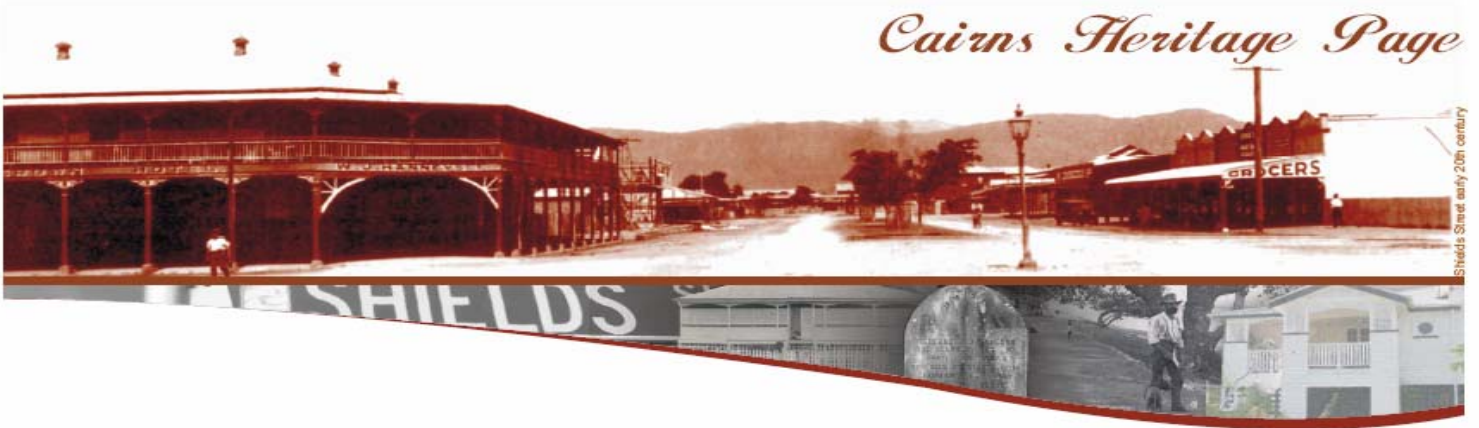




M Suburbs

- Macalister Range** The Macalister Range was named by the Explorer George Augustus Frederick Elphinstone Dalrymple (1826-1876) during his expedition of 1873. He named it after Arthur Macalister (1818-1883), the Colonial Secretary, and Premier of Queensland 1866-67, 1874-76.
- Machans Beach** Machans Beach is named after Richard Machan, always known as Dick, who was the first permanent resident of the area. He moved to the area, then known as Barron's Beach, in 1924 with his daughter and three sons following the death of his wife Christina and purchased the leasehold of 250 acres. A businessman and tourism entrepreneur Machan had many business ventures including a fire wood supply company and a tourist operation driving customers between the beach and Cairns in his T Model Ford.
- Manoora** Named after TSMV (Twin screw motor vessel) Manoora, built 1935 in Scotland for the Adelaide Steamship Company Limited. Cairns was a regular port of call for Manoora during the winter months on the Melbourne-Cairns tourist line. Manoora, of 10,856 tons gross, was also an Armed Merchant Cruiser from 1939 to 1942, then a Landing Ship Infantry from 1943-45.
- Manunda** Manunda was named by Queensland Place Names Board on the 1st September 1973. The boundaries were amended by the Minister for Natural Resources on the 23rd February 2001. Named after TSMV (twin screw motor vessel) Manunda, which was built Scotland in 1929 for Adelaide Steamship Company Limited. Manunda was a regular winter visitor to Cairns from 1930-56, except for World War II service as 2/1st Australian Army Hospital Ship 1940-46. Sold in 1956, broken up in Japan 1957.
- Miriwinni** Nestled at the foot of Mount Bartle Frere, the highest Mountain in Queensland, Miriwinni is believed to be taken from an Aboriginal name meaning mountain rock. Possibly a corruption of Merriwinnoo.
- Mooroobool** Named after Mooroobool Peak near Copperlode. It is an Aboriginal word for 'meeting of the waters'.
- Mount Peter** Reportedly named after Peter Rasmussen a European settler who arrived in Cairns circa 1897.



Mount Sheridan

Named by George Elphinstone Dalrymple (1826-1876), a public servant, explorer and politician, on the 17th October 1873, after Brinsley Guise Sheridan public servant (Police Magistrate, Cardwell in 1873).