information found.
John Malcolm Street	Redlynch	John Gordon Malcolm arrived in Kamerunga in the 1880's as a child. His father worked at the Kamerunga State Nursery to maintain the water supply that was obtained through a pump on the Barron worked by a donkey engine. In later years they put a weir on Rocky Creek above the Railway line and brought the water down by gravitation.
John Street	Cairns North	May have been named after John Newell of the Jack & Newell Stores.
Johnson Road	White Rock	No information found.
Johnson Street	Yorkeys Knob	Named after Frank Johnson who was the licensee of the hotel there until 1935.
Johnston Street	Aeroglen, Stratford	J.M. Johnston was a sawmill owner in the Stratford area.
Jones Access	Bentley Park	No information found.
Jones Road	Gordonvale	Named after early settling family and Cairns Divisional Board member W. Jones 1902
Jones Street	Westcourt	Named after Mr Jones who owned a pig farm and dairy property in the area 1920s-1930s.
Jordan Close	Mooroobool	Name selected by developers.



Jordan Street	Edmonton	Named after an early miner in the area.
Jorgensen Street	Edmonton	This street is named after early settlers to the area who joined the Petersen's in the first commercial mine in the area.
Joseph Banks Close	Kewarra Beach	Named for an early Australian discovery theme of Captain Cook's voyage in the Endeavour. Joseph Banks was the botanist.
Josephine Close	Yorkeys Knob	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Josephine Falls Road	Bartle Frere	No information found.
Joy Close	Gordonvale	Named after an early pioneering family of the area. Charlie Joy had a radio store near the old Picture Theatre in Gordonvale.
Joyce Road	Woopan Creek	No information found.
Jubilee Street	Edmonton	Named in honour of Cairns 1926 Jubilee.
Jubilee Street	Parramatta Park	Named in honour of Cairns 1926 Jubilee.
Jublin Close	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Judith Street	Yorkeys Knob	This street was named after Judith Bradshaw, a former female staff member of the former Mulgrave Shire Council.
Jules Street	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Julia Percy Close	Bentley Park	This close was named after a ship theme. The Julia Percy was captained by Master Banner in 1868 who took the first cargo of pearls from Warrior Reef complex around Yorke Island a west-central Torres Strait Island.
Julian Close	Mooroobool	All street names in this estate are based on a Roman theme. This close was possibly named after Flavius Claudius Julianus (AD332-



AD363), known as Julian the Apostate, a name he was given due to his rejection of Christianity. He was the emperor of the Roman world from AD361 until his death in AD363..

Jumna Close	Bentley Park	Named after a ship theme, the Jumna carried 335 Italian pioneers to Australia in 1891. These immigrants went on to work in the mining, timber-cutting and were the foundation of the Italian community that developed around the Northern Queensland sugar industry.
Junction Street	Edge Hill	No information found.
Jungara Road	Redlynch	The road was named after the Aboriginal name meaning 'bean tree'.
Juno Close	Mooroobool	All streets in this area are based on a Roman theme. Juno is the goddess of marriage and home. She was married to Roman god Jupiter representing the wife and life partner. The month of June is named after this goddess.
Jupiter Close	Clifton Beach	Named for reefs which lie off the Queensland Coastline.
Justine Close	Trinity Beach	No information found.