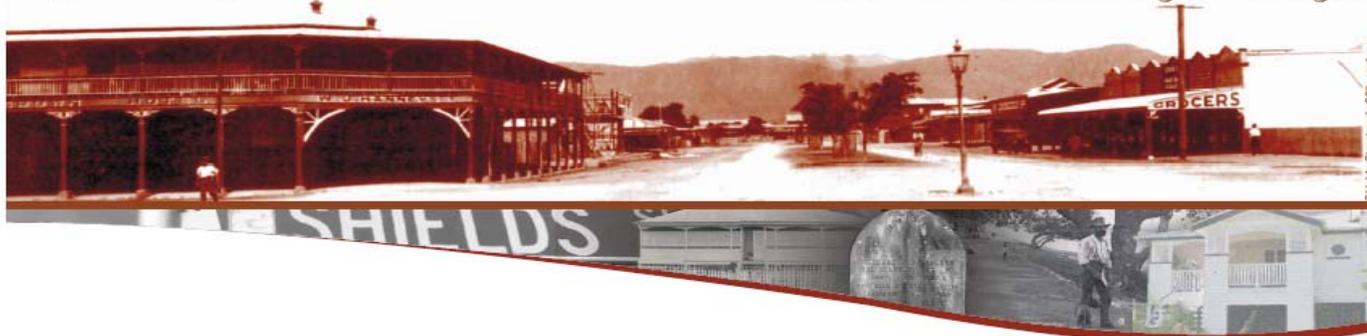
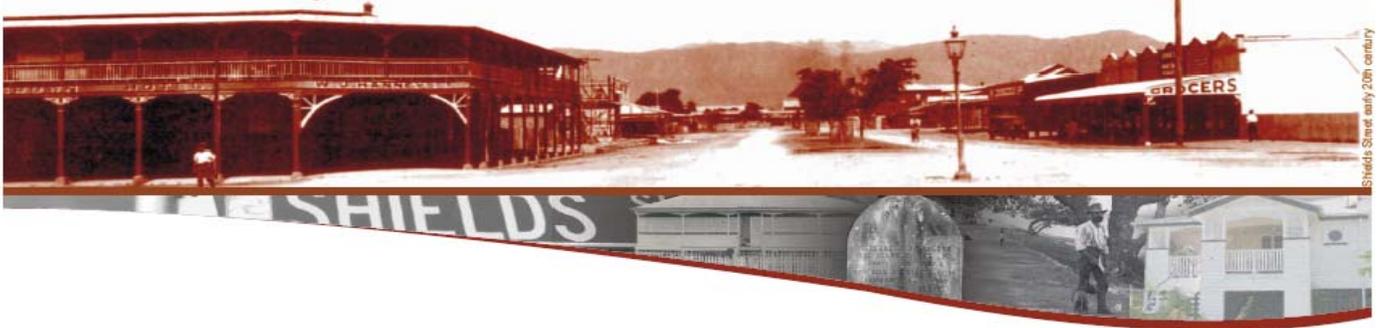


## 'W' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
Wabag 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.
Wagtail Close	Kewarra Beach	The wagtails are a group of small passerine birds with long tails, which they frequently wag, Motacilla the root of the family name (Motacillidae) means moving tail. They are slender and often colourful ground feeding insectivores of open country in the old World. They are ground nesters laying up to 6 speckled eggs at a time.
Waite Street	Machans Beach	Named after Jack Waite who was secretary of the Machans Beach Progress Association.
Wakunai 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.
Walgan Close	Bentley Park	No information found.
Walker Road	Edmonton, Bentley Park	Named after James Walker, one of the first Pilot boatmen aboard the Porpoise and was with the party present at the first official landing at Cairns on the 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1876.
Walker Road	Yorkeys Knob	Named after the property holder in this area Mr Walker.
Wallace Street	Manunda	Named after George Walter Gordon (Wally) Wallace, Member for Queensland Parliament born 16/1/1900 and died on 12/10/1964.
Wallum Close	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. The Wallum Banksia ( <i>Banksia aemula</i> ) likes to grow in sandy soil know as 'wallum'.
Walnut Close	Manoora	This estate is based on tree species theme. The walnut tree is said to be one of the world's oldest sources of edible nuts. The word 'walnut' derives from Old English "wealhnutu" which literally means foreign nut. The walnut belongs to the scientific genus of Juglans.

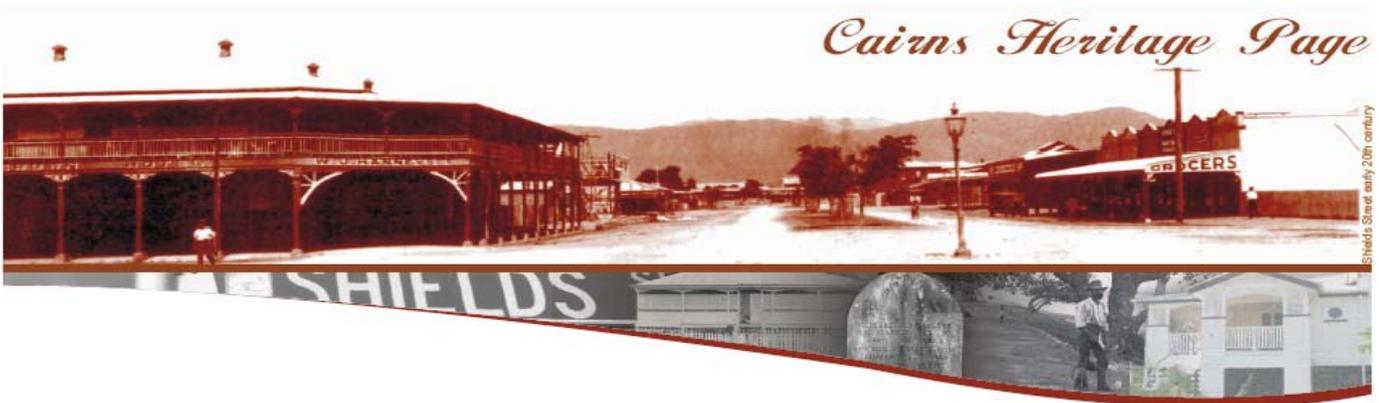


Walnut Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards .The walnut tree is said to be one of the world's oldest sources of edible nuts. The word 'walnut' derives from Old English "wealhthutu" which literally means foreign nut. The walnut belongs to the scientific genus of Juglans.
Walsh Street	Edge Hill	Named after Callaghan Walsh (1843-1918) who was Mayor of Cairns from 1889–1890, President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1898, Provisional Chairman of the Harbour Board 1899–1906 and the Chairman of the Harbour Board in 1911. He was a partner in a merchant business in Cooktown, Port Douglas and Cairns and was also a storekeeper.
Walters Street	Portsmith	No information found.
Warana Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Warana Beach is on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.
Waratah Drive	Manunda	The Waratah belongs to the genus Telopea. The original Waratah is native to a small area of the central coast of New South Wales and was proclaimed the official floral emblem of New South Wales on the 24 <sup>th</sup> 1962. It is a bird attracting plant providing large quantities of nectar for a variety of honey suckers and Indigenous Australians used the seeds of several species as a source of food – caution some species of Waratahs are toxic. Waratah plants resist destruction by bushfires, sprouting freely from the rootstock shortly after a fire kills its aerial growth and flower within two to three years later.
Ward Street	Mooroobool	No information found.
Warden Street	Kamerunga	No information found.
Warncke Close	Gordonvale	Named for the pioneer Warncke family of the district. Wilhelm Augusta Warncke and Caterina Margareta Warncke (later Moller) arrived in the district in 1887.
Warner Road	Wrights Creek	Named after Frederick Horatio Warner a NQ surveyor who began survey work in Far North Queensland in 1839. He worked with the Hann and Mulligan expeditions, and then with Inspector Douglas of the native Mounted Police to open up the first track from Thornborough to Trinity Bay on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of September 1876. Warner went up the Barron with the official party to the naming of Smithfield



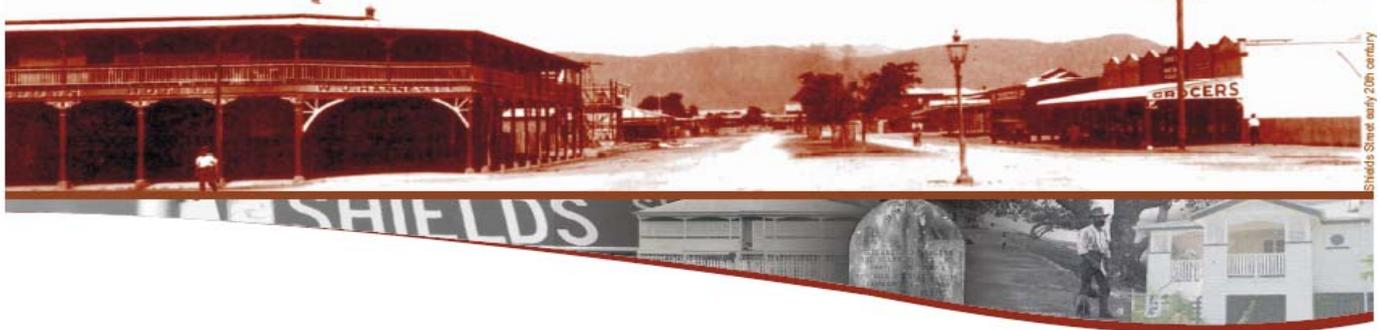
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Warrego Street	Parramatta Park	This street was named after the Royal Australian Navy ship HMAS Warrego which was built in Sydney and was commissioned in August 1940. HMAS Warrego was used as a minesweeper in the waters around Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and New South Wales and also worked as an escort for other ships. During its 23 years of service Warrego spent most of its time in the waters off the eastern Australian coast with some time in Darwin and South Australia. Warrego surveyed the Great Barrier Reef and also stopped briefly in Cairns during December 1942 and January 1943.
Warren Street	Palm Cove	This street was surveyed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of June 1987 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of August 1987.
Warrnambool Street	Trinity Park	Streets in this subdivision are named after ships. HMAS Warrnambool was a corvette that sunk on 13 September 1947 after striking a mine off the Cockburn Reef 130 km south east of Cape York. She was named after the Victorian town as Warrnambool.
Waste Street	Portsmith	No information found.
Water Street	Cairns	No information found.
Waterfall Close	Edmonton	Named after the Isabella Falls. Isabel was the wife of Thomas Swallow, the sugar cane pioneer and early landowner in the area. The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 22/12/1988.
Waterlilly Street	Kewarra Beach	Native bush food theme. The water lily is the common name for a small family of aquatic plants (family Nymphaeaceae). There are about 70 species that are grouped into night, tropical and hardly types. The yellow lily's roots are sometimes eaten and the white lily's roots are used to treat sore mouths. Water lilies are able to reproduce by budding; the roots detach and grow into new water lilies. Once used in ancient Egyptian are, water lilies also feature in



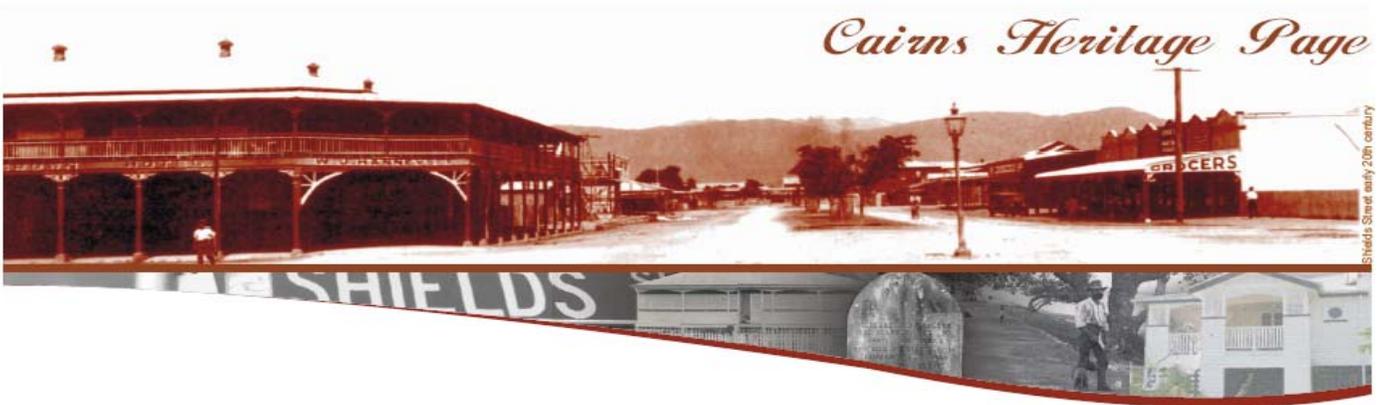
Claude Monet's paintings.

Watervale Close	Redlynch	This close was surveyed on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of November 1992 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of December 1992.
Watkins Close	Mooroobool	Named after the sub-divider Mr Watkins, and the survey plan was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1981.
Watson Road	Bartle Frere	Watson Road was surveyed on the 30 <sup>th</sup> of March 1972 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May 1973.
Watson Street	Earlville	This street was surveyed on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of December 1958 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of January 1959.
Wattle Street	Yorkeys Knob	The street was developed in two stages, the first being surveyed on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of June 1954 and registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of May 1956. The second stage was surveyed on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of August 1973 and was registered on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of October 1973.
Wau 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.
Waughs Pocket Road	Waughs Pocket	This road was named after the Waugh family who were early pioneers.
Waverley Court	Mount Sheridan	Named after an early ship carrying immigrants to Australia in the 1800s.
Wawan Street	Manoora	No information found.
Weaver Street	Babinda	Named after Arthur Weston Weaver who settled with his family in the area.
Wedelia Court	Kanimbla	Named after the introduced ground cover species ' <i>Wedelia trilobata</i> ' commonly known as the Singapore Daisy. This spreading perennial herb with yellow daisy flowers often grows around lakes and watercourses and it grows so thick that it smothers native plants. It is easily spread by humans and by water. The street was surveyed on the 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1989 and was registered with the Cairns City



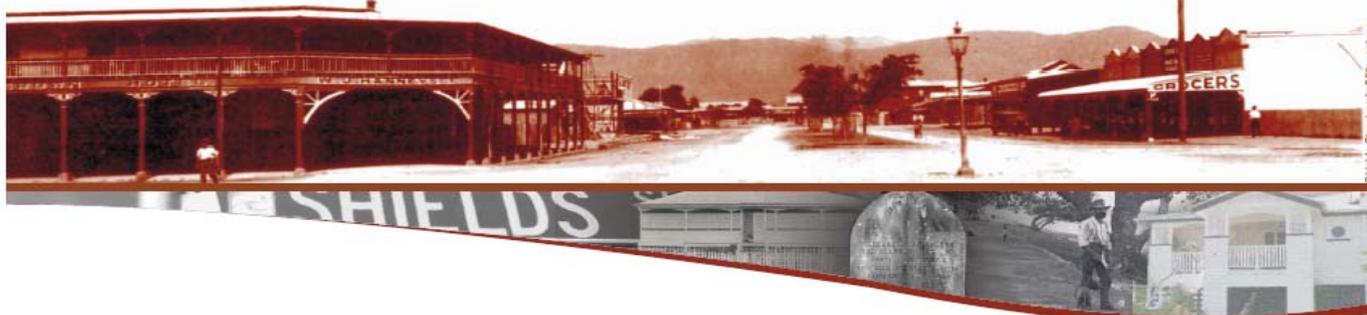
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Wedlock Close	Gordonvale	The close was named after an old Gordonvale family. It was surveyed on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of October 1992 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of January 1993.
Wellington Street	Bungalow	Named after Governor William Wellington, who claimed establishment of a new port in Trinity Inlet in 1876.
Welsh Road	Bellenden Ker	An early settler on the Russell River.
Wendy Street	Trinity Park	The survey of the street was done on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 2005 and it was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of February 2005.
Wenlock Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after Wenlock River in the Cape York Peninsula.
Wentworth Close	Bentley Park	Named after an early ship with travelled the Northern waters, the survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 21/4/1992.
Wesel Street	Bentley Park	Named after an early Dutch ship with travelled the Northern waters, the survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire on 3/10/1989.
West Parkridge Drive	Brinsmead	Named because the roadway leads to the western portion of the subdivision. The survey plan was registered with the Cairns City Council on 1 October 2003.
West Street	Manunda	The street was subdivided in two stages with the first part being surveyed on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of February 1939 and registered on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of July 1940. The second part was surveyed on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of August 1970 and was register with the Cairns City Council on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of November 1970.
Wewak 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.
Whale Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Whale Beach is in Sydney



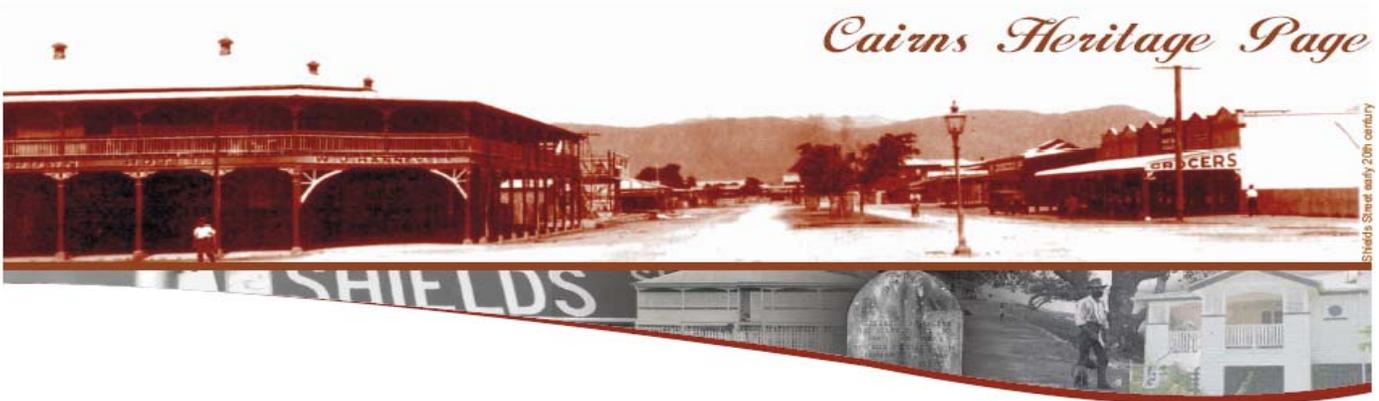
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Wharf Street	Cairns	So-called because it is adjacent to the wharves.
Wheatley Avenue	Bentley Park	An early farming family in the district, the survey plan was registered on 16/4/2004.
Wheeler Court	Brinsmead	The street was named after an early district family. The survey plan was completed on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of September 1993 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of November 1993.
Whela Close	Bentley Park	Named after Australian Rivers and streams; Whela Creek is located in Western Australia. The survey plan was registered 9/6/2005.
Whelk Close	Trinity Beach	Named after the seashell theme, whelks are large marine gastropods (snails) that are found in temperate waters. They are scavengers and carnivores whose various families are in the order of Neogastropoda.
Whereat Road	Edmonton, Bentley Park	This road was named after an early settling family in the district the Whereat family. Seven children from the family attended Hambleton School in 1912. Local historian Kay Earl suggested the name for this street. The survey plan was registered with the Mulgrave Shire in February 1907.
White Street	Westcourt	Named after V.N. White owner of the land on which the street is situated.
Whitehaven Court	Clifton Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Whitehaven Beach is in the Whitsundays Queensland.
Whitewood Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Whitfield Street	Aeroglen	Named after its close proximity to the Whitfield Range.
Whitman Street	Miriwinni	This street was named after an early local family in the area.
Whitney Road	Glen Boughton	Mr Norm and Mrs Edna Whitney, farmers who are still in the area.

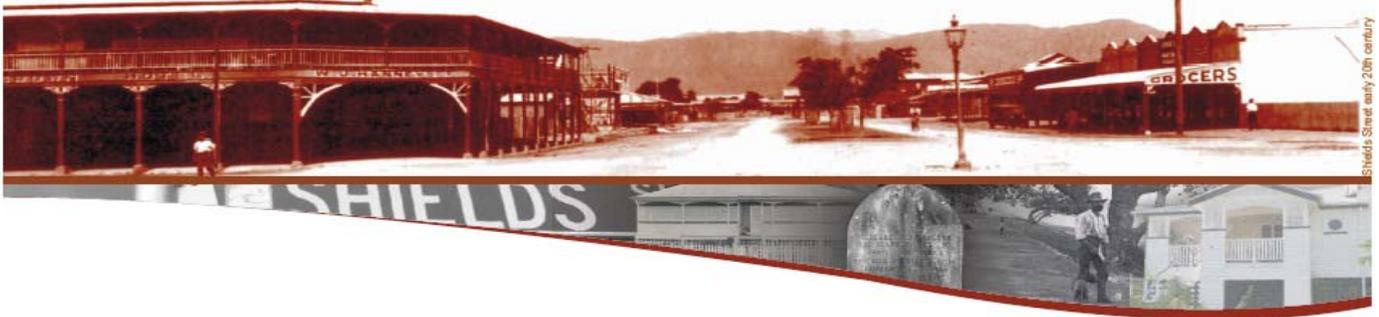


The survey plan was registered in the Mulgrave Shire on 15/7/1965.

Whittaker Close	Gordonvale	Named after the Whittaker family of Gordonvale. A Mr Whittaker was the Manager of the Mulgrave Sugar Mill in the 1960s.
Whitton Street	White Rock	This was first indicated as a street in 1938. The road was graded in 1953 and gravelled in 1962.
Whyandra Close	Mount Sheridan	This close was named after a ship theme although the name has been misspelt. The S.S. Wyandra was a passenger ship that brought people to Australia from London in 1902 making stops in Townsville and Brisbane.
Wienert Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Wienert Street	Edmonton	No information found.
Wilcox Close	Manoora	The close was surveyed on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 1973 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of June 1973.
Wilkie Street	Babinda	Named after early pioneers Mr and Mrs Wilkie who lived at what is now the junction of Wilkie and Munro Streets.
Wilkinson Street	Kewarra Beach	Named after Alfred Edwin Wilkinson (20/3/1880 – 5/4/1951), the third Town Clerk 1916–1951. His father George was a tinsmith in Cairns.
Wilkinson Street	Manunda	Named after Alfred Edwin Wilkinson (20/3/1880 – 5/4/1951), the third Town Clerk 1916–1951. His father George was a tinsmith in Cairns.
Wilks Street	Westcourt	This street was surveyed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of April 1970 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of July 1970.
Willandra Court	Caravonica	The street was surveyed on the 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1986 for the Mulgrave Shire Council and was registered on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1986.
William Hickey	Redlynch	Francis William Hickey was the Redlynch Station Master in 1927 and

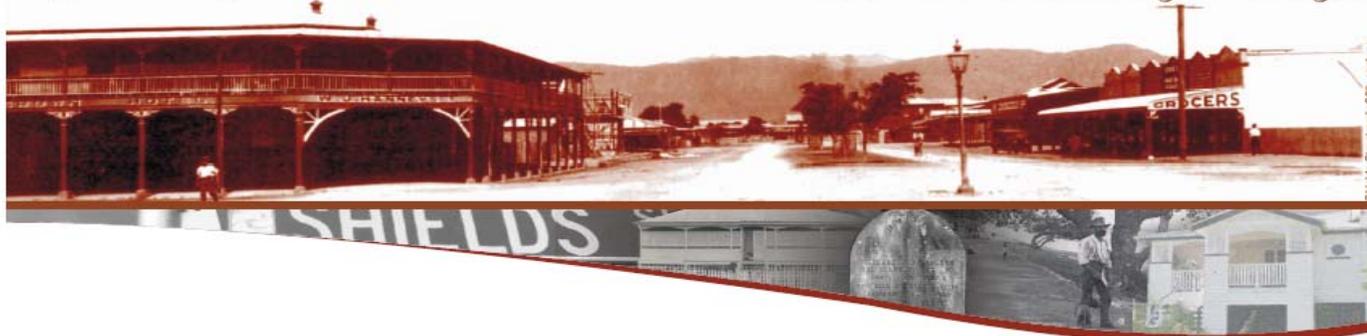


Street		became secretary of the committee formed to establish the first school for Redlynch. The Redlynch school was opened in 1932 and saved forty children from Freshwater school.
William Street	Portsmouth	Named after William Smith (1892-1869) who arrived in Cairns in 1914 and had links with many local businesses and organisations. The street was surveyed on the 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1985 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 6 <sup>th</sup> December 1985.
Williams Esplanade	Palm Cove	Named for Cecil De Graaf Williams the son of Jacobus De Graaf Williams.
Williamson Road	Eubenangee	Named after the property owners – the Williamsons.
Willie Ming Close	Redlynch	Willie Ming was a wealthy and successful Chinese gardener who grew bananas and other crops on land close to Redlynch Valley Estate. He once invited 375 people to his property to celebrate the birth of his son. The celebrations lasted several days and cost one hundred and fifty pounds.
Willoughby Close	Redlynch	No information found.
Willow Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral there at the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. The genus Salix is part of the willow family Salicaceae.
Wills Street	Brinsmead	Named after Mrs Wills who arrived in Cairns in 1915 and set up the first shop in Redlynch in 1920. She later established an orchard on Intake Road, a caravan park, and the first dog breeding kennels.
Wilmas Street	Trinity Beach	The street was surveyed on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of March 1941 and was approved by the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of June 1941.
Wilmot Close	Edmonton	Named after an early Edmonton settler who was the preparatory school teacher at Hambledon state school. harmony
Wiltshire Drive	Gordonvale	This street was named after an old family of the area. The street was subdivided and surveyed in 5 stages. The first blocks were surveyed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of June 1994 and were registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of August 1994. The other stages were surveyed between February 1998 and May 2005 and were registered with the

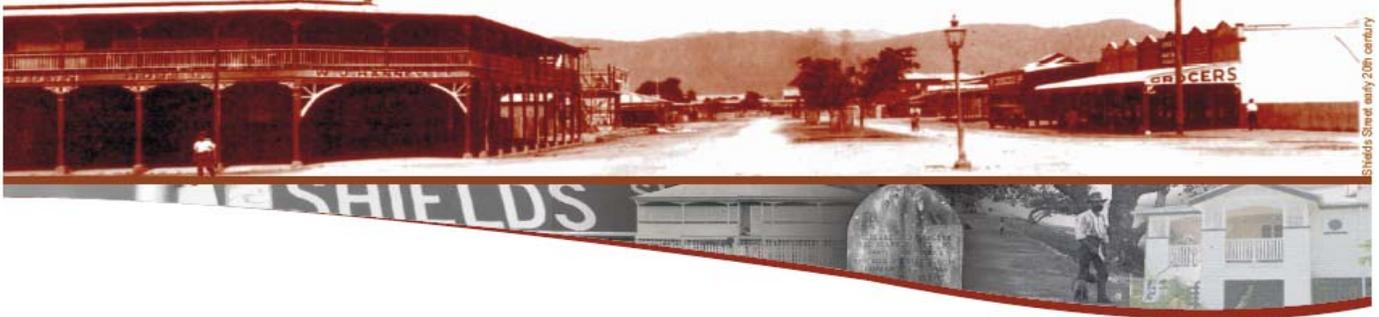


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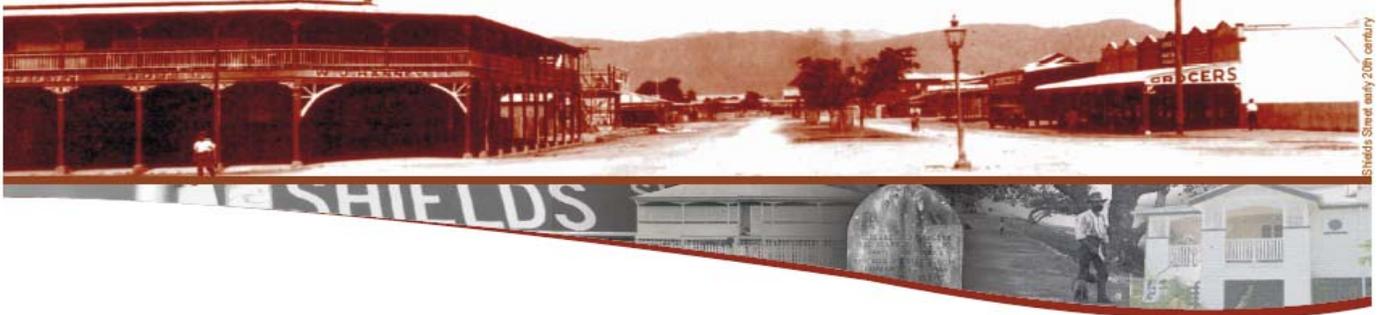
Wilunga Street	Stratford	Willunga is an aboriginal name that can mean, 'place of green trees', 'place of many trees' and 'scrubby place'. The street was surveyed on the 14 <sup>th</sup> December 1948 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 1949.
Wimble Street	Brinsmead	Named after Frederick Thomas Wimble (28 November 1846 – 3 January 1936) who was a land speculator, businessman, founder and owner of the Cairns Post as well as the first member for Parliament for Cairns. He arrived in Cairns in 1883 and became a Member of the Cairns Railway League and a Cairns Alderman. He was elected to the first Cairns Town Council on 18 July 1885. He was the MLA for Cairns 5 May 1888- 29 April 1893 for the Liberal Party.
Windamere Close	Brinsmead	This close is named after an early settler in the district. The street was surveyed on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of February 1996 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of March 1996.
Windarra Street	Woree	Windarra is an Aboriginal word meaning 'where' or 'west winds'. Different sections of the road were surveyed and registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council during the late 1970's early 1980's.
Windlass Street	Goldsborough	Named after the mining theme for the gold mined here.
Windsor Close	Brinsmead	Named after an early settler in the district.
Winfield Street	Whitfield	Named after William (Bill) Bryce Winfield OAM, born in Gordonvale in 1931. Bill was educated in Gordonvale and due to WW2 was evacuated to Herberton then Brisbane, and on to Charters Towers for secondary schooling. On his return, he gained an electrical apprenticeship with the Cairns Region Electricity Board (CREB). In 1953, he started his own electrical contracting business and in 1966, Winfield's Electrical joined the Betta Electrical buying group. Winfield's Electrical operated for 58 years and Bill served as Director for 32 years until his retirement in 2011. A keen freemason, Bill was involved in the planning and building the Carpentaria Freemasons Home for the Aged in Whitfield, which was named in his honour when it opened in 1982. He was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 1986 in recognition of his commitment to care for the elderly.



Winkworth Street	Westcourt	Named after the family of Thomas Henry (Tom) Winkworth, a carpenter who lived in the area and established joinery works. He was also an Alderman on the Cairns City Council.
Wirrah Close	Bayview Heights	This close was named after fish of the species <i>Acanthistius</i> , which are commonly known as rockcod fish. There are many types of wirrah including the yellow-banded wirrah, the eastern wirrah, the leopard wirrah and the western wirrah.
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Wirrega Close	Caravonica	Wirrega is an aboriginal term meaning 'clear ground' or 'forest'.
Wiseman Road East	Edmonton	Named after an early Scottish family in the area who were farmers. The survey plan was registered on 22/1/1999.
Wiseman Road West	Edmonton	Named after an early Scottish family in the area who were farmers.
Wiskar Close	Bentley Park	This close was named after an old Edmonton family. Children of the family attended Hambledon School in 1906. The street was surveyed on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of August 1995 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of September 1995.
Wistaria Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Ann Edwards. This street was named after the plant <i>Wistaria</i> ( <i>Wistaria chinensis</i> ) and was approved in stages between 1972 and 1980.
Witney Close	Edmonton	This close was named after a Hambledon Sugar Mill manager in 1975. The survey plan was registered in Mulgrave Shire on 23/2/1959.
Witney Street	Manoora	No information found.
Wolf Street	Deeral	No information found.



Wolff Street	Edmonton	Named after an early settling family in the district of which Mr Wolff was a stationmaster at Edmonton and child Edith attended Hambleton School in 1917. The survey plan was registered in the Mulgrave Shire in March 1936.
Wonga Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Wonga Beach is north of Cairns in Queensland.
Wood Street	Cairns North	No information found.
Woodlands Avenue	Edge Hill	The street was surveyed on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of July 1983 and was registered with the Cairns City Council 7 <sup>th</sup> of February 1985.
Woodlock Drive	Edmonton	Name of a Hambleton Mill Employee that served for 10 years or more.
Woodmont Place	Kanimbla	The street was surveyed on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of September 1989 and was registered with the Cairns City Council on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of November 1989.
Woodridge Close	Redlynch	The close was surveyed in December 1990 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire council on the 20 <sup>th</sup> February 1991.
Woodrose Drive	Mount Sheridan	The street was subdivided and surveyed in four stages between the 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2004 and the 8 <sup>th</sup> of September 2005 for Daikyo (North Queensland) Pty Ltd. The different stages were approved by the Cairns City Council between the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of October 2004 and the 19 <sup>th</sup> of October 2005.
Woodward Street	Edge Hill, Whitfield	Named after Charles Woodward Snr (1884-1957) who arrived in Cairns in 1903 to join the legal firm of MacDonnell, Henchman and Hannam as a law clerk. In 1914, he opened his own real estate business and was joined in 1919 by Mr William Calder. Their firm, known as Woodward and Calder, were licenced auctioneers, real estate agents and valuers. The business also expanded into a very large and successful retail furniture and home furnishings operation. The men remained partners until 1945 when they sold their interests and retired. Charles Woodward Snr was Alderman for three terms from 1921 to 1930 and then held the office of Official City Valuer for 20 years. He was an active member of the Cairns Rotary Club for 25 years, was on the Cairns Hospital Board, Chairman of the Cairns North School committee, Director of Cairns Penny Bank for 18 years,

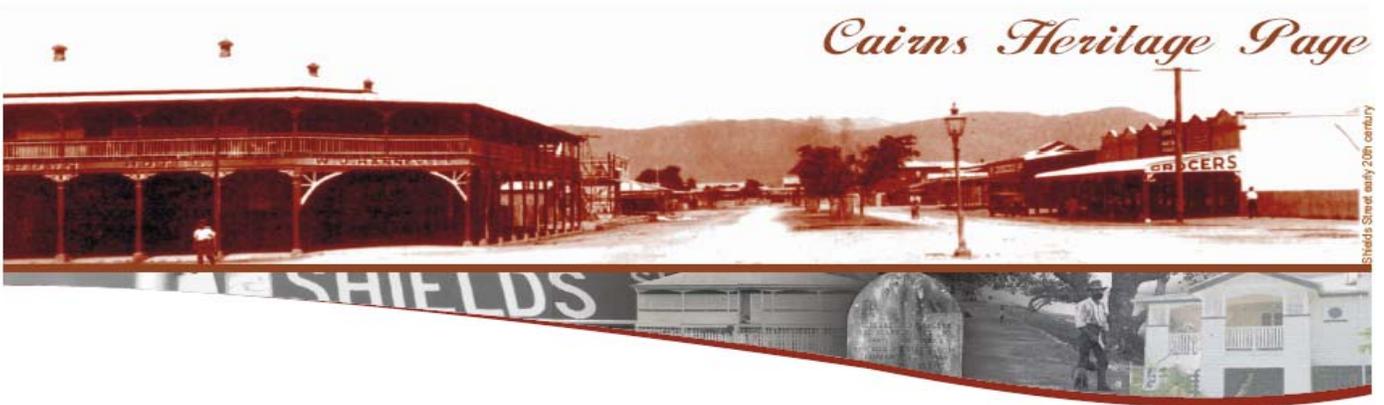


and a Freemason with a vision for Freemason's Home for the Aged. After his death, the dream was realised by his sons Gordon and Jack Woodward who donated land for the Freemason's Home in Whitfield.

(Information supplied by Mrs Anne Mills nee Woodward, edited by Cairns Regional Council)

Woolanmaroo Esplanade	Deeral	No information found.
Wooley Close	Kanimbla	Named after Mr Wooley who was a Nuisance Inspector for the Cairns City Council in 1920.
Woollybutt Street	Redlynch	Named after a rainforest and water theme, the Camden woollybutt tree is a tall tree reaching up to 40 metres and is listed as being a vulnerable species. The scientific name is <i>Eucalyptus macarthurii</i> .
Woomala Street	Woree	The street was surveyed on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of June 1974 and was registered on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1976 with the Mulgrave Shire Council.
Woomera Street	Bayview Heights	Woomera is an Aboriginal word meaning spear-launcher. It is also the name of the long range weapons research facility located in South Australia. The street was surveyed on the 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1972 and was registered with the Shire of Mulgrave on the 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1973.
Woopen Creek Road	Woopen Creek	The road was named after Woopen Creek in the area.
Wrasse Close	Kanimbla	Named after a reef fish theme, the wrasse belongs to the family of Labridae many of which are brightly coloured. The family is large and diverse with about 500 species belonging to 60 genera.
Wren Court	Bayview Heights	Named after a bird species theme. True wrens are members of a mainly New World Passerine bird family Troglodytidae containing 79 species. They get their scientific name from a tendency of some species to forage in dark crevices – Troglodyte means cave-dweller. Wrens are mainly small and inconspicuous except for their loud songs. These birds have short wings and a thin down-turned billed. Several species hold their tails upright, and all birds are insectivorous.
Wright Close	Edmonton	Named after Mount Peter Goldfields theme. The street was surveyed on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of March 1994 and was registered with the Mulgrave

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Shire Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1994.

Wyong Street	Bentley Park	Named for an Australian rivers and streams theme after the Wyong River in New South Wales.
Wyuna Drive	Caravonica	Named after an Aboriginal theme, it is a word that means 'clear water'. The site was surveyed on the 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1984 and was registered with the Mulgrave Shire Council on the 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1984.