R

Rawson Penfold Drive Rosslyn Park

Origin of present name

Named after Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold (1811-1870) of Penfolds Winery.

(For further information about the Penfolds, see also Gordon Terrace, Mary Penfold Drive and Hyland Terrace, Rosslyn Park.)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, The Paddocks Beneath, p. 221.

Raymond Walk Toorak Gardens

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly named after William Henry Raymond, Commissioner of Police 1910-1917 who may have been associated with the area at the time of subdivision.

(See also Fergusson Square and Leighton Walk, Toorak Gardens.)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, The Paddocks Beneath, pp. 301, 302.

Rayne Avenue Linden Park

Origin of present name

Named after William Robert Rayne.

William Rayne was the first owner of the 134-acre Section 293 which he bought in 1839. The section which stretched between Portrush Road and Devereux Road, south of Sturdee Street was later sold to Robert Stuckey and then in about 1848 to Edward Drew. It is now the southern part of Linden Park in which Rayne Avenue is located, and the northern part of St Georges.

(See also Austin Crescent, Drew Grove, Hewitt Avenue and Highfield Avenue all in St Georges.)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Colman, D. (ed), *The First Hundred Years*, p. 53.

Redounau Crescent Wattle Park

Origin of present name

Named after a type of olive.

Joseph Crompton held extensive acres of olive groves and vineyards in the area from the 1870s and was manager of the Stonyfell Olive Company.

(See also Rivington Grove, Tusmore, and Crompton Drive, Wattle Park.)

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 54, 55.

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Keeay Lane Beulan Park	Reedy Lane	Beulah Park	
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Origin of present name

Named after Emanuel Reedy.

Emanuel Reedy (c.1860-1938) was a partner in the firm Koster and Reedy whose brickyard on Howard Street produced good quality red bricks, many of which were used by the local builders Edward Pemberton and John Ruthven. After the brickyard was closed the pug-hole remained where children used to fish for frogs and tadpoles. Later after being used for years as a rubbish dump the Burnside Council levelled and grassed the whole area as a playground known as Mellor Reserve.

(See also Pemberton Lane, Beulah Park and Ruthven Lane, Beulah Park.)

Year in which street acquired present name

2000

Sources of information

Burnside Library, Local History Collection.

Warburton, Elizabeth, The Paddocks Beneath, p. 256.

Ridgeland Drive	Skye		
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably so named because the road is high up in the hills.

One of several streets in Skye with names that are descriptive of the landscape.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of informationA

Riesling Crescent

Origin of present name

Named after a type of grape.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with grape varieties are Frontignac Avenue, Grenache Avenue, Gordo Avenue and Muscatel Avenue.

Named by the members of the syndicate which developed the subdivision: K. J. Powell, the Trim brothers and Stern Antonis.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Richter Lane	Hazelwood Park
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Origin of present name

Named after Mr A.E. Richter.

Mr Richter, a stonemason and builder, was one of the early settlers on Greenhill Road

Year in which street acquired present name 1987

Sources of information

South Australian Directory, 1910.

Corporation of the City of Burnside, Minutes, 6 Oct. 1987.

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Ringmer Drive	Burnside
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Origin of present name

Named after the house Ringmer.

William Berry (1805-1888) bought eighteen acres of Section 903 in 1859 and named it after his home village Ringmer in Sussex. His house still stands at 2 Ringmer Drive in the corner between Borrow Drive and Berry Court.

The land was subdivided by the land agents Woodham Biggs in 1964.

(See also Berry Court and Borrow Drive)

Year in which street acquired present name 1964 Sources of information

Advertiser, What's your problem?, 1 Jan. 1990. Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 32.

Rivington Grove Tusmore

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

Barr Smith Street.

Origin of earlier name

(See Barr Smith Street, Tusmore)

Origin of present name

Named after a village in Lancashire England.

The village near Rivington Pike also contained Rivington Hall, a church and the Tithe Barn belonging to Rivington Hall.

Previously this road was a continuation of Barr Smith Street which became split when Tusmore Park was established in 1924.

This name was suggested by Mr Lance Crompton (1896-1998) of No 3 Rivington Street, being the name of the village from which his grandfather Joseph Woodhouse Crompton of Stonyfell had emigrated. Joseph Crompton's maternal ancestors had owned Rivington Hall, the Manor House for the Lords of the Manor of Rivington. (In 1910 the house was purchased by William Lever, later Lord Leverhulme, who was the co-founder of the famous soap manufacturing business, and more recently it came under the control of Northeast Water.)

The name *Rivington* was also used for a Crompton family property in Back Valley near Victor Harbor. It was settled by John William Crompton senior in 1909 and was still in the family in 2015.

(See also Crompton Drive and Redounau Crescent, Wattle Park.)

Year in which street acquired present name 1924 Sources of information

Private information from Jim Crompton, son of Lance Crompton, and from John William Crompton junior, grandson of Joseph and cousin of Lance Crompton.

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Origin of present name

Probably named after Mr J. S. Robinson.

J. S. Robinson was a Councillor of Burnside Council from 1924-1932.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Corporation of the City of Burnside, District Council records.

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Origin of present name

Named after the sea port Rochester in Kent, England.

This area once John Hunt's wheat and dairy farm *Thornington*, was subdivided by Joseph Moulden (1812-1891) and his sons Beaumont and Bayfield. Joseph's father was a wool merchant of Southwark, London, with a country seat at *Statenborough House*, near Eastry in Kent, and the family had strong links with Rochester in the same county. He was at one time the Town Clerk of Norwood and a partner in a legal practice with his son Beaumont.

The subdivision bisected the farm with Rochester and Statenborough Streets which led to the second Eastry Street (now Tusmore Avenue) running parallel with the western boundary of Leabrook.

(See also Statenborough Street.)

Year in which street acquired present name 1877

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 63, 64.

Rodger Avenue	Leabrook	
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Earlier name(s) if different from present name

The road is recorded Roger Place in the 1962 Street Directory, but Roger Avenue and Rodger Avenue in later directories. The spelling with the 'd' as on the street sign is probably an error.

Origin of earlier name Origin of present name

Named after one of the two Miss Rogers of Tusmore Park.

For many years the Rogers family lived in the house *Tusmore* which originally stood just south of First Creek and east of the bend on Tusmore Avenue. William Rogers first established *Tusmore Farm* on Section 291 which is west of Tusmore Avenue, and after his death in 1854 his wife and Caroline and Selina later lived in *Tusmore House*. According to the rate books of the 1880s, Miss Rogers (Caroline or Selina?) owned a double row of three-roomed cottages along here which she let, perhaps to her own workers.

It should be noted that there is also a well-known Knightsbridge family Rodgers.

Year in which street acquired present name 1880s or earlier.

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 71, 87-89.

R

Romalo Avenue Magill

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

The Avenue.

Origin of earlier name

This street is shown as The Avenue in a sales brochure of 1924.

Origin of present name

Named after the nearby *Romalo House* and winery.

The Romalo wine cellars on the corner of Penfold Road and The Parade became known as the Seaview Champagne Cellars in 1972 and then Wine Industry House in the 1990s.

Year in which street acquired present name

1924

Sources of information

Private information from Warren Bonython at Burnside Historical Society meeting 20/3/2000.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 215, 219.

Romney Road Leabrook

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after the town of Romney in Kent, England. Two other streets in the vicinity with Kentish names are Rochester Street and Statenborough Street.

(See also Rochester and Statenborough Streets.)

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Rosalind Street Burnside, Erindale

Origin of present name

Named after Gladys Rosalind Cowan.

Gladys was the only daughter of James Cowan (1848-1890) and married Essington Lewis. Her father was a flour miller, sheep farmer and Member of Parliament for Yatala. He bought the *Moorcroft* estate in 1889 and renamed it *Erindale* after his native Ireland. The house

Erindale was demolished in 1969 when the estate was finally subdivided. Rosalind Street runs parallel to and north of the original driveway to the house.

(For earlier details of the house, see Moorcroft Court, Burnside)

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, The Paddocks Beneath, p. 16.

R

Rosebank Terrace Stonyfell

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Other streets in the vicinity that have names ending in *bank* and which can be associated with plants are Brierbank Terrace, Fernbank Terrace, Heatherbank Terrace, Myrtlebank Terrace and Rosebank Terrace.

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Rosedale Avenue	Wattle Park	
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly some connection with Rosedale near Nuriootpa, or with the Rosedale Valley on the Yorkshire Moors in England.

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Cockburn, Rodney, What's in a Name, p. 190.

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Rosedale Place

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly some connection with Rosedale near Nuriootpa, or with the Rosedale Valley on the Yorkshire Moors in England.

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Cockburn, Rodney, What's in a Name, p. 190.

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Roslind Street

Kensington Gardens

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

Orient Street.

Rosalind Street.

Origin of earlier name

Unknown.

The portion of Roslind Street that stretches between Orient Road and Mahar Street was originally Orient Street. There was no road between Mahar Street and Sandford Street at that time so presumably when Rosalind Street was built to connect these two roads the western end was renamed Rosalind Street for continuity.

The name has now been changed either deliberately or in transcription error to Roslind Street.

Origin of present name

Named after Rosa Krantz.

Hirsch and Rosa Krantz were the wealthy second owners of *Albyn House* which was a large grand house built on an estate of 15 acres accessed off Magill Road for William Taylor in 1885. Hirsch and Rosa had one daughter Leonora and the names of these two females have been commemorated by subdivision and the creation of Rosalind (now Roslind) Street and Leonore Avenue.

Roslind Street curves a little to encompass the old coach house that was later converted into a residence by another member of the family and is still standing. *Albyn House* is now a nursing home at 2 Leonore Avenue.

c. 1927

(See also Leonore Avenue, Kensington Gardens.)

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, The Paddocks Beneath, pp. 243, 244.

Rothbury Avenue Tusmore

Origin of present name

Probably named after the small town of *Rothbury* in Northumberland, England near the Scottish border.

George Reed and his family arrived in South Australia in 1838 from Heathpool, Northumberland and leased half of Section 290 (Heathpool) where George established himself as a gardener and citrus grower, eventually purchasing the land. The land around Rothbury and Stannington Avenues was subdivided in 1918, and later subdivisions hemmed in their home *Heathpool House* which now, at 16 Hanson Avenue, is not visible from the street. Stannington Avenue was the pine avenue leading to the house.

Colonel Hanson, owner of *Heathpool* during the 1930s subdivisions, presented to the public some of the First Creek flood plain, and the Burnside Council bought some more, leading to the creation of Tusmore Park where the Heathpool and Tusmore estates adjoined.

Year in which street acquired present name 1918 Sources of information

Warburton, J. W. (ed), Five Creeks of the River Torrens, p. 41.

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Rothesay Avenue	Hazelwood Park	
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after Rothesay in Scotland. The road is on part of the original *Linden* estate and the name may either have some connection with the first owner Sir Alexander Hay who came from Dunfermline in Scotland, or with Peter Wood who became second owner in 1900 and whose parents came from Lerwick in the Shetland Isles in Scotland.

The estate was first subdivided in 1922, the year after the death of Peter Wood in 1921.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with Scotland are Doonoon Avenue, Lerwick Avenue, Seaforth Avenue and Strathspey Avenue.

(For further information see Hay Road, Linden Park and Wood Grove, Hazelwood Park)

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 175-184.

Rowell Avenue	Glenunga	
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Rowland Road Magill

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

District Road, Roscow's Lane, Creeper's Lane.

Origin of earlier namer

Joseph Creeper had a store in Magill and this was the lane that passed south from it. It then continued as Roscrow's Lane down to The Parade, now being converted to the playing fields of Norwood High School.

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly a miss-spelling of the name Rowlands. John Rowlands (1815-1876) owned the ten acres which are now Pembroke Oval, Kensington Park.

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 203, 249.

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Royal Avenue	Burnside
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Origin of present name

Probably named after Queen Elizabeth II of England who became queen in 1952 when George VI died.

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with the occasion are Kings Avenue, Queens Avenue and Windsor Avenue.

Year in which street acquired present name

c. 1952

Sources of information

Ruskin Place	Hazelwood Park	
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after the English author John Ruskin (1819-1900).

Other streets in the vicinity with names associated with authors' names are Burns Avenue (Hazelwood Park), Dryden Avenue (Hazelwood Park), (possibly) Gordon Place (Beaumont), Milton Avenue (Beaumont, and Tennyson Drive (Beaumont).

Year in which street acquired present name Sources of information

Russell Avenue Hazelwood Park

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

Doonoon Avenue (part of), Davenport Avenue.

Origin of earlier name

Probably named after Sir Samuel Davenport of *Beaumont House*. The name was changed in 1946 to avoid confusion with Davenport Terrace near Hazelwood Park.

Beaumont House which now belongs to the National Trust still stands at the top of Glynburn Road.

Origin of present name

Named after James Richmond Russell.

Always known as Richmond Russell, he was a long term resident of the area. He also lived at Monreith on the corner of Sturt and Christie Avenues in Toorak Gardens for some years. He had an active interest in local affairs, serving as a Burnside Councillor for Beaumont, and died in 1938.

Year in which street acquired present name 1941 Sources of information

Burnside Historical Society Meeting tape recording, no. 64, 12 May 1986.

Corporation of the City of Burnside, Minutes, 1941.

The name Davenport appears on some title deeds.

Private information from Rick Moore, grandson of Richmond Russell.

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Ruthven Lane Beulah Park

Origin of present name

Named after John Ruthven, builder.

John Ruthven (c.1836-1923) was of Scottish descent, but born and brought up in South Africa where he was trained as a furniture maker. His first wife Eliza Catherine (Hewitt) died at the age of 29 in 1873 after they had had six daughters. The next year he married Galasina (Dodds, ?-1939) and the family came from South Africa to Adelaide shortly afterwards.

John also spent some time in West Australia (c.1884 -1900) and Broken Hill (1905-1907). His Adelaide home before he went to West Australia was at 44 Glyde Street, Beulah Park. He also worked as a building contractor and built a number of houses in the vicinity, typical of which is No 297 The Parade, on the corner of Salop Street. He built many fine houses and cottages mainly using used red bricks from the nearby Reedy's brickyard but also sometimes working in stone.

John died in 1923 at Aldgate and was buried at Payneham with daughters Emily and Mabel. (See also Catherine Street, Margaret Street, Pemberton Lane and Reedy Lane, Beulah Park.)

Note 1. John Ruthven's name should not be associated with Ruthven Mansions in Pultney Street, Adelaide which was erected for a London investor Frederick Ruthven-Smith to the design of Alfred Barham-Black.

Note 2. "In approximately 1934, a launch Lady Hore-Ruthven (named after the wife of Brigadier General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, who was previously the Governor of South Australia) was purchased for use by the Water Police at Port Adelaide."

Year in which street acquired present name 2000 Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 255, but note that some of the information there is disputed by Mrs Margaret Bailey.

Mrs Margaret Ruthven Bailey, great grand daughter of John and Galasina Ruthven. Hopkins, Charles, *South Australian Police 1838-2003*, p. 226 (Note 2).

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