

Burnside Street Names and their Origins

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East Street

Magill

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly because this street is at the eastern side of the original subdivision of Magill.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

East Terrace

Beaumont

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

East Circus.

Origin of earlier name

The plan of the subdivision of the Village of Beaumont by Sir Samuel Davenport in 1849 included a circus at each end of the Beaumont Pleasure ground (later The Common).

Origin of present name

Presumably changed when the straight road was established east of The Common rather than the circular road.

(For further information see *The Common, Beaumont.*)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Royal Geographical Society of Australasia South Australian Branch Inc., extract from *Proceedings* vol. 50 1948-49, p. 4.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 150.

East Terrace

Kensington Gardens

Origin of present name

Presumably so named because it runs along the eastern boundary of Kensington Gardens Reserve, with West and South Terrace on two other sides.

The boundary road north of Kensington Gardens was originally called North Terrace, but later renamed so that the whole length of what is now The Parade could have the same name.

Year in which street acquired present name

c. 1912

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 237.

Eden Avenue

Kensington Park

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly named after the ship *Eden* which arrived with migrants in January 1879.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with ship names are *Alpha*, *Jessie* and

May.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Mortlock Library, *Index to ships arriving in South Australia from overseas.*

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Edgecumbe Terrace *Rosslyn Park*

Origin of present name

Named after the Angove family house and property in the area.

The original house was called *Edgecombe* but the street name has now been incorrectly established with a 'u' instead.

The front of the house was accessed via what is now the nearby Angove Court, and the rear and stables from Edgecumbe Terrace. The stables were demolished by the home builder in the late 1970s.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Dr and Mrs Roger Angove in 1986.

Edinburgh Avenue *Stonyfell*

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after the Duke of Edinburgh who visited South Australia in 1954 in the ship *Gothic*, which is the name of the next street west.

(See also *Gothic Avenue*, *Stonyfell*.)

Year in which street acquired present name

c. 1954

Sources of information

Edmund Wright Avenue *Auldana*

Origin of present name

Named after Edmund William Wright (1824-1888),

The road is on part of the original *Home Park* property. Edmund Wright was a prominent Adelaide architect who purchased some of the land and the house *Home Park* from Patrick Auld in 1864 and lived there for a number of years.

Edmund Wright was Mayor of the Adelaide Council in 1859 and architect of many of the notable buildings in Adelaide including the Town Hall.

(For further information about Patrick Auld and Home Park see *Patrick Auld Drive*, *Auldana*.)

Year in which street acquired present name

1980

Sources of information

Whitlock, D., *Adelaide from Colony to Jubilee*, p. 104.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 218.

Egmont Terrace *Erindale*

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly some connection with Mount Egmont in New Zealand.

Year in which street acquired present name

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Elford Street

Kensington Gardens

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly a family name, or named after Elford a village in Northumberland, or Elford a village near Nottingham in England.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Elinor Terrace

Glen Osmond

Origin of present name

Named after Elinor Gill.

The house at 5 Elinor Terrace was built for her in about 1928.

Elinor's father was Thomas Gill, Under-Treasurer of State who owned the large house 12 Woodley Road and land down to Portrush Road. Elinor Terrace was created when the land was subdivided. Thomas Gill was author of *History and Topography of Glen Osmond* published by the Glen Osmond Institute in 1906.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Miss Lorna Peterson, 4 Elinor Terrace, Glen Osmond.

Eliza Lane

Rose Park

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

None.

Origin of earlier name

When the suburb of Rose Park was laid out by the South Australian Company this was an unnamed night cart lane. The Burnside Council later decided that the lanes should have names so that they could be more easily identified.

Origin of present name

Named after Eliza Christiana Prescott.

Eliza was the daughter of William Prescott and lived on Prescott's Farm for eighty two years.

(For further information about of Eliza and the farm see Prescott Terrace, Rose Park.)

Year in which street acquired present name

1995

Sources of information

Corporation of the City of Burnside, Report from Manager Engineering Services to Works Committee, 21 Aug. 1995.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 278.

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<i>Elizabeth Court</i>	<i>Burnside</i>
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Origin of present name

Named after Queen Elizabeth II of England, who was crowned monarch in 1953.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with the monarchy are Royal, Queens, Windsor and Kings all in Burnside.

Year in which street acquired present name 1953

Sources of information

<i>Elizabeth Street</i>	<i>Eastwood</i>
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Origin of present name

Named after Elizabeth Wark.

Elizabeth's father John Wark was a prominent early builder in the area.

(See also *John Street, Main Street and Wark Lane, Eastwood.*)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Allison Preiss.

<i>Ellerslie Street</i>	<i>Kensington Gardens</i>
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Origin of present name

Named after the house *Ellerslie*.

Ellerslie was built in 1878 on fifteen acres stretching from Magill Road to Cuthero Terrace. From 1922 it was *Ellerslie College* run by the Churches of Christ with Robert Harkness as the first principal.

Year in which street acquired present name 1926

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 197 (map), 241.

<i>Ellesmere Street</i>	<i>Kensington Park</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after the town of Ellesmere Port in Cheshire, England.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with British towns are Bedford, Guildford, Pembroke, Uxbridge and Walsall.

Year in which street acquired present name

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<i>Elliot Street</i>	<i>Toorak Gardens</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly named after Sir Charles Elliot after whom Port Elliot was named by the Governor Sir Henry Fox Young in 1850. However that seems improbable for such a small road because this area was farmland at that time and not subdivided until several years later.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

<i>Ellis Street</i>	<i>Magill</i>
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Origin of present name

Named after Joseph Ellis (1819-83).

Joseph Ellis was a storekeeper and dealer at Magill for twenty-five years. He owned a block of allotments bounded on the north by a dirt track that later became known as Ellis Street.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 203.

<i>Elm Lane</i>	<i>Glenside</i>
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Origin of present name

Named after the elm trees in the vicinity.

Other streets in the *Amber Woods* development with names associated with European trees are Cedar Crescent, Olive Close, Pine Close and Plane Tree Avenue. Prior to subdivision the area was a wooded recreation area in the Glenside Hospital and the names were selected because many of the original trees were retained.

Year in which street acquired present name

1998

Sources of information

Corporation of the City of Burnside, Planning and Building Committee, Minutes, 8 Nov. 1994.

Private information from Mr Roger Pitt of Prominent Estates Ltd. via Andrew Ward, Burnside Library.

<i>Elm Grove</i>	<i>Magill</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly named after the elm tree. Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with trees are Ash and Maple.

Year in which street acquired present name

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Elvira Grove

Wattle Park

Origin of present name

Thought to be named after the wife or daughter of Stern Antonis.

Antonis was a member of the syndicate which developed the subdivision. K. J. Powell and the Trim brothers were others.

(See also *Amanda Close, Caryn Place and Darrell Avenue, Wattle Park.*)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Ian C. Alexander in April 1986. He was associated with Powell when subdivision occurred, confirmed with Powell and advised Alan Cross on 23 April 1986.

Emerson Court

Glenside

Origin of present name

Named after Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Ralph Emerson (1803-1882) was an ancestor of the developer Matthew Cooper. He was born in Boston, USA and became well known as a poet, author and philosopher.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Oxford Companion to American Literature, p. 227.

Private information from Rob Woodward of Benchmark Property Services.

Eringa Avenue

Glenunga

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably based on an Aboriginal word *erlinya* meaning *dry wood*. Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with Aboriginal words are Allinga, Myola and Taminga.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Reed, A. W., *Aboriginal words and place names*, p. 86.

Eucalypt Court

Stonyfell

Origin of present name

Named after a genus of Australian trees.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with the names of Australian species of trees are Acacia, Grevillea, Karri, Kurrajong and Waratah.

Year in which street acquired present name

c. 1970

Sources of information

Eucalyptus Road

Glenside

Origin of present name

A name that has been used to commemorate the number of stately eucalyptus trees in the vicinity which remain from the days when it was part of the Glenside Hospital. The trees make an important contribution to the character of the local area, as well as being an important contributor to the maintenance of biodiversity in the local environment.

This was one of several new roads that were established as a result of the development of the Glenside Hospital Campus with the names confirmed by Council in Feb 2014. The roads that were established at that time were Cramond Drive, Eucalyptus Lane, Harriet Lucy Drive, Karrayarta Drive, and Mulberry Road. The name Alexander Deane Street was also assigned at that time even though the road had not yet been built.

The hospital was originally established on the 134 acre Section 264 here in 1870 when it was known as the Parkside Lunatic Asylum. It carried that name until 1913 when it was renamed the Parkside Mental Hospital and then again renamed Glenside Hospital in 1967. With the advances of treatment options, new drugs and home care, further development with the less extensive accommodation of the Glenside Health Services facilities was completed in 2014.

The Adelaide Studios of South Australia Film Corporation moved into the main precinct.
(See also, *Alexander Deane Street.*)

Year in which street acquired present name 2014

Sources of information

1870-1970 Commemorating the Centenary of Glenside Hospital, p. 62.

Evelyn Court

Beaumont

Origin of present name

Named after Evelyn Schebella.

Evelyn, the wife of Sidney W. Schebella, lived on the property in Beaumont until it was subdivided.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Mr R. G. Schebella (brother of Sidney), of 31 Boundary Road, Glenelg South.

Everard Street

Glen Osmond

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly named after either:

- Hon William Everard, Commissioner of Crown Lands, MP (1865-1872), or
- Dr Charles George Everard, an early settler.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Cockburn, Rodney, *What's in a Name*, p. 71.

Colman, D. (ed), *The First Hundred Years*, p. 63.

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<i>Everett Avenue</i>	<i>Dulwich</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after the Everett family, an early family of Dulwich.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Mrs J. Reid.