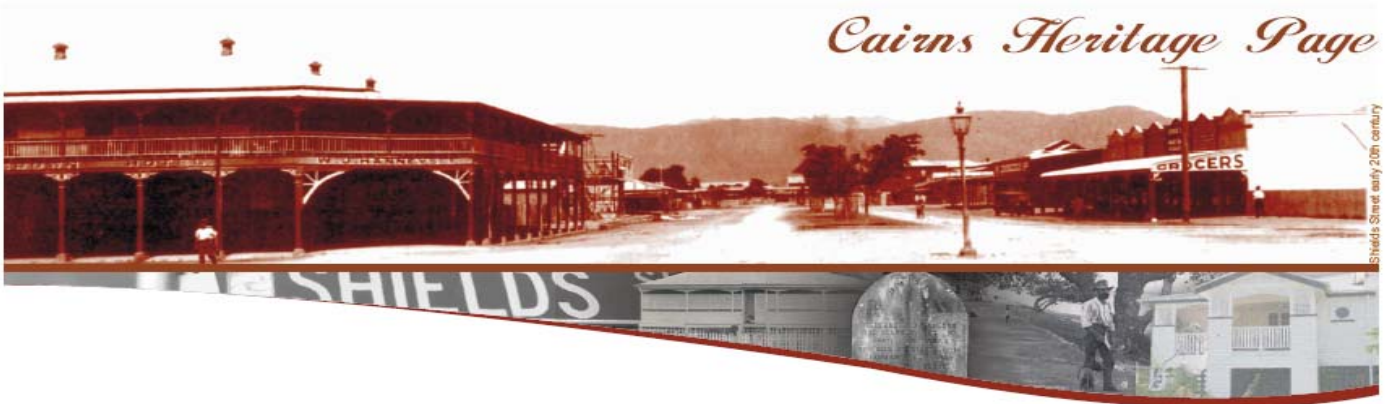


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### 'M' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
Mabel Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after an island off the North Queensland coast.
Mac Peak Crescent	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme.
Macadamia Close	Redlynch	This close was named for a rainforest and water theme after the macadamia plant species.
Macalister Place	Smithfield	Named by George Dalrymple on the 20th October 1873 after the Honourable Arthur MacAlister, Colonial Secretary and Premier of Queensland.
MacArthur Close	Palm Cove	Named for a palm theme after the Macarthur Palm ( <i>Ptychospermum macarthurii</i> ). A most elegant clumping, slender feather-leaved palm native to Northern Queensland where it thrives.
Macbar Court	Edmonton	No information found.
Macdonnell Street	Edge Hill	After H.K.N. MacDonnell, the founding Partner of MacDonnell Solicitor firm, who arrived in 1897.
Macdonnell Street	Manunda	After H.K.N. MacDonnell, the founding Partner of MacDonnell Solicitor firm, who arrived in 1897. The street was surveyed on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of August 1947 for the Cairns City Council and was registered on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of June 1948.
Machan Street	Machans Beach	Named after the Machan family. Richard (Dick) Morton Machan purchased 250 acres of land at Machans Beach, then known as Barron Beach, on the 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1924 and settled on the beachfront. Richard and his four children were the first permanent residents of Machans Beach.
Machans Beach Access Road	Machans Beach	Named as it provides admittance to Machans Beach.
Macilwraith Street	Manoora	Named after Sir Thomas MacIlraith (1835–1900) a civil engineer who was the Premier of Queensland in 1879–83 and again in March to



October 1893. The street is bearing the incorrect spelling.

Mackellar Close	Edmonton	Named after a Hambledon Mill manager 1943-1957. The survey plan was registered on 25/7/1988.
Mackey Close	Brinsmead	Named after Thomas Mackey who was a packer to the Palmer River goldfields before becoming the first Chairman of the Mulgrave Central Mill in 1895, and he was also a member of the Cairns Divisional Board. He owned and ran a dairy before taking on the cane farm where the Meringa experimental sugar station is now.
MacNamara Street	Manunda	Named after John MacNamara, who with his brother were Government and General auctioneers in the early days in Cairns.
Maconachie Street	Woree	Surveyed on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of July 1996 for the Cairns City Council and was registered on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of August 1996.
Macquarie Street	Gordonvale	No information found.
Madang 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.
Madigans Drive	Mount Sheridan	The street is part of Forest Gardens Estate, which is being developed in a joint venture between Daikyo and Delfin Lend Lease. The street was surveyed on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of March 1998 for the Cairns City Council.
Madon Close	Gordonvale	The close was surveyed on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of February 1998 by the Cairns City Council for Vamgold Pty Ltd, and was registered on the 30 <sup>th</sup> March 1998.
Magazine Street	Aeroglen, Stratford	So named because there was a powder magazine in this street. The street was first surveyed in 1902 and an area was gazetted for an explosive magazine reserve. The magazine factory was built and commissioned in the later half of the 1890s, under the management of John Miller. It closed in 1950. The Magazine keeper was Arthur Sidney Howgego (1872–1964) who lived in a cottage beside the Magazine.
Magee Street	Aeroglen	Named after police sergeant J.J. Magee who arrived in Cairns in 1890.



Magnolia Street	Holloways Beach	Streets in this suburb were named after a floral theme on the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. The Magnolia genus is a large genus of about 210 flowering plant species in the family of Magnoliaceae. The genus is named after Pierre Magnol, a French botanist from Montpellier. It is an ancient genus with fossilised specimens having been found dating to 20 million years ago.
Mahab Street	Kewarra Beach	The street was named after an early sub-divider and was surveyed on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of May 1983 for the Mulgrave Shire Council and Ramine Pty Ltd. It was registered on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of August 1983.
Maher Road	Gordonvale	Named after an early farming family. The street was surveyed on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of June 1929 for the Township of Gordonvale and was registered on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of August 1929.
Mahogany Street	Holloways Beach	Streets in this suburb were named after a floral theme on the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. The <i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i> has the common name of white mahogany or stringbark, the <i>Eucalyptus pellita</i> or <i>E. resinifera</i> is known as the red mahogany, and the <i>Eucalyptus robusta</i> is also known as the swamp mahogany and is a favoured plant for koalas.
Mahogany Street	Manoora	Street names in this estate are based on a tree species theme. Mahogany wood is famed for its use in furniture as it is easy to work and displays a beautiful reddish sheen when polished. It was popular for use in antique furniture such as Chippendale pieces.
Maina Street	Woree	The street was surveyed on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of April 1973 for the Cairns City Council and was registered on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of October 1973.
Maisel Close	Smithfield	The close was surveyed on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of May 1995 for the Cairns City Council and Tropical research & Development Pty Ltd. It was registered on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of April 1995.
Maitland Road	Gordonvale	This road took its name from a master brick maker who lived in the area. He lived at the crossing of Mackey's Creek.
Majestic Street	Kamerunga	The survey for the street was done on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of October 1994 for the Shire of Mulgrave and Newland Developments. It was registered on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of November 1994.

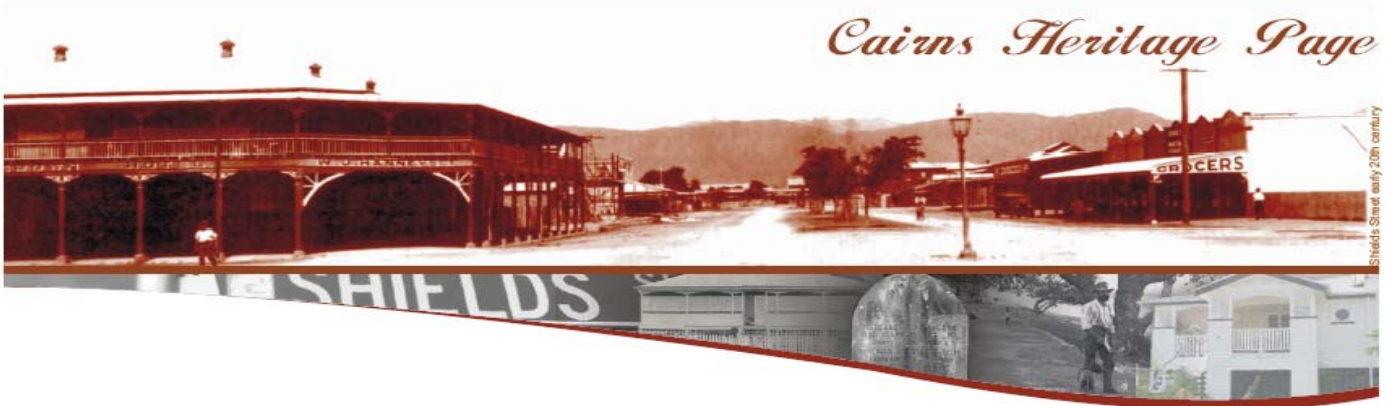


Makoo Close	White Rock	The close was surveyed on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of June 1974 for the Shire of Mulgrave and Watkins Ltd, and was registered on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of November 1974.
Malabar Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after a ship theme.
Malaponte Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Malibu Close	White Rock	Named after a United States of America theme, Malibu is located in the state of California.
Mallicoola Crescent	Edmonton	No information found.
Mangano Close	Brinsmead	The close was surveyed on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of April 1990 for the Shire of Mulgrave and Wilispa Pty Ltd and was registered on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of June 1990.
Mango Drive	Earlville	Named after the large mango trees growing along the creek bank on the land at the time of the subdivision.
Mangosteen Close	Smithfield	The close was named after a tropical fruit tree species <i>Garcinia mangostana</i> , "the Queen of Tropical Fruits". The Mangosteen is native to the Sunda Islands and Moluccas regions of South East Asia and is grown in many tropical areas. The fragrant fruit is sweet and creamy, citrusy with a touch of peach flavour, however, the purplish ink juice of the outer shell is a dye that can be almost impossible to remove from fabric.
Manilla Close	Mount Sheridan	The close was surveyed on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of February 2000 for Cairns City Council and Daikyo. It was registered on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of February 2000.
Manly Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after Australian beaches theme, Manly is a popular Sydney beach.
Mann Street	Edmonton	Mr J. Mann, (1869–1939) of Scottish descent, arrived in 1889, and he was a sugar cane farmer in Edmonton and Secretary of the United Irish League of Cairns. He was also an Australian Labour Party member of the Queensland parliament from 27 August 1904 – 27 April 1912.

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Mann Street	Westcourt	Named after Mr John Mann, of Scottish descent, who was an Australian Labour Party member of the Queensland parliament for this district. The earliest known survey plan for this street is dated 1940, for the area between Tills St and Lyons St. The street was generally established from west to east the more recent areas of the street being surveyed between 1965 and 1969.
Manoi Close	Bentley Park	No information found.
Mansfield Street	Earlville	Named after a prominent Doctor Edward (Teddy) Palmer Mansfield in Cairns.
Manus 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.
Maori Close	Clifton Beach	Named after Maori reef which is located east of Gordonvale.
Maple Crescent	Edge Hill	Maples are trees of the genus <i>Acer</i> and are usually distinguished by their opposite leaf arrangement. Maples are important as cultivated ornamental plants, for syrup sources and timber production. Maple wood is used for many things including bowling pins and lanes, drums, musical instruments and butchers blocks. The street was surveyed on the 30 <sup>th</sup> December 1970 for the Mulgrave Shire Council and Norman Enterprises. It was registered on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of April 1971.
Maple Street	Holloways Beach	Streets in this suburb were named after a floral theme on the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. The maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> ) is a deciduous tree which means it loses its leaves in winter. Maples are important as cultivated ornamental plants, for syrup sources and timber production. Maple wood is used for many things including bowling pins and Lanes, drums, musical instruments and butchers blocks.
Maranoa Street	Parramatta Park	Maranoa was the name of a steamship built in 1883 and was owned by the Australasian United Steam Navigation Company (AUSN Co.). It was broken up in Bombay, India in 1911. The street was surveyed in early 1912 for Cairns City Council and was registered on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of November 1912.
Mararna 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.



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Marchant Street	Manoora	The street was surveyed on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of August 1985 for the Cairns City Council and the Queensland Housing Commission. It was registered on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of January 1987.
Marcia Close	Smithfield	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Marcus Close	Mooroobool	All street names in this estate are based on a Roman theme.
Maree Street	Freshwater	Named after Tom Maree Senior who built 'Freshwater Cottage' in the 1920s.
Marella Close	Manoora	The close was named after the merchant steamship 'Marella' which was an ex-German ship built for the East Africa trade. She was the flagship of Burns, Philp and Company, which is an Australian based food production and distribution company established in 1873. Upon the outbreak of war with Japan, the 'Marella' was used extensively as a troop carrier throughout the Pacific to New Guinea and other war areas. Jack Woodward, who subdivided this area, travelled on the 'Marella' from Brisbane to Singapore in October 1941 with 14 other airmen. Of the 15 airmen, five lost their lives in WW2, five were Prisoners of War, and five escaped and survived the War.
Maren Street	Edmonton	Named after early settler in the area Maren Petersen the wife of Peter Petersen after whom Mount Peter is named. The names for all of the McKinnon Glen subdivision were suggested by Kay Earl a local historian who wrote Mount. Peter Gold mine history.
Marett Street	Stratford	Named after Mrs Marett who ran the ferry at Stratford over the Barron River.
Margaret Street	Redlynch	The street was surveyed on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of July 1935 for Cairns City Council and was registered on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of May 1936.
Margo Street	Yorkeys Knob	This street was named after a female Christian name theme.
Maria Street	Woree	This street was named after a female Italian Christian name.
Marian Close	Smithfield	This close was named after a female Christian name theme.



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Marietta Street	Holloways Beach	The street was surveyed on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 1980 for the Mulgrave Shire Council and was registered on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of April 1980.
Marigold Close	Mooroobool	The estate in which this street exists is based on a floral theme.
Marina Quay	Trinity Park	Named after an ocean going maxi yacht theme.
Marino Street	Manoora	Named after the sub-divider.
Mario Street	Woree	Named after Mario Calanna, who subdivided the land and was originally a sugarcane farmer of the area.
Mark Close	Holloways Beach	This close was surveyed on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 1980 for Mulgrave Shire Council and was registered on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of April 1980.
Marks Place	Manoora	Marks Place was surveyed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of November 1994 for Cairns City Council and Elfin Pty Ltd and was registered on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of August 1995.
Marlin Parade	Cairns City	Named after the renowned Giant Black Marlin of the waters off Cairns.
Marmion Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Marmion Beach is in the city of Joondalup, Western Australia.
Marr Street	Edmonton	Named after an early Scottish family of the area.
Marsden Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after an island off the North Queensland coast.
Marsh Street	Earlville	Named after Freddie Marsh, a well-known butcher, who was the owner of the property before it was sub-divided.
Marsh Street	Woree	The street was surveyed on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of November 1948 for Mulgrave Shire Council and was registered on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of July 1949.



Marshall Street	Machans Beach	Named after Mr Marshall who died in the 1927 cyclone.
Marshall Street	Bungalow	The street was surveyed on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of April 1952. Cairns City Council approved the subdivision on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of October 1955.
Marti Street	Bayview Heights	Named after the developer.
Martin Street	Babinda	Named after Miss Margaret Hart Martin, who was a half-sister of Miss Janet Taylor Munro. These sisters shared a close family bond, and were famed for their philanthropic work. In honour of their community service the Cairns inner city park was named after them Munro Martin Park.
Martin Street	Freshwater	Named after Cocky Martin of Freshwater who had an orchid and Chinese garden in the area in the early days.
Martyn Street	Manunda, Parramatta Park	Named after an early Blacksmith of Cairns.
Marvin Close	White Rock	Named for a motion picture them after Lee Marvin, who was a gravelly voiced actor who made many feature films and won the 'Best Actor' Oscar Award for the move 'Cat Ballou'. He was a passionate Marlin fisherman, and often visited Cairns in the early 1970s.
Mary Parker Drive	Redlynch	This street was surveyed on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of December 2003 for the Cairns City Council and Marlin Coast Developments. It was registered on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of December 2003.
Mary Street	Parramatta Park	This street name was approved at a Cairns Municipal Council meeting on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of December 1922.
Mason Street	Stratford	This street was originally known as Bertie Street in the 1927 subdivision but was renamed in honour of William Walter Mason a Cairns pioneer. He had a 160-acre property on the Barron River named 'Acacia Bank'.
Massey Street	Edmonton	Named after a long serving Hambleton Mill manager. The registration of the streets survey plan was made on 16/7/1985.

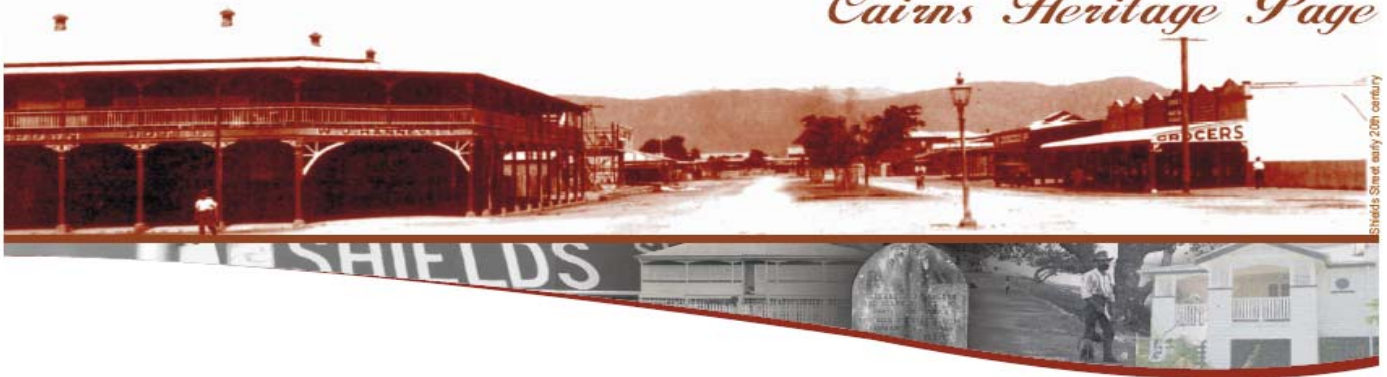




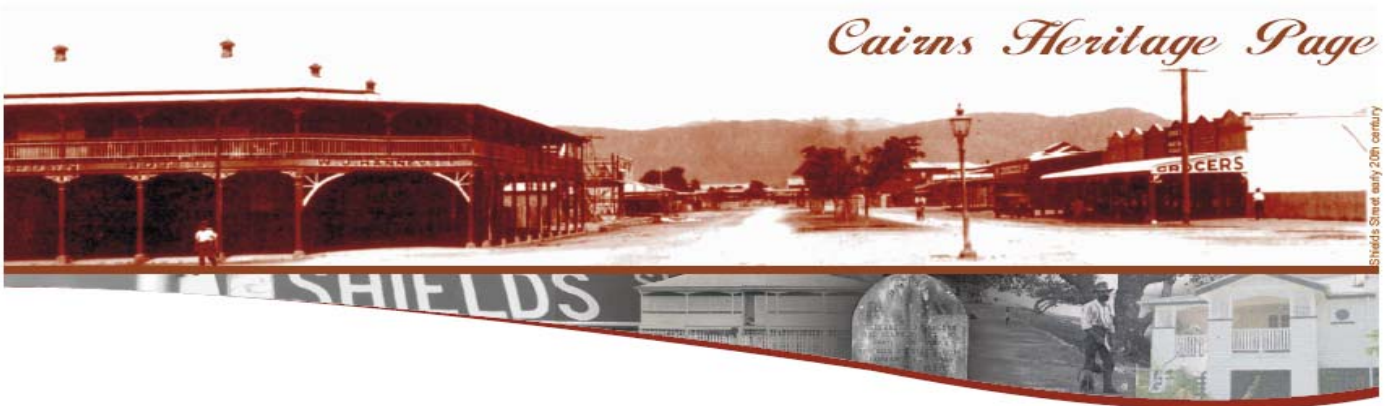
Matador Close	Bayview Heights	This close was named for a Spanish theme. Only skilled toreros (bull handler) can be elevated to the title of Matador at a special bullfight called an alternative.
Matheson Drive	Brinsmead	Named after Mulgrave Shire Councillor of the same name.
Matilda Close	Woree	Streets in this subdivision are named after a female names theme.
Matisia Close	Mount Sheridan	Named for a tropical theme, the <i>Matisia cordata</i> is a fast growing tropical tree native to the lowland rainforests of Peru, Equador and adjacent areas of Brazil. It will grow best in hot humid areas, needing protection from cold and winds.
Matoska Close	Mount Sheridan	Early ship of the Cairns area. The street was surveyed for the Shire of Mulgrave and Cairns Real Estate Pty Ltd and was registered on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of July 1993.
Matthew Street	Holloways Beach	No information found.
Matthews Road	Eubenangee	No information found.
Maurice Street	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Maxwell Access	Woopan Creek	No information found.
May Road	Eubenangee	No information found.
Mayers Street	Edge Hill	Mr W.H.J. Mayers, the first District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Carpentaria.
Mayers Street	Gordonvale	George Russell Mayer prominent businessman and chairman of the Cairns Coffee Growers Association that was formed in 1899, and an Alderman on the Cairns Shire Council.
Mayers Street	Manunda	Mr W.H.J. Mayers, the first District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Carpentaria.



Mayfield Court	Mount Sheridan	Streets in this subdivision are named after ships.
Mayflower Street	Mount Sheridan	This street was named after a ship theme. In 1620 the Mayfield brought the Pilgrims from England to New England, a two-month journey. She was a wineship of 180 tonne burden.
Maynard Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Mayne Close	Bentley Park	The close was named after the Mayne River, which is located in South-western Queensland. The survey plan for the street was completed on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of June 2005 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of June 2005.
Maytown Close	Manoora	Named after the old town on the Palmer River.
Mazlin Street	Edge Hill	Named after Vera Woodward (nee Mazlin), wife of Jack Woodward who subdivided this area from the 1960s. Vera's family were early pioneers on the Atherton Tableland. Her father built and owned a retail store on the eastern corner of Lake and Shields street from 1910 until the 1960s. Vera was community minded and formed the 5 <sup>th</sup> Cairns Guide Co. in 1952, and the 1 <sup>st</sup> Edge Hill Guide Co. in 1954. She was the first Captain in each and was Akela for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Cairns Cub Pack 1960-1966. Vera's other notable community roles included President of the Edge Hill School Auxiliary, she founded the Edge Hill School Tuckshop, was one of the founders of Cairns Meals on Wheels, was an Inner Wheel member and in the CWA. Vera's lifetime of community service was recognised with a Paul Harris Fellowship.
<small>Supplied by Mrs Anne Mills nee Woodward, edited by Cairns Regional Council.</small>		
McAlister Avenue	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
McAlloon Road	Aloomba	Named after early pioneering family and Cairns Shire Councillor.
McAlpine Close	Brinsmead	Surveyed for the Shire of Mulgrave on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of May 1992 by Sam Industries. The plan was registered on the 24 <sup>th</sup> of July 1992.
McBride Street	Redlynch	No information found.
McCann Close	Edmonton	No information found.



McCarthy Close	Brinsmead	Named after Mulgrave Shire councillor, M J McCarthy and he is recorded as having purchased the old hospital building 1884.
McColl Close	Redlynch	This close was named after John McColl who was a pilot involved in an air crash in the Freshwater Valley in 1943.
McCoombe Street	Bungalow, Manoora, Moorooloolo, Westcourt.	Named after Thomas McCoombe a carpenter and builder who constructed the original post office and the Queensland National Bank as well as the first school. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland in 1848 and arrived in Cairns in 1881. He was elected to the Cairns Town Council in 1895. The area serviced by this street was opened up in November 1876 as the first rural settlement of Cairns. The area was first known as Three Mile because that was the distance to the town centre. Many Chinese market gardens were established here and the produce was sent to Cairns via Chinaman Creek.
McCormack Street	Edge Hill, Manunda, Moorooloolo.	Named after William McCormack (1879 – 1947), he was a miner at Irvinebank and was State Secretary of the Australian Workers Union. He was a member of Parliament for Cairns from 1912 to 1930. He was Speaker from 1915 until 1919, and Home Secretary from 1919 – 1923. He was the first Queensland born Premier elected.
McDonald Close	Palm Cove	Named after Tom McDonald a pioneer aviator in the 1930s as well as the owner of a jewellery business.
McDonald Road	Bellenden Ker	The road was surveyed on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of July 1999 for Cairns City Council.
McEachan Street	Edmonton	Name of a Hambleton Mill Employee that served for 10 years or more.
McEwen Street	Moorooloolo	Named for the 1945 President of Cairns Chamber of Commerce.
McFarlane Drive	Kanimbla	Named after Andy McFarlane, an early packer, who was involved in the First Landing in 1876.
McGregor Road	Smithfield	Named after Sir William McGregor GCMG, CB and Governor of Queensland 1908–1915.
McGregor Street	Moorooloolo	Named after Sir William McGregor GCMG, CB and Governor of Queensland 1908–1915.
McGuane Close	Brinsmead	The close was surveyed on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of December 1992 for the Shire of



Mulgrave Council and was registered on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1993.

McGuigan Street	Earlville	Named after owner of the property whose family owned a cane farm and the street bounded one of the sides of their farm.
McHugh Crescent	Whitfield	Named after cane farmer Mr McHugh, owner of the land before it was sub-divided.
McKauge Street	Earlville	Named after Mr Ron McKauge, local prominent businessman who served in the Royal Australian Navy in World War II, and was prominent in ex-servicemen's affairs.
McKay Street	Manoora	This street was possibly named after George McKay who served on the Divisional Board. He was one of the first butchers in Cairns and was in partnership with James Collinson in Collinson & McKay Butchers.
McKenzie Street	Cairns North	Named after Mr C. McKenzie, Mayor in 1905 & again in 1912 & 1913.
McKinlay Street	Whitfield	Named after a worker who helped build & construct Mr Ponticello's sub-division.
McLachlan Street	Manunda	Named after Dr Donald McLachlan was Mayor of Cairns in 1904.
McLaughlin Road	Bentley Park	This road originated in 1885 and was gravelled in a two-stage process in 1952 and 1960. It was named after the McLaughlin family who were farmers of the area. Mango Park was the name of their home.
McLean Street	Cairns North	The street was surveyed on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of June 1939 for Cairns City Council and was registered on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of July 1939.
McLeod Street	Cairns City, Cairns North	Named after Norman McLeod who was the clerk of the party of Customs Officials that arrived in Trinity Bay on the S.S. Porpoise 6 October 1876. He acted as the first postmaster and established the post office with an empty brandy case hung on his tent pole as the postal furniture.
McMahon Drive	Fishery Falls	Named in honour of Dr McMahon who had a farm in the district that he subdivided into housing lots.



McManus Street	Whitfield	Named after Richard (Dick) T McManus who was an Alderman of the Cairns City Council 1930–49. His wife was Paulina (nee Fox) who was an active member of the Country Women's Association passing away in the early 1920s.
McNab Road	Aloomba, Fishery Falls	No information found.
McPaul Road	Bellenden Ker	Named after John McPaul senior who arrived in the district in 1888 and took up land here. He opened a butcher shop to supply residents in the Millville District and was also the mail carrier.
McPhail Street	Edmonton	Named after R.F. McPhail head teacher at the Hambleton State School in 1939.
McPherson Close	Edge Hill	Named after Mr Alan McPherson Consulting Engineer, approx 1983.
McRobbs Close	Edmonton	Named after a mine which was on the summit of the district.
McSweeney Crescent	Gordonvale	No information found.
McSweeney Drive	Gordonvale	No information found.
Meander Close	Brinsmead	A meander is a bend in a River also known as an oxbow loop. A meander is formed because the River flows faster on the outside edge of the smaller curve and slower on the inside edge resulting in deposition of sediment on the inner edge.
Meerawa Road	Aloomba	The road was surveyed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of September 1930 for Mulgrave Shire Council and was registered on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of October 1930.
Megan Close	Freshwater	The close was surveyed on the 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1974 for Mulgrave Shire Council and Strachan and Chariner. It was registered on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of July 1974.
Megan Street	Freshwater	No information found.
Meillion Court	White Rock	Named after motion picture theme, John Meillion was an Australian actor who endeared himself to the Australian television community.

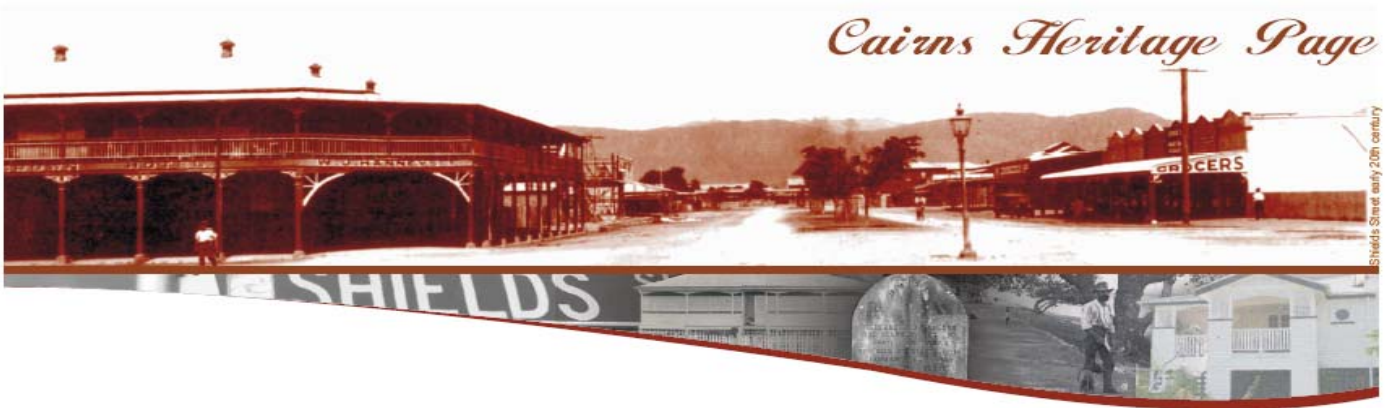


Mein Close	Brinsmead	Named after J.S.V Mein who first camped at Green Island in 1857–58. He set up a beche-de-mer station there and claimed to have climbed Green Hill in 1958.
Melaleuca Street	Manunda	Named after large groupings of Melaleuca trees on the sub-division.
Melchiori Close	Edmonton	Long established farming family still residing in the district, the street's survey plan was registered 20/8/2002.
Melia Close	Mount Sheridan	The close was surveyed on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of November 1996 for Cairns City Council and Daikyo and was registered on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of December 1996.
Melinga Close	Caravonica	The close was surveyed on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September 1985 for Mulgrave Shire Council and Thiess Watkins. It was registered on the 30 <sup>th</sup> of January 1986.
Melissa Close	Clifton Beach	The close was surveyed on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June 1995 for Cairns City Council and was registered on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of June 1995.
Meller Street	Barron	After local family that resided in the area between 1930 and 1981, who conducted a tailoring business in Freshwater.
Melville Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after islands off the North Qld coast.
Melvin Close	Edmonton	Named after early Edmonton settler. Laurie Melvin was a storekeeper in the Hambledon area in the 1900s. M. Melvin was a butcher and racehorse owner.
Mendelsohn Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Mendi Close	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.
Mentana Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Menzies Road	Bartle Frere	The road was surveyed on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of March 1919 for Mulgrave Shire



Council and was registered on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1919.

Meranti Street	Edmonton	Named after species of Orchids.
Mercurio Street	White Rock	Named after motion picture theme, Gus Mercurio arrived in Australia as a former boxer and qualified referee before being discovered by television. His son Paul started in the film 'Strictly Dancing'.
Mercury Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after a ship theme, the Mercury was a passenger ship which carried immigrants from Europe to America and Australia.
Mercy Close	Gordonvale	Named after the Sisters of Mercy.
Mermaid Close	Bentley Park	This close was named after HM Mermaid a ship involved in the exploration of Northern Australia. The Mermaid was under the command of Captain Philip Parker King and explored the North Queensland coast in 1819-1820. On 13 <sup>th</sup> June 1829 the Mermaid was lost on a reef south east of Fitzroy Island while on a voyage from Sydney to Port Raffles, Darwin.
Merri Street	Bentley Park	No information found.
Merrybrook Street	Freshwater	Named after the Merrybrook farm which was the original name of the Bugeja's farm. Simon Bugeja and his family grew bananas in the area for many years.
Mesa Close	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, the Grand Mesa mountain in west central Colorado is the largest of its kind in the world reaching heights of 11000ft. The mesa was formed as lava seeped upward through fissures in the earth 10 million years ago.
Messina Close	Kanimbla	No information found.
Meston Crescent	Brinsmead	Named after Archibald Meston (1851–1924) a noted Cairns identity, explorer and member of Parliament for Rosewood for 3 years from 1879. He was the first Protector of Aborigines for Southern Queensland from 1898. He arrived in Cairns in 1881 and was Chairman of the Cairns Divisional Board from 1883 to 1884. He purchased a farm in Kamerunga in 1883 that he called Cambanora and was actively involved in bringing the railway line to Cairns. In 1910 he was appointed Director of the Queensland Government



Tourist Bureau in Sydney.

Mestrez Street	Earlville, Mooroobool	Named after the Mestrez family who were pioneers in the district. Charles Mestrez was the manager of the Telegraph line at Cairns from September 1878.
Meteor Street	Mount Sheridan	This street was named after a ship that carried immigrants to Australia. The Meteor was a 240-ton barque ship built at Whitehaven England and was launched on 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1826. She operated in the trade to Australia and Tasmania early in her career. She was lost in 1856 whilst under the command of Capt. P.W. Kidd on passage from Newcastle for Rio.
Metric Close	Smithfield	This close is named on an educational theme due to its proximity to James Cook University.
Mia Street	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Monkey Mia Beach is on the Western Australian coast and is famous for its resident dolphins.
Miami Road	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Miara Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Miara is north of Bundaberg in Queensland.
Michael Dwyer Close	Stratford	No information found.
Michaelangelo Drive	Redlynch	Michaelangelo Agius (1917-1992) was a Maltese immigrant who arrived in Cairns in 1936. He was a cane cutter in the Fishery Falls and Mena Creek areas before arriving in Redlynch in 1947 when he bought a farm with his brothers from Jimmy Rice. The area was farmed for sugar cane until 1989 and is now known as Redlynch Grove.
Michaelmas Close	Clifton Beach	Named after Michaelmas Cay which is located just north of Green Island. The cay is surrounded by coral reefs and is unique as it is the nesting place for thousands of sea birds. Access to the Cay is restricted to protect the birds.
Michelia Street	Palm Cove	No information found.





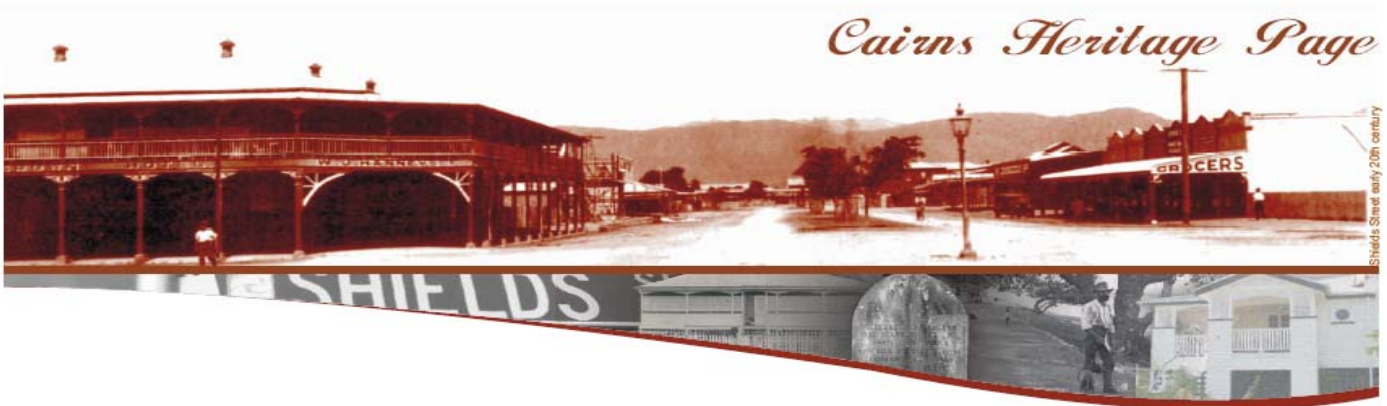
Mighell Close	Gordonvale	This close was named after the Mighell family. Sir Norman Mighell, a son of the family, was Australia's deputy high commissioner in London from 1946-1949. The close was surveyed in on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September 1989 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 20 <sup>th</sup> November 1989.
Milano Street	Woree	Named after an Italian theme, Milan is a city in Italy.
Miles Street	Manoora	Named after W. Miles who was the Queensland Minister for Works when the decision was made to build the Cairns Range railway in 1885.
Miley Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Milford Close	Kanimbla	This close was named after a Cairns based Town Solicitor in 1888.
Milko Close	Brinsmead	No information found.
Mill Road	Edmonton	This road was named after the Hambledon Sugar Mill that was located nearby. The mill operated from 1883 to 1991.
Mill Street	Babinda	This street was named as it leads to the Babinda Central Mill.
Mill Street	Gordonvale	Named after the Mulgrave Central Sugar Mill in the vicinity.
Millard Street	Manoora	No information found.
Miller Street	Parramatta Park	Named after either John Miller, who was one of the customs officials who came to Cairns to open a port for the collection of custom's duties on 6 October 1876 or Sinclair Miller, building contractor and one time Mayor of Cairns in 1908. He worked on the construction of the Hambledon Mill in 1882 as a carpenter. The street name was approved at a Cairns Town Council meeting on 11 December 1922.
Millhouse Close	Edmonton	After the sugar mill homestead that was located in this area.
Milln Close	Clifton Beach	Named after Milln reef located east of Green Island that offers a number of exciting diving sites, wall dives and swim throughs. Many



Shields Street early 20th century

marine animals can be seen here including sleeping parrot fish, turtles, barracudas and even bull rays.

Mills Close	Manoora	No information found.
Mills Street	Edmonton	No information found.
Miltonia Street	Edmonton	The name for an orchid theme, the <i>Miltonia lindl</i> is a small genus of the orchid family. They are named after Lord Fitzwilliam Milton, an English orchid enthusiast, and are native to Central and Southern Brazil down to Argentina. The street's survey plan was registered on 11/12/1996.
Mimosa Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. Mimosa ( <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> ) also known as silky acacia or silk tree and its native range is Iran to Japan. Because it can grow in a variety of soils, produce large seedpods and re-sprout when damaged. It is an aggressive plant that can out compete other native species.
Minerva Avenue	Mooroobool	All streets in this estate are based on a Roman theme, Minerva was a Roman Goddess of handcrafts.
Mineshaft Street	Goldsborough	Named after the gold mining that used to occur here.
Minnie Street	Cairns, Parramatta Park	Minnie & Florence were named after the two daughters of Captain Mylchreest, the first Harbour Master of Cairns.
Mintaro Crescent	Woree	No information found.
Mirinjo Access	Woopan Creek	No information found.
Mission Road	White Rock	No information found.
Mist Green Close	Brinsmead	No information found.
Mistletoe Close	Kamerunga	Mistletoe is the common name for various parasitic plants. The species grow on a variety of trees and can eventually prove fatal to



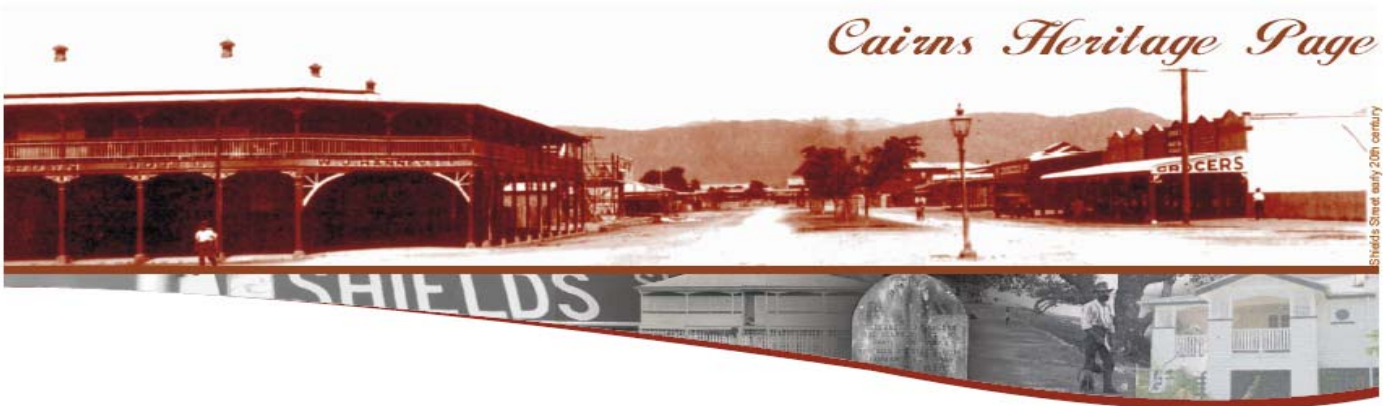
them where infestation is heavy. Generally, damage more commonly only results in growth reduction. They are spread by birds that eat the berries and distribute the seeds which have a covering of sticky gum attaching the seeds firmly to its host. Nowadays, the mistletoe is commonly used as a Christmas decoration, and according to custom of Christmas celebrations, any 2 people meeting under a hanging of mistletoe are obliged to kiss.

Mitchell Street	Machans Beach	Named after Mr Mitchell who was the first teacher and headmaster at the Machans Beach State School in 1951.
Moana Close	Woree	The Mulgrave Shire Council approved this street for subdivision. The survey plan was registered with the Registry of Titles on 20 May 1982.
Moffat Street	Cairns North	Named after John Moffat, a well known mining magnate in the Irvinebank district in the 1880's.
Mohammed Access	Mount Peter	This access street was named after a long established farming family in the Mount Peter Road area.
Moignard Street	Manoora	No information found.
Moller Road	Aloomba	Named after Clas and his wife Catarina, who before the turn of the century were major owners and developers of cane growing lands in the Gordonvale-Fishery Falls area. Descendants today continued the tradition of growing sugar cane.
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Molloy Close	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Mount Molloy is located on the Mareeba Shire.
Mona Street	Whitfield	Named after Mrs Mona Polentz.
Monica Close	Holloways Beach	No information found.

# Cairns Heritage Page



Monk Street	Manunda	Named after George William Monk, who was the principal surveyor on the Cairns – Kuranda Railway line June 1883. He was also present at the first recorded gathering of Freemasons in Cairns.
Monsoon Terrace	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Monterey Street	Kewarra Beach	Named after beaches theme, Monterey Beach is located in California.
Montrose Avenue	Edge Hill	No information found.
Moody Street	Manunda, Mooroobool	Named after H. Moody, early resident and cane farmer.
Moojeeba Way	Trinity Beach	No information found.
Moonah Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. Moonah ( <i>Melaleuca lanceolata</i> ) grows in mallee or open woodlands on clayey soil.
Moore Road	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Moore Street	Trinity Beach	Named after the original owners of the land.
Moowooga Street	Earlville	Moowooga was the nickname for Mrs Williams, P.J. Doyle's hostess.
Morabito Road	Yorkeys Knob	Named after a local sugar cane farming family.
Morehead Street	Bungalow	This street was possibly named after Boyd Dunlop Morehead (1843-1905) who was the Post Master General from 1880-1883 and was the Premier of Queensland from November 1888 to August 1890.
Moresby 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.
Moretto Street	Babinda	Named after Valero and Ivy Moretto who were storekeepers. Mrs Moretto and Mrs Joyce Mary Jago developed this area.
Morgan Road	Gordonvale, Green Hill	Probably named after Lands Ranger P.W. Morgan who marked off a street and issued business licences at Fanningtown (later

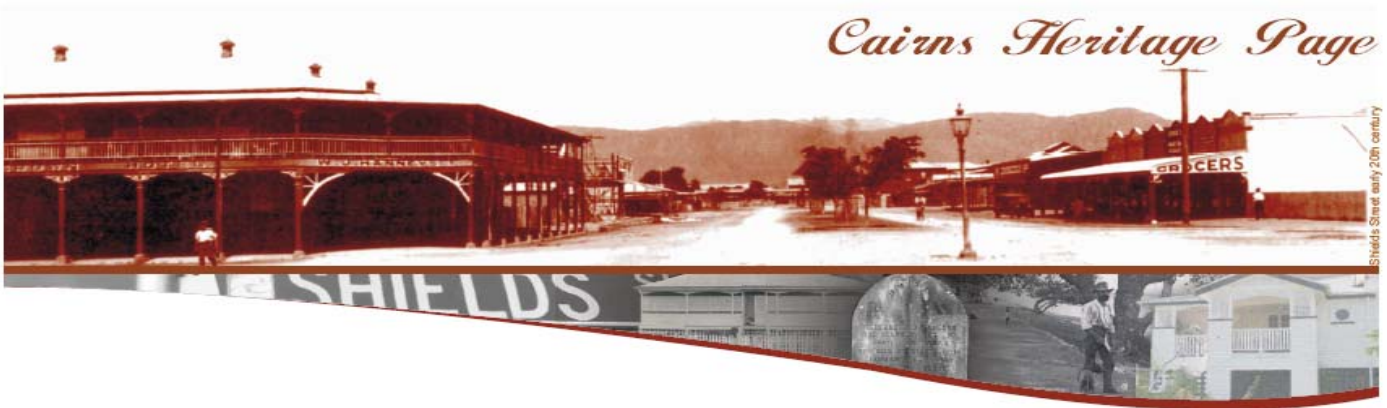


Goldsborough) in May 1880 after gold was discovered on the Mulgrave.

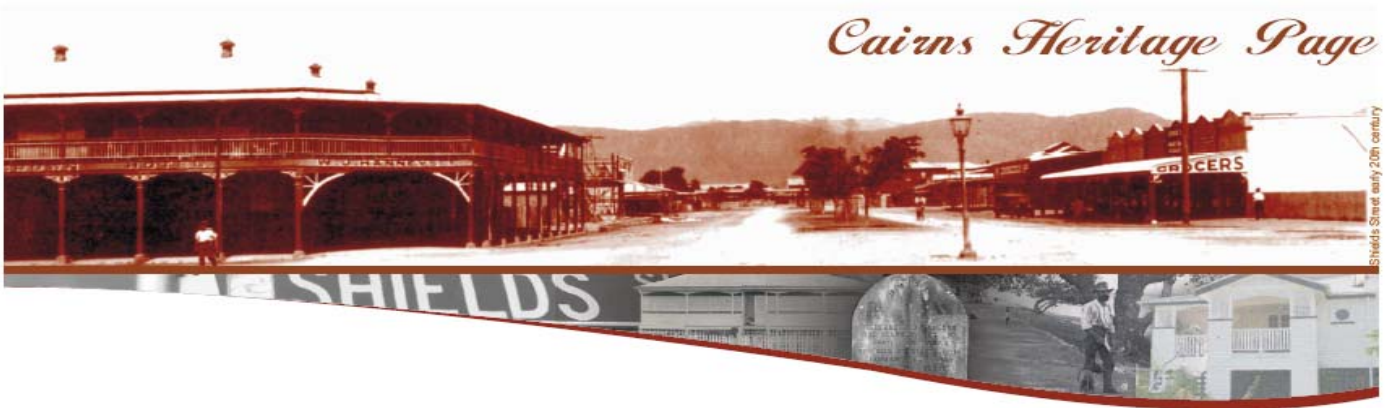
Morgan Street	Yorkeys Knob	Named after Bill Morgan, Manager of Cairns Timber Ltd, and he was born in 1889.
Morinda Close	Kewarra Beach	This close was named for a native bush food theme. The fruit is eaten as a famine fruit where they are eaten raw with salt or cooked as a curry. In some parts of Pacific Islands, it is a staple food of choice. Young leaves can be eaten as a vegetable and the seeds can be roasted and eaten. The plant also has a role in traditional medicines of the Pacific Islanders.
Morison Street	Edmonton	This street was named after a Hambledon Mill Manager who's daughter Jocelyn attended Hambledon School around 1950.
Morley Street	Manoora	No information found.
Mornington Street	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Mornington Beach is on the outer suburbs of Melbourne.
Morobe Close	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.
Morris Street	Freshwater	Named after Frank P Morris Cairns City Engineer for 26 years who devised an anti-malarial drainage system.
Morrison Street	Portsmith	No information found.
Morton Street	Edmonton	No information found.
Morwong Street	Kanimbla	Named for a reef fish theme, Morwongs are from the Cheilodactylidae and several species of morwong are commercially harvested as food fish particularly in Australia. Common names of the family include butterfish, finger fin, jackass fish and moki.
Mosch Place	Mooroobool	No information found.



Moss Access	Aloomba	No information found.
Moss Street	Aloomba	This street was named after a well-loved lady known by all as Granny Moss. Her son owned the farm at the foot of the Pyramid near Gordonvale.
Moth Close	Edmonton	Moths are more numerous than butterflies in both numbers and species. Whilst butterflies normally fly during the day moths fly mainly at night. The street's survey plan was registered on 14/02/2002.
Moule Close	Whitfield	Named after Alderman and subdivider Mr Fred Moule in approximately 1983. He was a prominent businessman, and passed away on the 1st January 1989. The Fred Moule Pavilion at the Cairns showground is named after him.
Mount Close	Edmonton	No information found.
Mount Finnigan Court	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Mount Finnegan is in north-eastern Queensland.
Mount Koolmoon Street	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Mount Koolmoon is located west of Mission Beach, Queensland.
Mount Milman Drive	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Mount Milman is at Cooktown, Queensland.
Mount Peter Road	Edmonton, Mount Peter	This road was named after the local geographical feature Mount Peter which was named after pioneer Peter Petersen. After travelling to Cairns in 1897 he worked as a cane farmer and prospector and after his son Henry discovered gold on their Mount Peter property in 1920 he developed the Mount Peter Mines with two of his sons.
Mount Sampson Street	Smithfield	Named after a Mountain Range theme, Mount Sampson is located at Dayborough north of Brisbane.
Mount William Close	Redlynch	Named after a mountain by George Dalrymple in October 1873. The mountain was named in honour of F. Y. Williams, commissioner of Crown lands at Cardwell.



Moyle Road	Eubenangee	No information found.
Muir Street	Bungalow	No information found.
Muir Street	Gordonvale	Named after Matthew Muir, an early well-respected citizen and Mill Engineer.
Muirhead Street	Gordonvale	No information found.
Mulgrave River Forestry Road	Goldsborough	No information found.
Mulgrave Road	Bungalow	<p>Mulgrave Road was originally known as Hop Wah Road as it lead to the Hop Wah Plantation where the first sugar mill in the district was built in 1880. The site of the mill was on Clarkes Creek next to the present location of Stockland Shopping Centre. The old name lost its significance after the plantation closed down and the road was renamed Mulgrave Road in 1911.</p> <p>Mulgrave was chosen as the name for the road as it leads to the Mulgrave River and District that were named after Lord Normanby who was the Earl of Mulgrave.</p>
Mulindie Close	Edmonton	No information found.
Muller Street	Palm Cove	No information found.
Mulligan Street	Manoora	Named after Mr James Venture Mulligan an early explorer who discovered gold at Georgetown died at Mount Molly in 1906.
Mullins Street	Whitfield	Named by W.B. Collins after his Mothers maiden name.
Mulurri Close	Caravonica	No information found.
Munro Road	Bellenden Ker	Named after a pioneer of the sugar industry, William John Munro was the Chairman of the Mulgrave Shire Council from 1897 until 1912.
Munro Street	Babinda	This street was named after Miss Janet Taylor Munro who was the sister of William John Munro. Mr Munro was the Chairman of the



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Munro Terrace	Mooroobool	Named after a pioneer of the sugar industry, William John Munro was the Chairman of the Mulgrave Shire Council from 1897 until 1912.
Murchison Street	Whitfield	Named after Mr W.H. Murchison, once Mayor of Cairns.
Murphy Street	Gordonvale	Named after an early pioneering family.
Murray Street	Manoora	Named after Mr I. Murray, the father of Miss H.E. Moody whose husband owned the land before it was sub-divided.
Mustafa Access	Bellenden Ker	Named after an early pioneering family.
Musumeci Road	Miriwinni	Named after a long-term family in the area.
Myalup Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Myalup Beach is located on the West Australian Coast.
Mylchreest Street	Manunda	Named after Captain Mylchreest, the first pilot in Cairns who arrived in Cairns in 1876 with a party of Customs Officials to open the port.
Myrtle Close	Mount Sheridan	This close was named after a tree theme. Myrtle is a genus of flowering plants of the Myrtaceae native to southern Europe and northern Africa. In Greek mythology, myrtle was considered to be sacred to Aphrodite, and ancient Greek brides had a tradition of wearing a crown of myrtle on their wedding day.
Mywee Street	Bayview Heights	No information found.