



# Street Name Origins in the Town of Bassendean.



P622- Railway Avenue looking towards Lord Street, 2 June 1923

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## **Introduction**

Bassendean streets named with the suffix North and South were changed to Avenues in 1930 to avoid confusion with the intersection of the Fremantle to Guildford Railway line.

Many streets in Eden Hill are named for places in Oxfordshire, England because of its association with the Padbury family- both Walter Padbury and William Padbury.

Many streets in Ashfield relate to places and events associated with World War I, including military men and battle names.

## **Local street names**

### **Alice Street**

Thought to be named for the wife of Gerald Joseph Charles, Alice Kathleen Charles, who died in 1985 aged 94. Mr Charles was in a real estate partnership with Messrs Duffy and Learmonth.

### **Anstey Road**

Hon. Harry Anstey was in a syndicate with eight other prominent Perth men who purchased Tanner's location Q1. In 1897 Mr Anstey purchased location Q (Kew) and renamed it Bindaring Park.

### **Anzac Terrace**

Named in honour of the landing at Gallipoli. Previously named Railway Avenue until 1922.

### **Ashfield Parade**

Named for a district in western Nottinghamshire, England.

### **Atkins Way**

Percy Atkins was Chairman of the West Guildford Road Board 1908-1909. He was a civil servant and died in 1920. Frances Atkins (nee Brown) died in 1970. The Atkins family lived at 28 Anzac Terrace, Bassendean.

### **Atlantic Bend**

Named for a type of train.

### **Baltic Court**

Named for a type of train.

### **Barton Parade**

Named in honour of Sir Edmund Barton, the first Prime Minister of Australia, from 1849-1929.

**Bassendean Parade**

Named for Peter Broun's ancestral estate and the name given to Bassendean Estate. (See also Broun Way and Colstoun)

**Berry Court**

Henry Joseph Berry was a member of the West Guildford Road Board from 1919-1921. He was a supporter of temperance and led a public meeting of protest when the licence of the Stirling Arms Hotel in Guildford made an application to transfer the hotel to West Guildford in 1918. Grandson Noel V. Berry was a member of the Bassendean Shire Council from 1962-1973.

**Best Street**

Named for the Best family. Bert Best (son of James Best) became a well-known Bassendean identity and long serving employee and Foreman of the Bassendean Road Board.

**Blackthorn Road**

Blackthorn is a village in Oxfordshire, England.

**Blockley Way**

John Blockley married Margaret Ellen Griffiths in 1908 in Wales. They came to Australia and lived at Ivanhoe Street, West Guildford, from 1913-1923. Mr Blockley died in 1962 aged 81. Mrs Blockley died in 1970 aged 85. Their son, John Griffiths Blockley, married Susan Glover in 1934 at Maylands. The Glover family lived in Beechboro. John and Susan Blockley lived in Bassendean. Mr Blockley was a general manager of the State Election Commission and they moved to Kalgoorlie in 1937 for this work. They returned to Bassendean and Mrs Blockley was the Vice President of the Bassendean Lawn Tennis Club in 1949. Mr John Griffiths Blockley died in 1987 aged 79. Mrs Susan Blockley died in 1986 aged 82.

**Bradshaw Street**

Named for long serving Bassendean Primary School Principal from 1954-1967, Jack Bradshaw.

**Bridson Street**

Named for an early resident of West Guildford c.1906. William Granville Bridson was born in 1859 and died in 1922, aged 63. He married Agnes Crawford Bridson who was born in 1866 and died in 1944, aged 78.

**Briggs Street**

Thomas James Briggs bought and subdivided West Guildford Town lots 118-121 in 1903. He was born in 1859 and died in 1935. He married Emma Fletcher in 1884 and they had many children. Mr Briggs was a Town of Claremont Councillor 1898-1899, 1901-1902, 1903-1907 and Mayor from 1907-1909.

**Broadway**

Named for the width of the road, made so carriages could turn without being unhitched.

### **Brook Street**

A stream once ran along this street.

### **Broun Way**

Hon. Peter Nicholas Broun (Brown) was born on 17 August 1797. The Broun family arrived in Western Australia on the *Parmelia* in June 1829. Peter Broun had married Caroline Simpson in 1824. Caroline was born in 1801 and died in 1881. Hon. Peter Broun was the first Colonial Secretary of Western Australia and served for 18 years. The Henty brothers' Stoke Farm (Location S) was sold to Mr Broun and was named Bassendean Homestead after the Broun ancestral estate. The name 'Bassendean' was chosen for the renaming of West Guildford in 1922. Mrs Broun and the children returned to England to visit family in 1844 and returned to Western Australia in 1846 just before Mr Broun's death. Peter Broun died 5 November 1846 and is buried at East Perth Cemetery. After his death, Mrs Broun returned to the United Kingdom where she died in 1881.

### **Burford Street**

Joseph Thomas Davies was Chairman of Directors of W.H. Burford and Sons Ltd. which sold soap and perfumes. Mr Davies was a member of the West Guildford Road Board from 1907-1911 and was MLA Guildford from 1917-1924. He married Mary Brown in 1903. Mrs Davies died in 1952. Mr Davies died in 1954 aged 75.

### **Calnon Street**

William P. Calnon married Louisa Dalglish in 1907. Mr Calnon died in 1930 aged 76. Mrs Calnon died in 1944. Their son, Arthur Joseph Calnon, was a Bassendean Shire Councillor from 1957-1969. He married Amy Mioslavich in 1931. Mr Arthur Calnon died in 1972 aged 67. Mrs Amy Calnon died in 1976 aged 64.

### **Carman Way**

The Carman family settled c.1906. Thomas and Ellen Carman's son, Frederick Willoughby Carman, married Sophia Birch in 1909. Mr Carman died in 1959 and Mrs Carman died in 1973 aged 90. Their son, Frederick Raymond, married Beatrice Liddlelow in 1938. Mr Frederick Carman died in 1995 aged 83. Mrs Beatrice Carman died in 2011 aged 97.

### **Carnegie Road**

Thought to be named for Edith Euphemia Carnegie who married Hon. Harry Anstey in 1887 prior to coming to Western Australia.

### **Centenary Court**

Named in honour of the centenary of the municipality (see also Jubilee Avenue and Place).

### **Chapman Street**

Thought to be named for an early resident, Mr Fuarndon Dickens Chapman, who lived nearby in 1930's.

**Charlbury Way**

Mr F. Deshon was the land agent and subdivider of the planned Charlbury Estate in 1920 in Eden Hill. Charlbury is a district market town in Oxfordshire in England and ancestral town of Walter Padbury and William Padbury (nephew of Walter).

**Chedworth Way**

A village in Gloucestershire, England.

**Chesterton Road**

Possibly named for Gilbert Keith Chesterton, British author (1874-1936).

**Christie Way**

Commemorates John Robert Christie of Kenny Street, West Guildford, Western Australia. His father was Thomas Christie of Kenny Street. The same Christie family is remembered in the Town of Bassendean for Christie Park on the corner of Surrey Street and Old Perth Road. Mr John Christie was a farmer. At 23, he was a Private when his unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia. He was killed in action on 3 October 1918 with no known grave. He is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, France, and is on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra and is on the Bassendean War Memorial.

**Clarke Way**

Mr Walter Clarke was a West Guildford Road Board member from 1919-1920 who relocated to Leederville so resigned his position on the board. He died in 1934.

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### **Cloughton Way**

James Edward Cloughton was a World War I veteran and Bassendean Road Board member from 1928-1931. In 1924, he married Mabel Parker. Mr Cloughton died in 1972 aged 77 and Mrs Cloughton died in 1975 aged 76. Mr Cloughton is also remembered with Cloughton Reserve, Bayswater.

### **Clay Street**

Edward James Clay was a prominent resident and member of the West Guildford Road Board from 1909-1914, 1915-1916 and 1919-1921. He was Chairman from 1920-1921. He enlisted in July 1916 as a private in the 5th Pioneer Battalion, Reinforcement 7 and returned to Australia in 1918. Clay married Emma Mary McCallum in 1901. Mr Clay died in 1925 and Mrs Clay died in 1963.

### **Clune Street**

Mr Matthew Daniel Clune married Ellen Thompson in 1860 and the Clune family leased Bassendean Estate in 1879. Mrs Clune suffered a fatal snake bite in 1879. Mr Clune died in 1928.

### **Colgoola Brace**

Named for the buffet car on the Kalgoorlie Express train.

### **Collier Road**

Named for Phillip Collier, Labor Premier of Western Australia from 1924-1930.

### **Colstoun Road**

Hon. Peter Broun was the grandson of the Baronet of Colstoun. It was also the name of his property, located at Upper Swan, Swan Location 1.

### **Cothill Court**

A place in Oxfordshire, England.

### **Culworth Place/Culworth Road**

A place in Oxfordshire, England.

### **Cumberland Way**

Mr Francis Charles Cumberland was the First (Assistant) Secretary of the West Guildford Road Board from 1902-1905 and 1905-1906, supporting (Honorary) Secretary G. T. Wood. Mr Cumberland married Anne Harpham in 1877 in the UK. He died in 1917 aged 65.

### **Cyril Street**

Cyril Jackson was the foundation Chairman of the West Guildford Road Board from 1901-1903 and was the first Director General of Education in Western Australia. He lived at Daylesford Estate, and returned to England in 1903 and was knighted in 1917. He died in 1924.

### **Daylesford Road**

Named for Cyril Jackson's estate and Daylesford House. It is an ancestral family name.

**Deakin Street**

Alfred Deakin was Prime Minister of Australia three times.

**Devon Road**

Named after the county in England.

**Dobson Lane**

Commemorates Mr George James Dobson, a striker, who lived in Railway Terrace, West Guildford, Western Australia, with his wife Emily Elizabeth Dobson. He was born in Ballarat, Victoria and his parents were William and Priscilla Dobson. He served for 5 years in the 3rd Battalion Infantry. His unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A29 Suevic on 6 June 1916. Pte Dobson died of wounds on 2 August 1917 in France, aged 42. He is buried at Boulogne, France, and is commemorated on the Australian War Memorial, Canberra and is listed on the Bassendean War Memorial.

**Dorothy Street**

Thought to be named for Stephen Henry Parker's daughter, Dorothy, who was born and died in 1887.

**Drayton Street**

Named for a place in Northamptonshire, England.

**Drysdale Street**

Mr Alexander Drysdale married Jessie McLean and they had seven children. The Drysdale family lived at "Blair Athol", 174 Guildford Road, Bassendean. Drysdale was a builder, contractor and land and estate agent in the metropolitan area with an office opposite the Bassendean Railway Station. He was a member of the West Guildford Road Board from 1914-1915, 1916-1922, a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1922-1924, 1925-1934, and a member of the West Guildford Rifle Club. Mr Drysdale died in 1934 aged 68.

**Duffy Street**

Mr Jarlath Stephen Duffy was born in 1868 at Port Macquarie, New South Wales. He came to Western Australia in 1891 and married Mary Edna Simmons in 1899. He served in the Boer War and World War I. Mrs Duffy died in 1946 aged 67. Mr Duffy died in 1949 aged 80. There were no children of the marriage. Mr Duffy was a partner in the firm Learmonth, Duffy and Co.

**Dyer Road**

Mr William Dyer was the servant of the Henty brothers who were the original owners of Stoke Farm, later sold to Peter Broun and renamed Bassendean Homestead. He was the main builder of the old homestead and was entrusted with managing the estate while the brothers attended business as merchants. Mr Dyer wrote a series of letters home to his father suggesting that he was bound to the Hentys as punishment for some misdeed back in England. He was young, unmarried and a qualified wheelwright. Mr Dyer's letters also reveal his love for his Swan River home and his unhappiness in being forced to move from Stoke Farm to Tasmania in 1831.

**Earlsferry Court**

Briarsleigh House, built for John T. Short in 1902 was renamed Earlsferry House by later owners in the 1940's. The street is named for the renamed house and provides access to it.

**Eighth Avenue**

Formerly Swan Road.

**Eileen Street**

Named for the daughter of Dr Daniel Kenny who was the subdivider of this part of Location Q1. Eileen Kenny was born in 1894. She married Edgar Goldsmith Meares in 1922 and died in 1989. (See Kenny Street, Geraldine Street, Margaret Street and Kathleen Street).

**Elder Parade**

Naming origin unknown.

**Elsfield Way**

Named for a village near Oxford, England.

**Esther Street**

Named for the Padbury family. Margaret Esther Padbury was born in 1916 who married Mr Murphy in 1935 and died in 1948.

**Extension Road**

Formerly Station Street. Originally this road extended to the Bassendean Railway Station.

**Fairford Street**

Named for a town in Gloucestershire, England.

**Faulkner Way**

Mr Alfred Faulkner was Bassendean Shire Councillor and Shire President from 1952-1970. Mr Faulkner died in 1972. The Alf Faulkner Hall, located in Eden Hill and named in his honour, was opened in 1974 and was refurbished and reopened in 2010.

**Fettler Mews**

Named for a person who does repair or maintenance work on a railway.

**Fifth Avenue**

Formerly a continuation of Whitfield Street

**Filkins Street**

Named for a village in Oxfordshire.

**First Avenue**

Formerly a continuation of Parker Street.

**Fisher Street**

Mr Andrew Fisher was a Labor Prime Minister of Australia who held office three times, 1908-1909, 1910-1913, 1914-1915.

**Fourth Avenue**

Formerly a continuation of Hamilton Street

**Freeland Square/Freeland Way**

Named for a place in Oxfordshire, England.

**French Street**

Thought to be named for Field Marshal John Denton Pinkstone French, 1st Earl of Ypres (28 September 1852-22 May 1925), in the series of streets in Ashfield associated with World War I.

**Gallagher Street**

Mr Joseph Gallagher was a Bassendean Road Board member from 1925-1933, and Chairman from 1928-1929. In 1933 he married Irma Hart, who died in 1987 aged 71. Mr Gallagher died in 1986 aged 72.

**Garnsworthy Place**

Mr Alfred Youlden Garnsworthy was a manager at Cuming Smith and Company and a West Guildford Road Board member from 1913-1917. Mr Garnsworthy died in 1934. Mrs Elizabeth Garnsworthy was President of the Bassendean Branch of the Red Cross. She died in 1934 aged 67.

**Gaunt Street**

Mr Edward James Gaunt was a Bassendean Road Board member from 1924-1937. In 1921 Mr Gaunt took the West Guildford Road Board to court for damages caused by the making of a drain. Mr Gaunt died in 1943 aged 74. Mrs Gaunt died in 1939 aged 65.

**Geraldine Street**

Named after a daughter (one of their eight children) of Doctor Daniel Kenny and Kathleen Horgan. Geraldine Kenny was born in 1898 and married Mr E. L. Lukin in 1923. (See also Kenny Street, Eileen Street, Kathleen, Margaret Street)

**Grange Court**

Named for Lottie Grange, a respected Aboriginal Elder and a midwife to her people. A home was built for her by her friends in Eden Hill. Lottie Grange died in 1970.

**Grey Street**

Sir George Grey (1812-1898) explored the north west of Western Australia. He was Governor of South Australia and New Zealand.

**Guildford Road**

The main highway from Perth to Guildford. The Guildford township was named for James Stirling's wife, Ellen Mangles, who was from Guildford, England and it was where they were married.

**Haig Street**

Named after Lord Douglas Haig, commander of the British Expeditionary Force from 1915-1918. After the war he was elevated to the British peerage and made an earl.

**Hamilton Street**

Formerly Angus Street, named for John and Catherine Hamilton, who were early residents. Mrs Hamilton was a noted midwife of the district.

**Hanwell Way**

Named for a village in Oxfordshire, England.

**Harcourt Street**

Unknown.

### **Hardaker Street**

Mr John Hardaker was a Bassendean Road Board Member 1939-1945. Mr Hardaker died in 1956 aged 80.

### **Hardy Road**

Likely to be named for Henry T. Hardy, the partner in the surveying firm Crossland and Hardy from 1893-1913 with Mr Charles Morton Crossland who surveyed the district. Mr Hardy was born in 1863 in Yan Yean, Victoria. He died at sea in May 1936 aged 73. He married Grace Lavinia Elsegood in 1903 in Christchurch, Claremont. The family resided at Claremont. A newspaper article in 1908 reported Mr Hardy had 17 years' experience at that time of surveying and undertaking land valuations. The family left Perth to reside in Melbourne. Mrs Hardy died in 1941 aged 62.

### **Harman Court**

Mr Frank Harman and his wife Frances Harman (nee Bartlett) settled in West Guildford in 1903. Mr Harman was a carpenter and Mrs Harman was a local midwife and a member of the Red Cross, Women's Auxiliary, the Ugly Men's Association and the BIC. Mrs Harman was on the social committee of the Bassendean Football Club and gave significant voluntary help to people in the district during the Depression. Their son John Joseph Harman died in World War I and is listed on the Bassendean War Memorial.

### **Hatton Court**

Mr Francis William Hatton was a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1944-1951. He married Veronica Mason in 1924. Mr Hatton died in 1972 aged 72. Mrs Hatton died in 1980 aged 80.

### **Hobley Place**

Mr Charles William Hobley, CMG (1867-1947) was a pioneering British Colonial administrator in Kenya and an author. He served the Colonial Service in Kenya from 1894 until his retirement in 1921. He died in Surrey, England.

### **Hyland Street**

John Hyland was the son of John Hyland (Snr), an early Pensioner Guard in West Guildford who came to Western Australia in 1863. Mr John Hyland (Snr) married Eliza Bryan in 1868. She was a widow to another Pensioner Guard. They had one son, John Hyland, who married Ellen Keelar. The Hyland family (Snr) lived on Surrey Street (Lot 122 and 125) John (Snr) died in 1874. Mr John Hyland (Jnr) was a member of the Road Board from 1902-1908. John and Ellen Hyland lived in Harcourt Street, Bassendean.

### **Ida Street**

Named for the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, Princess Ida, which was their eighth collaboration. (See also Ivanhoe Street, Iolanthe Street and Penzance Street.)

### **Iolanthe Street**

Iolanthe was the seventh collaboration between Gilbert and Sullivan. (See Ida Street, Penzance and Ivanhoe Street)

### **Ireland Way**

Mr Edward Ernest Ireland established the Bassendean Cabinet Works in April 1922. He was with the RAAF for three and a half years in the maintenance branch. Mr Ireland originally came to

Bassendean in 1912 from Kalgoorlie. He was a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1934-1942. He married Annie Smyth in 1922. The family lived in Parker Street, Bassendean. Mr Ireland died 1964 aged 64. Mrs Ireland died in 1980 aged 89.

#### **Ivanhoe Street**

Ivanhoe was a romantic opera in three acts based on the novel by Sir Walter Scott, by Gilbert and Sullivan. (See also Ida, Iolanthe and Penzance Streets). Ivanhoe was the name of the electorate of John Scaddan, Labor Premier 1911-1916.

#### **Iveson Place [sic]**

Named for the Iverson family who were early residents. Peter Clavious Iverson married Dorothea Evaline Schwenneson. The family lived in Kathleen Street from 1907-1941. They had seven children including William Theodore Iverson who served in WW I. Mr Peter Iverson died in 1941 aged 85. Mrs Iverson died in 1948 aged 80.

#### **Jackson Street**

Thought to be named for Cyril Jackson. (See Daylesford Road, Cyril Street).

#### **Jacqueline Street**

\*Naming origin unknown.

#### **James Street**

Thought to be named for Sir James Stirling.

#### **Jubilee Avenue/Jubilee Place**

Named in honour of the jubilee (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary) of Bassendean's existence as a separate local authority in 1951. (The West Guildford Road Board was established in 1901.) The name Jubilee relates to the 25<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the reign of King George V in 1935.

#### **Kathleen Street**

Mrs Kathleen Horgan (wife of Dr Daniel Kenny) was the daughter of radical lawyer and Labor politician 'Honest John' Horgan. Mr and Mrs Kenny had eight children. Kathleen died in 1946. (See also Kenny Street, Eileen Street, Geraldine Street, Margaret Street.)

#### **Kenmure Avenue**

Named for Tom and Elizabeth McNair's farm, Kenmuir. Mr Tom McNair married Elizabeth Condon in 1910. Mr McNair died in 1965 aged 83. Mrs McNair died in 1956 aged 68. The couple lived for thirty years without close neighbours in the area. Mr McNair was a member of the Australian Pensioners League. He worked at the West Australian Government Railways in Midland Junction.

#### **Kenny Street**

Dr Daniel Kenny, part owner and subdivider of Location Q1, was born in Ireland and trained and qualified at Trinity College, Dublin. He sailed on the *Glenavon* as Health Officer and was Colonial Surgeon of the Volunteer Force. He was later Director of Perth Public Hospital and an eminent medical man of the colony. He was a land speculator with Stephen Parker. Dr Kenny married Kathleen Horgan in 1886 and they had eight children. Dr Kenny died in 1915 and Mrs Kenny died in 1946. (See also Geraldine Street, Kathleen Street, Margaret Street and Eileen Street.)

### **Kirke Street**

Mr Herbert Lionel Kirke was a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1925-1928 and from 1940-1947. He married Lydia Parry in 1900. Mr Kirke died in 1953. Mrs Kirke died in 1944. Mrs Kirke was the foundation Secretary of the Bassendean Sub Branch RSL Ladies Auxiliary.

### **Kitchener Road**

Named for Earl Kitchener who was the Commander of the South African (British) Army during part of the Boer War and Secretary of State for War from 1914-1916.

### **Lamb Street**

Mr James Douglas Lamb was a foundation member of the West Guildford Road Board 1901-1904 and was a local land owner. Mr Lamb died in 1924 aged 72.

### **Latham Street**

Mr Lyndon Ralph Latham was Secretary of the Bassendean Road Board from 1933-1944. He married Hinemoa M.L. Young in 1924. Mr Latham died in 1964. Mrs Latham died in 1991.

### **Lavan Street**

Named for Irish born lawyer, Michael Gibson Lavan KC, who practised law for 38 years in Western Australia and founded the leading independent law firm which continues today. Mr Lavan died in 1937.

### **Lethbridge Court**

Alfred Francis Lethbridge and Sarah Florence Spicer were married in 1903 and were married for sixty five years. They came to West Guildford in 1913 and bought land in Fisher Street. The land later became the site of Cyril Jackson Senior Campus. Lethbridge children included Raymond, Colin, Dorothy and Myrtle. Mr Lethbridge was a life member of the WA Poultry Association. He was a wellknown exhibitor at the Perth Royal Show for eighty consecutive years. He was a life member of the WA Cricket Umpires' Association and Bassendean Cricket Club. Alfred and two sons formed the Bassendean Cricket Club, helped move the Bassendean Church of Christ from Railway Parade to Ivanhoe Street and taught Sunday School for fifty years. Mr Lethbridge died in 1973 aged 96 and Mrs Lethbridge died in 1968 aged 87.

### **Littlemore Way**

Named for a place in Oxfordshire, England.

### **Lord Street**

Named for Lord North, (1713-1792), Prime Minister of Great Britain from 1770 -1782.

### **Lovelock Place**

The Lovelock family lived in Whitfield Street, Bassendean. Norman Lovelock and Winnifred Gardiner married in 1909. They had children including Ruth, Eric, Jack, Marjorie, Doris, Thelma, Ronnie, Mavis, Neil and William. Prior to World War I, Mr Lovelock was in business in Belmont but sold out after joining up. Norman Lovelock was a local baker who did deliveries. Mrs Lovelock died in 1959 aged 70, and Mr Lovelock died in 1977 aged 89.

### **Lukin Way**

Mr George Lukin and his family lived at 2 Thompson Road, Bassendean, in *Wilgoyne*, which was built c.1874. It is distinguished by the large Morton Bay Fig Tree on the corner of Thomson Road. Mr Lukin

died in 1931 aged 78 and was buried at Guildford. Mrs Rachel Lukin (nee Clifton) lived at Daylesford House from 1903, with many of her children, until her death in 1909.

#### **Lyneham Place**

Named for a place in Wiltshire, England.

#### **Maidos Street**

Named after the Battle of Maidos in World War I.

#### **Maley Street/Maley Court**

Mr Wesley Maley was a land agent and pastoralist. He was the Member of the Legislative Council South-East province 1900-1909, and owner and subdivider of the most part of Location S which was the original 'Bassendean Estate'.

#### **Mann Way**

Mr Edward Dudley Mann was a Bassendean Road Board member from 1939-1947. He and his wife lived at 50 Railway Avenue, Bassendean. Mr Mann died in 1973 aged 83 years old.

#### **Margaret Street**

Named for a daughter of Dr Daniel Kenny. (See also Kenny Street, Kathleen Street, Eileen Street and Geraldine Street.)

#### **Marion Street**

Miss Marion Haynes Padbury was a daughter of William Padbury. William Padbury owned land in present day Eden Hill. Marion Padbury married Spencer Garne in 1936. Mrs Garne died in 1980.

#### **Mary Crescent**

Mary Padbury was a daughter of William Padbury. Mary died in car accident in 1937 (aged 29) on the Helena River Bridge.

#### **May Holman Drive**

Named in honour of May Holman (1893-1939), the second female elected in Western Australia, the first Labor female member of parliament, who lived with her family at Ida Street, Bassendean (1920-1939).

#### **May Road**

Miss Evelyn Mary Padbury, known as Ma, was a daughter of William Padbury. "May" Padbury married Keith McIntyre in 1929. Mrs McIntyre died in 1964.

#### **McDonald Crescent**

Mr Richard Alexander McDonald came to Western Australia from Ireland in 1885. After joining the Second Kitchener Fighting Scouts he returned to Western Australia in 1902 where he stayed until 1909, when he went to New Zealand until 1911. He worked at the West Australian Government Railways in Midland and was elected to the Road Board in 1915. He enlisted in the 6th Field Company of Engineers and went to Egypt, then was transferred to France. He was wounded in 1918 and invalided home. He was elected to the Road Board in 1922 and served for 25 years, seventeen of which he was Chairman of the Bassendean Road Board. He was involved with the conversion of Hay's Swamp to the BIC and Head Warden for the Bassendean District A.R.P. He retired from Government Service in 1945 and in 1946 was appointed Deputy Chairman of the WA Fire Brigade Board.

McDonald was the foundation president of the Swan Districts National Football Club in 1934. He was President of the Bassendean Horticultural Society and a patron and life member of the Bassendean Bowling Club. He married Ethel May Walsh in Guildford in 1906. Mrs McDonald served in the Australian Red Cross for 25 years. She died in 1948 aged 62. Mr McDonald died in 1967 aged 82. He is also commemorated in the R.A. McDonald Stand at the Bassendean Oval.

#### **McGlew Street**

Mr Harold Duncan McGlew was a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1923-1925. Mr McGlew married Nellie Fox in 1910. Mr McGlew died in 1949 aged 64. Mrs McGlew died in 1965 aged 74.

#### **McKinlay Lane**

Mr Robert Bruce McKinlay was a founding member of the West Guildford Road Board from 1901-1905. Robert and Janet McKinlay had two sons, Daniel Robertson McKinlay and James Lumsden McKinlay. Daniel McKinlay died in 1920. James Lumsden McKinlay also was awarded a Military Medal in World War I and is listed on the Bassendean War Memorial. James McKinlay served the Australian Army for 50 years from 1914 to 1964. He served at Gallipoli and the Western Front in World War I and again in World War II in the South West Pacific Campaign and was highly decorated receiving an OBE, MM and ED. James McKinlay's wife, Mary McKinlay, received her MBE in 1948 for her work with the RSL Ladies Auxiliary, and was the RSL Ladies Auxiliary State President for fifteen years from 1934-1949. Mary McKinlay died in 1977 and James McKinlay died in 1984.

#### **Mickleton Terrace**

Named for a village in Gloucestershire, England.

#### **Millard Close**

Millard Close is named after the family who operated a brickyard in the Ashfield area c.1900. Kate Julia Chesher (1862-1953) married John Millard (1857-1936) in 1881 in the United Kingdom. They came to Western Australia from New South Wales. Millard's children included Lilian, John, Kate, William and Elina, Emma and Frank Millard.

#### **Mons Street**

Named for the site of a major battle in World War I.

#### **Moojebing Street**

Named for Wesley Maley's pastoral property at Katanning.

#### **Morley Drive East**

Commemorates Mr Charles William Morley (1840-1908), who is known to have farmed in the Morley area during the 1860s and 1870s. He married Ellen McMahon (1835-1928) in 1857.

#### **Naunton Crescent/Naunton Way**

Named for a village in Gloucestershire, England.

#### **North Road**

Not a directional road but named in honour of Lord North (see Lord Street).

#### **Northmoor Road**

Named for a village in Oxfordshire, England.

### **Nurstead Avenue**

Named after a home in Greenwich, England where Jane Dodds worked prior to coming to Australia with her husband James in 1830 on the Rockingham. The Dodds family were early West Guildford settlers and proprietors of the Cleikum Inn (Location R). Originally spelled Nursted, the road is close to where their daughter Mary Thompson and her husband John built their home *Wilgoyne*, at 2 Thompson Road c.1874. (See also Thompson Road).

### **Old Perth Road**

This road was originally named Perth Road and was the main thoroughfare through Bassendean. It was made into a cul-de-sac when Guildford Road was realigned in the later half of the 1970s. The cul-de-sac was removed and the road re-opened in 2004 with the redevelopment of the Bassendean Railway Station.

### **Ollie Kickett Mews**

Mr Oliver Kickett, was a long-time local Aboriginal resident who died in 1986.

### **Padbury Court, Place and Way**

Named to honour William Padbury, nephew of the early colonialist and noted philanthropist Walter Padbury who owned a portion of the old Tanner's Estate in Eden Hill. William Padbury was the owner of Padbury's Buildings, 1 Old Perth Road, built in 1918. It was the first large store in Bassendean.

### **Palmerston Street**

Thought to be named after Viscount Palmerston, Henry John Temple (1784-1865), a title in the Irish peerage.

### **Park Lane**

An access lane to the BIC Reserve.

### **Parker Street**

Named for Sir Stephen Henry Parker, a lawyer, and subdivider with Dr Daniel Kenny of Location Q. He was Member of the Legislative Council 1878-1890, 1892-1897 and Member of the Legislative Assembly 1890-1892. He married Amy Leake in 1872 and they had twelve children.

### **Parkin Court**

Lawrence Parkin (1887-1965) married Agnes Mary Bedford (1893-1966) in 1914 in Western Australia. The Parkin family had four children in West Guildford; Sydney Laurence Bedford Parkin, Alfred Henry Parkin, Phyllis Edith Parkin and Mavis Mary Parkin. All children married. Brothers Sydney and Alfred Parkin both lived with their families in Bassendean. Sydney Lawrence Bedford Parkin (1915-2000) married Hazel McKendrick (1922-1989) in 1945 in Victoria. They had the Hillsboro Poultry Farm on Ivanhoe Street, Bassendean after Sydney became a Corporal in World War II with RAAF. Alfred Henry Parkin (1919-2014) married Dorothy Olivia Taylor (1925-1998) in 1946. Alfred and Dorothy lived in First Avenue, Bassendean. Alfred served in World War II (RAAF).

### **Parmelia Way**

Named in honour of Captain James Stirling's ship, the *Parmelia*, that came to Western Australia in 1829.

### **Parnell Parade**

Possibly named for Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish nationalist politician in the British House of Commons in the 1880s.

**Pearson Way**

Named after Mr John Pearson Learmonth (1865-1943), brother-in-law of Wesley Maley, a land developer, and part owner of Location S.

**Penzance Street**

Named after the Gilbert and Sullivan opera 'Pirates of Penzance' to go with Ida, Ivanhoe and Iolanthe Streets. Also a town in Cornwall, England.

**Perway Lane**

Railway terminology for a permanent way for rail tracks.

**Pirani Lane**

Commemorates Ernest John Pirani who was born in Armidale, Victoria. He lived in Eileen Street, West Guildford. He was an Apprentice Fitter, and a Private in the 11th Battalion. His unit embarked from Fremantle on board RMS Mongolia on 22 November 1915. He was killed in action on 25 July 1916 and has no known grave. He is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, VillersBretonneux, France, and listed on the Bassendean War Memorial.

**Prowse Street**

Mr Henry Prowse was the Mayor of Cottesloe, Mayor of Perth, Member of Federal Parliament and an early landowner and subdivider of West Guildford Town lots 134-138.

**Prospector Loop**

Named for the train, the Prospector.

**Pryde Way**

Commemorates Irvine Pryde, a bushworker, who was born in Dalkeith, Scotland. Pryde's Unit embarked from Fremantle on board HMAT A50 *Itonus* on 22 February 1915. He was killed in action 3 September 1916 aged 22. He is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, VillersBretonneux, France, and on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. He is listed on the Bassendean War Memorial.

**Purser Loop**

Named for Richard Purser and Company, an early local industrialist, who manufactured and sold agricultural implements.

**Railway Parade**

Named for its proximity to the railway line. The Parade is parallel to the railway line.

**Reid Street**

Named to honour Sir George Reid, Prime Minister of Australia 1905.

**River Street**

Named for its proximity to the Swan River. The street runs parallel to the Swan River near Success Hill.

**Robinson Road**

Named for early residents who lived on Railway Terrace later known as Anzac Terrace at number 38. Mr John Robinson married Alice Mary Shears in 1900 and they had two sons and two daughters.

Daughter, Miss Stella Robinson was a local music teacher who died in 1924 aged 18. Mr Robinson died in 1956 aged 85 and Mrs Robinson died aged 84 in 1952.

#### **Rosetta Street**

Named by Mr Thomas Briggs after a ship (cutter) in which he travelled north for seven years. Rosetta Street is parallel to Briggs Street, Bassendean.

#### **Royer Court**

At least two generations of the Royer family are associated with the district. Mr George Frederick Royer (Senior) married Mary Ann Hamshere, and had two sons, George Frederick Royer (Junior) and William Royer. George Royer Senior died in 1949 aged 80 and Mrs Mary Ann Royer in 1950 aged 84. Son George married Eveline Gaunt in 1924. They lived at 26 Chapman Street, Bassendean. Mrs Eveline Royer had a long and meritorious record of voluntary work. Mrs Royer died in 1988 aged 84. George Royer (Junior) died in 1951 aged 55.

#### **Rugby Street**

Thought to be named for Rugby School, a prestigious school in the United Kingdom that Hon. Harry Anstey attended.

#### **Ryce Court**

Mr George Ryce was a member of the West Guildford Road Board from 1916-1919. He married Violet Stubbins in 1913. Mr Ryce died in 1929 aged 42, and Mrs Ryce died in 1965 aged 78.

#### **Scaddan Street**

Honouring Mr John Scaddan, CMG, Labor Premier of Western Australia from 1911-1916.

#### **Schofield Street**

Mr Walter Schofield was born in 1880 and died in 1932. He was a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1923-1925. He married Margery Bennett in 1916. Mrs Schofield was born in 1894 and died in 1978.

#### **Second Avenue**

Formerly a continuation of Wilson Street.

#### **Seventh Avenue**

Originally a continuation of West Road via a road bridge. In 1970 West Road was realigned to connect to Lord Street with a new bridge, and the Seventh Avenue bridge was demolished.

#### **Shackleton Street**

Named for Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, CVO, OBE, FRGS, FRSGS, the polar explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic from 1914-1917.

#### **Smallman Place**

Mr John Henry (Jack) Smallman served the Bassendean Road Board 1940-1953 and was Chairman Bassendean Road Board 1947-1952. Mr Smallman served in World War I and was a long time Freemason. He was initiated into the Lodge in 1922 and ten years later was Master. He was a woodworker and cabinetmaker at 62 Whitfield Street, Bassendean, specialising in making furniture for churches. He provided furniture to 150 churches in Australia, some interstate and in England. He was

a long serving Justice of the Peace. Mr Smallman married Violet Hyatt in 1923. Mrs Smallman died in 1977 aged 76. Mr Smallman died in 1994 aged 95.

### **Somerton Road**

Named for a town in Somerset, England.

### **Station Street**

Named for the Bassendean Railway Station which originally opened as West Guildford Railway Station in 1910.

### **Steele Street**

Mr John Milne Steele was a West Guildford Road Board member and Chairman 1921-1920. Mr Steele, his wife Isabella and small daughter Daisy came from Scotland in 1908. They settled in Bassendean where 'Jack' worked at the Midland Railway workshops. They had land between Angus Parade, now Hamilton Street and Elder Parade and had a dairy. Other children were William, Alex, Harold and John. The cattle were destroyed due to the outbreak of Rinderpest and the family moved to Mullewa where Mr Steele was Chairman of the Mullewa and Irwin Road Boards. Mr Steele died in 1988 aged 68. Mrs Steele died in 1965 aged 82.

### **Success Road**

Named for the baque used to explore the Swan River by Captain James Stirling in 1827.

### **Surrey Street**

Named after county Surrey in England.

### **Sylvia Way**

Thought to be named for Sylvia Forrest (1881-1968). She was the eldest daughter of Alexander Forrest and Amy Eliza Barrett-Lennard.

### **Third Avenue**

Formerly the continuation of James Street.

### **Thompson Road**

Named for Mary Ann Thompson, daughter of James and Jane Dodds. Mary Thompson inherited the property and was the first subdivider. Mary Ann Dodd married John Thompson at York in 1854. Mr Thompson built *Wilgoyne*, at 2 Thompson Road, in 1874. They had three children, two girls and a boy. Mary Ann Thompson died in 1906 and Mr Thompson died in 1886. Their children were Annie Jane Thompson (1856-1934) Mary Alice Thompson (1857-1924) and William James Purnell Thompson (1861- 1942). None of the children married. (See also Nursted Avenue)

### **Tilbee Court**

Mrs Claire Emily Tilbee was involved in fundraising for the Rolf Harris Water Playground. Mrs Tilbee died in 1979.

### **Troy Street**

Troy Street formed a group with Scaddan Street and Angwin Street. It was named for the Hon. Michael Francis 'Frank' Troy (1877-1953), a Western Australian politician who served in the Legislative Assembly from 1904 to 1939. A member of the Labor Party, he was the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1911 to 1917, the first from that party to hold the position. Later in his career, Mr Troy spent long periods as a front-bencher, serving as a minister in the first and second Collier governments,

and then in the Willcock government (as Deputy Premier). After leaving parliament, he served as Agent-General for Western Australia from 1939 to 1947. Mr Troy married Flora McKinnon in 1913. The couple had no children and lived in Mt Lawley.

#### **Villiers Street**

Named for the site of a major battle in World War I. (Villiers Street East/Villiers Street West renamed 2006)

#### **Vincent Street**

Thought to be named for George Vincent, Chief Draughtsman in the Lands Department c1876.

#### **Walkington Way**

The Walkington family lived at 24 Ivanhoe Street, Bassendean from 1920 until their deaths. Albert Walkington married Elsie May Crossman in 1902. Mr Walkington died in 1946 aged 71. Mrs Walkington died in 1974 aged 92.

#### **Walter Road**

Named in honour of Mr Walter Padbury (see also Padbury Court, Place and Way)

#### **Watkins Street**

Mr James Leonard Watkins was a Bassendean Road Board member 1931-1939. Mr Watkins died in 1950 aged 80.

#### **Watson Street**

Mr John Watson was the first Labor Prime Minister of Australia, 1904.

#### **Wendlebury Way**

Named for a village in Oxfordshire associated with the Padbury family. (See also Walter Road)

#### **West Road**

The south part was previously named Main Street until c.1916. The road was the Western boundary of the Guildford Town Lots. The first subdivision adjacent to this road was called West End Estate.

#### **Whitfield Street**

Mr Francis Whitfield was an early colonialist, landowner and Government Resident in Guildford in the 1830's.

#### **Wicks Street**

Mr Charles R. Wicks was a foundation member of the West Guildford Road Board 1901-1913 and 1917-1920. He built three homes in the district including 8 Carnegie Street, Holme House at 16 Anstey Street and a house on part of the former site of the Cleikum Inn, North Road. Mr Wicks married Emma Ellen Mills who died in 1921 aged 55. They lived in 'Abbotsford' at 1 North Road. Mr Wicks was born in 1860 and died in 1956 aged 96.

#### **Wilson Street**

Named for Mr Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, 1910-1911, 1917, and developer of the Eden Estate land subdivision in West Guildford in 1899.

### **Wood Street**

Naming origin unknown. Possibly named for George Tuthill Wood, a foundation member of the West Guildford Road Board. He was the Board's Honorary Secretary from 1901-1905, and served on the Board from 1901-1907.

### **Woolcock Court**

Mr Frederick Arthur John Woolcock married Jane Marion Andrews in 1901 and they came to West Guildford in 1910. Mr and Mrs Woolcock and their family lived at 76 Whitfield Street. F.A.J. Woolcock was a foundation member of the Bassendean Bowling Club and Mrs Woolcock was a foundation member of the Bassendean Croquet Club. Mrs Woolcock died in 1952. Mr Woolcock died in 1944 aged 72. They had eight children: Agnes (1901-1971), Victoria, known as May (1903-1995), Lily (1904-1991), Millicent (1906-1995), Vera (1910-1970), Daphne (1912-1976), Frederick (1914-1983) and Albert, known as Les (1916-1989).

### **Yelland Way**

Mr Arthur Yelland married twice, first to Agnes Stevenson in 1900 and after her death, to Pearl Martin in 1911. Both marriages produced children. Mrs Agnes Yelland and Arthur were involved in the establishment of the Bassendean Presbyterian Church. Mr Yelland was a local blacksmith at Cuming Smith and had a coach building business in Parker Street, Bassendean. Mr Yelland was involved with the West Guildford Rifle Club. Mr Yelland's son James E. Yelland, born in 1920, was a member of the Bassendean Road Board from 1952-1953. James's son Robert (Bob) Yelland ran the picture theatre in the Bassendean Town Hall.

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