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Oak Court	Kensington Park

Origin of present name
> Unknown.
> Possibly descriptive of an oak tree in the front garden of one of the houses.

Year in which street acquired present name   Mid 1960s

Sources of information

Oakleigh Avenue	Magill

Earlier name(s) if different from present name
> Lancia Avenue.

Origin of earlier name

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Oban Street	Beulah Park

Origin of present name
> Unknown.
> Probably named after the port in Scotland on the mainland opposite the Isle of Mull.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Oceanview Crescent	Mount Osmond

Origin of present name
> Unknown.
> Probably because of the view of the ocean.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

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Old Bullock Track	Leawood Gardens

Origin of present name

Named after the bullock track used to run up the spur and then along the ridge from Beaumont to the *Eagle on the Hill.*

It led to Hahndorf and other hills locations and was used by the early settlers before the Great Eastern Road (later Mount Barker Road) was built in 1841.

(See also Mount Barker Road, Leawood Gardens.)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Ruff Hewitt, M. (ed), *Highway through the Hills*.
Simpson, E. R., *The Hahndorf Walkers and the Beaumont Connection*.

Old Coach Lane	Glen Osmond

Origin of present name

Named as a reminder of the old coaching days.

This area was originally the back entrance to the house *Wootton Lea* which was subsequently taken over by Presbyterian Girls School (now Seymour College). It was sold by the school and then subdivided.

(For further information about Wootton Lea see Wootoona Terrace.)

Year in which street acquired present name   1993

Sources of information

Private information from Peter Richardson (Burnside Council Engineering Department).
Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 124.

Old Norton Summit Road	Skye

Origin of present name

Named after Robert Norton.

Robert Norton arrived in South Australia in 1836 with the first settlers. He built a house of logs and clay at the place that now bears his name and this was the first road that ascended the tiers of Mount Lofty to his property at Norton's Summit. One hundred and fifty years later the house was still in good preservation and tenanted.

William Sutton was another pioneer in the same area and it was a toss-up whether the place should be called Norton's or Sutton's Summit. Sutton later built the Scenic Hotel.
Robert Norton's daughter Mary was the first female to be married in St George's Church Magill when she married William Cook.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Cockburn, Rodney, *What's in a Name*, p. 161.

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Olive Close   *Glenside*

Origin of present name

Named after the olive trees in the vicinity.

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

Year in which street acquired present name   1994

Sources of information

Private information from Andrew Ward (Burnside Library).

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

Olive Grove   *Hazelwood Park*

Origin of present name

Named after the olive plantation in this area.

This street and Hawthorn Crescent were part of the *Hazelwood* estate owned by the Francis Clark family.

In 1914 the major part was sold to the Government to become Hazelwood Park, but the area around the house was subdivided into Olive Grove and Hawthorn Crescent.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with the Clark family and the *Hazelwood* estate are Davenport Terrace, Hazelwood Avenue, Hawthorn Crescent, Hillstow Place, Howard Terrace and Sidney Place.

(See also those other street names.)

Year in which street acquired present name   1935

Sources of information

Private information from John Clark.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 85.

Olympic Lane   *Kensington Park*

Origin of present name

Named after the nearby Olympic Sports field.

Year in which street acquired present name   1988

Sources of information

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Orange Grove	Kensington Park

Origin of present name

Named after the orange grove that formerly stood here.

The orange grove was part of the *Halton Brook* property. When the street was planned two rows of orange trees were left intact to form the tree plantations, and many of these trees still existed in the 1980s.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Orient Road	Kensington Gardens

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Ormond Avenue	Magill

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Created during the subdivision of the *Romalo* estate in 1924.

Year in which street acquired present name   1924

Sources of information

Ormond Grove	Dulwich

Origin of present name

Named after the house *Ormond* owned by Mr S. B. Hunt, an early resident of this district.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Private information from Joy Batt.

Ormond Grove	Toorak Gardens

Origin of present name

See Ormond Grove, Dulwich.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

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Osborn Avenue　　　　　*Beulah Park*

Origin of present name

Named after Joseph Rowe Osborn (1852-1921).

Joseph Osborn was Chairman of the Burnside Council at the time when the Beulah Park Company subdivided the 35-acre Pinnock's Paddock into 120 allotments in 1912.

The nearby Melrose Street in the same subdivision is named after Mr W. J. Melrose who was the main financial backer of the subdivision.

Year in which street acquired present name　　　　Probably 1912

Sources of information

Burnside Library, Local History Collection.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 252.

Oval Terrace　　　　　*Kensington Park*

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

Gartrell Terrace.

Origin of earlier name

The road is shown as this in the South Australia Directory of 1910 and 1920. Gartrell could be either:

- W. H. Gartrell, early settler of Roseworthy, or
- James Gartrell of *Fernilee* in Burnside.

Origin of present name

Renamed as Oval Terrace when the Burnside Council developed Kensington Oval as a major sporting complex in the 1930s.

Year in which street acquired present name　　　　c. 1930

Sources of information

South Australian Directory, 1910, 1920.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 245.

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