**Street Names of Beecroft and Cheltenham**

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**Adder Street – Beecroft**

A poisonous snake whose hunting method is to end-up on a well-used path and lure with its tail waving in the centre of the coil.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p1.

**Albert Road - Beecroft**

Prince Albert (1819-1861) was the consort to Queen Victoria whom he married in 1840.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p2.

Albert Road was first used in 1866. It is thought that Albert Road may have been named after Prince Albert, Prince Consort and husband of Queen Victoria.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280

**Allerton Road – Beecroft**

This was created by the 1959 subdivision by Hilda Seale. The name comes from the property ‘Allerton’ on Murray Farm Road owned by her sister Mary Isobel Crosbie McDonnell and her husband Pierce McDonnell from at least 1915-1933

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Argyll Place – Beecroft**

Believed to be named after Argyll County in Scotland.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p3.

**Austral Avenue – Beecroft**

From the Latin word Australis meaning “southern”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p4.

**Bambara Crescent – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “forest”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p5.

This derives from an Aboriginal word meaning ‘forest.’ Created by the subdivision in 1960 of “Plympton” the property of Charles Churchill Tucker. The first subdivision using this name was by Stocks and Holdings.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Bangalow Avenue – Beecroft**

A corruption of the aboriginal name Banhalla meaning “a low hill”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p5.

**Beecroft Road – Beecroft**

Beecroft is the maiden name of two sisters, Hannah and Mary, who successively married George Copeland. An act of parliament in 1874 set the area aside for residential development and was named Beecroft in 1886.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p6.

The Minister for Lands, Sir Henry Copeland gave the name "Beecroft" to the area when the 1886 Northern Railway Line was put through. "Beecroft" was the maiden name of his wife, Hannah. An act of Parliament in 1874 set the area aside for residential development.

**Source**

Hornsby Shire Historical Society 1979, Pioneers of Hornsby Shire 1788-1906, Library of Australian History, Sydney, p. 60. Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p. 6.

**Bingara Road – Beecroft**

An aboriginal name meaning “creek” or “bark of a tree”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p7.

Created by the subdivision in 1960 of “Plympton” the property of Charles Churchill Tucker. The first subdivision using this name was by Stocks and Holdings

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Blackwood Close – Beecroft**

Engineer Ludovic Blackwood built his two-storey mansion in 1908 on acreage that is now bisected by this close. He was born in Scotland and arrived in Sydney in 1863 together with his father James (1832-1916), mother and two sisters Agnes and Susan. He married Mary Wilson Blackwood and they named their home “Maraba” which still stands on portion of the original land at number 8 Beecroft Road.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p8.

Ludovic Blackwood purchased land in March 1904 on the western side of Beecroft Road just south of its junction with Park Road. He purchased adjoining pieces of land and built his house "Marabar", now named "Blackwood House" in 1908. The house was classified by the National Trust in 1979. Blackwood Close was formed by a subdivision of some of the land owned by the Blackwood family.

**Source**

Barker, Helen and Elven, May 1989, Houses of Hornsby Shire Vol. 1: The Large Houses 1886-1926, Hornsby Shire Historical Society, Hornsby, p.73-4.

Named after the Blackwood family who built and lived at “Maraba” 8 Beecroft Road

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Boronia Avenue – Beecroft**

There are about 100 Australian plants belonging to the genus Boronia. They are all small shrubs which produce lots of scented flowers. They were named in honour of the eighteenth-century Italian plant collector Francesco Borone.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p9.

Boronia was a popular Australian wildflower during Federation. The name commemorates the Italian botanist, Francesco Borone (1769-1794). There are more than 50 species of this Australian native shrub. The road "Boronia Ave" was gazetted in 1894 and the name was in use by 1903.

**Source**

Hazlewood, Walter G 1966, History of Epping , Allen, Sydney, p. 65. Rowell, Raymond J. 1991, Ornamental Flowering Shrubs in Australia, New South Wales University Press, Kensington, p. 50.

**Bullawai Place – Beecroft**

An aboriginal name meaning “two”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p12.

Created by the subdivision in 1960 of “Plympton” the property of Charles Churchill Tucker. This was also the site of the Borseman orchard and the Webster cut flower farm. The first subdivision using this name was by L J Hooker.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Burns Road – Beecroft**

This road is located near Thomas and Margaret Byrne’s dairy which covered 15 acres of land. They had a herd of sixty cows until 1946 when the land was subdivided. The road is spelt incorrectly.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p13.

Burns Road was first used in 1886. It extended north and south of Copeland Street. In 1906 the northern portion was known as Burns Street and the southern portion as Burns Road. The road was probably named after John Fitzgerald Burns, MLA and colonial treasurer from 1885-86 and 1887-89. It appears to be coincidental that Byrne's Dairy was established in the area in about 1893.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280.

Incorrectly named after the Byrne’s family who had a dairy on this land until 1946

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Calool Road – Beecroft**

An aboriginal name meaning “a kurrajong”, Brachychiton populneum, a native Australian tree that produces pollen much prized by bee keepers.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p14.

Created by the subdivision in 1960 of “Plympton” the property of Charles Churchill Tucker. The first subdivision using this name was by Stocks and Holdings.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Carawatha Street – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “place of pine trees”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p15.

Created by the subdivision in 1960 of “Plympton” the property of Charles Churchill Tucker. This was also the site of the Borseman orchard and the Webster cut flower farm. The first subdivision using this name was by L J Hooker.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Cardinal Avenue – Beecroft**

A Cardinal is a member of the Sacred College of the Roman Catholic Church. Cardinals hold the highest rank next to the Pope.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p15.

Two Real Estate Agents' plans of Pennant Hills Township, c.1886 show connection with the Catholic Church near Cardinal Avenue. One block, bounded by Cardinal Avenue, Boundary Road and Pennant Hills Road is labelled "site for residence of St Vincentian Fathers", and a corner block, Lane Cove Road (Pennant Hills Rd) and Mars Street is labelled "for R.C. Church." A Cardinal is a member of the Sacred College of the Roman Catholic Church, holding the highest rank next to the Pope.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.15. See also Bishop Ave.

**Carlisle Crescent – Beecroft**

James and Cynthia Carlisle lived at 557 Pennant Hills Road, Beecroft, which they named “Kelvin Grove”. Mr. Carlisle owned a chain of grocery stores in Sydney with one located in Yarra Road, Pennant Hills in the 1950’s. Carlisle Crescent was developed in 1953 with 50 residential blocks.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p15.

Named after the Carlisle family who lived at “Kelvin Grove” 557 Pennant Hills Road. The street was formed in 1953.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Cassia Grove – Beecroft**

Cassias are trees and shrubs with yellow flowers native to many parts of the world including 40 species in Australia.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p15.

**Castle Howard Road – Beecroft**

Castle Howard is an historic mansion which stands 4 miles (8kms) west of Malton in Yorkshire, the birthplace of Mary and Hannah Beecroft.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p15.

Castle Howard Road was first used in 1886 and was named after the eighteenth-century mansion of the same name in Yorkshire. Castle Howard is a mansion 4 miles west of Malton. It was the birthplace of Mary and Hannah Beecroft, who were Sir Henry Copeland's first and second wives.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names Of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.15. Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280.

Castle Howard is a famous mansion near Malton in Yorkshire. Malton was the birthplace of Sir Henry Copeland’s wives.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Chapman Avenue – Beecroft**

Francis and Alice Chapman lived in this area in their home called “The Grange”. Mr Chapman was a merchant. The street was originally called Malton Street but was changed because of the confusion with Malton Road.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p17.

Chapman Ave was originally Malton Street, and was renamed after the Chapman family, Beecroft. Clr. Frank Chapman, sixth President of Hornsby Council, who held office both before the declaration of the residential districts in 1921, and again in 1928, during the formulation of the submissions to the New South Wales Lands Department, was a Beecroft surveyor. Francis and Alice Chapman lived in this area in their home called "The Grange". Mr. Chapman was a merchant.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.17.

Named after the Chapman family who lived in “The Grange”

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Cheltenham Road – Cheltenham**

William Chorley, a city tailor, bought land near the recently completed railway line in 1890. He requested a railway station be built between Epping and Beecroft and suggested the name of Cheltenham, the Gloucestershire town in England where he was born [*note by WD: born elsewhere*]. The station was opened in 1898 and a covenant on the land specified that no shops to be built on the properties adjoining the station. Mr Chorley’s house was called “Mount Pleasant” and the area was subdivided in 1918.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p18.

Cheltenham station was opened in 1898, at the request of William Chorley, who wished to subdivide lands he had purchased. He suggested the name of his birthplace "Cheltenham", (from Gloucestershire, England) for the new suburb. This gave the name to the road. Mr. Chorley's house was called "Mount Pleasant" and his estate was subdivided in 1908. A covenant on the land specified that no shops were to be built on the properties adjoining the station. To this day no commercial enterprises have been allowed, except for one service station, which no longer exists. Cheltenham Road was first used in 1901. It was known earlier as Kent Road as Kent Road, Epping extended through to Cheltenham.
**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p. 280. Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names Of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p. 18.

[Note: Chorley was not born in Cheltenham, England]

**Chilworth Close - Beecroft**

In 1938 the Byles family donated 5 acres to be known as the Chilworth Reserve, as a flora and fauna sanctuary, under the care of the Wildlife Preservation society, but in 1942 they handed it over to Hornsby Shire Council with covenants on the title to protect the bushland.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Chorley Avenue – Cheltenham**

Named after William Chorley, a city tailor. See the entry under Cheltenham Road for additional information.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p19.

**Cobran Road – Cheltenham**

At the request of residents Council agreed to change the name of Lyne Road, East Cheltenham to "Cobran Avenue".

**Source**

Hornsby & District Records, 30/4/1959, p.1.

**Copeland Road – Beecroft**

Sir Henry Copeland (1839-1904), Minister for Lands in the New South Wales Government, named many streets in the area and even named the district Beecroft after his wife’s maiden name. Associated streets are Hannah, Mary, Hull, Castle Howard, Malton, Kirkham and York.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p21.

Copeland Road, Beecroft was named after the Hon. Henry Copeland, Minister for Lands, in 1886. It appears on an 1887 Lands Department map. He was a Yorkshire man from Hull, b.6/6/1839, elected to Parliament 1877. Other street names in Beecroft having their origin in Yorkshire names are Kirkham, Malton, Welham and York.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origins of Street Names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society.

**Copeland Road East - Beecroft**

Named after Sir Henry Copeland (1839-1904) who was Secretary (now known as Minister) for Lands in the NSW Parliament in 1886-1887 and again 1891-1894.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Day Road – Cheltenham**

Day Road was first used in 1886. On the 1894 plan for Cheltenham it only exists as a short north-east, south-east connection between Boundary Road and Malton Road. Day Road was eventually constructed northward from Sutherland Road.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280.

**Edwards Avenue – Beecroft**

Created in a 1963 subdivision it was named after an early landowner John Edwards

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Eldon Lane – Beecroft**

Eldon Lane was in use by 1891.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: the Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280.

**Ferndale Road – Beecroft**

A small valley where ferns grow.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p29.

Created by a subdivision in 1930 by O F Nelson & Co Ltd

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Finlay Avenue – Beecroft**

This was created by the 1959 subdivision by Hilda Searle. This was named after Douglas Joseph Finlay who was killed in WW1 and was the brother of both Mrs Frank (Hilda) Seale and Mrs Pierce (Mary Isobel) Crosbie-McDonnell of ‘Allerton’ Murray Farm Road Beecroft.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Fiona Road – Beecroft**

Fiona Rd was put in on a 1907 subdivision of Frederick Mason's property. "Fiona" was the name of Mason's property on the corner of Fiona and Copeland roads.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origin of Street Names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

Named after “Fiona” the home of Frederick and Eliza Mason who lived on the south side of Copeland Road near the present-day intersection with Hull Road

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Garrett Road – Beecroft**

John Harcourt Blofeld Garrett and his wife Kathlene Estelle Garrett lived here in 1917.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p31.

There are two possible origins for this street name. Trevor Patrick suggests that Garrett Road was named for John Harcourt Blofeld Garret and his wife Kathleen Estelle Garrett who lived in the area in 1917. The Beecroft Cheltenham History Group suggest that Garrett Road was in use by 1886 and was named in honour of Thomas Garrett, three times Minister for Lands. The first theory is less likely as the dates don't match, Garrett Road was in use well before 1917.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: the Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280. Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.280.

Named after the Garrett family who lived nearby in 1917

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Glenelg Place – Beecroft**

Lord Glenelg was Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1836.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.32.

**Glenwood Close – Beecroft**

Created in 1963 as part of the subdivision of the Barwick Estate

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Grace Avenue – Beecroft**

In 1905 Samuel and Grace Oxley bought an 18 ½ acre orchard stretching from Cardinal Avenue to Thompson’s Corner. They had four children – Samuel, Alice, Myrtle and Winifred. Samuel senior was a successful produce merchant importing and exporting produce all over the world. The family lived in a house called “Camerton” which had two rooms that dated back to the 1830’s. In 1910 the family moved to a 12-acre property in Church Street and later they spent time in the Blue Mountains. Camerton was rented. Grace Avenue was constructed in the early 1950s at a cost of about £8000. Alice Oxley was the developer and named it in honour of her mother, who died in 1936. Originally Alice designed Grace Avenue to be a cul-de-sac at the Pennant Hills Road end but Hornsby Council forced her to change the plans to make it go right through. With the beginning of construction for the Thompson’s Corner Tunnel in 1993, the avenue became a cul-de-sac, as originally planned. Over a ten-year period, Alice, in association with builder Geoffrey Smith, built more than 20 houses in Grace Avenue.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p33.

'Miss Alice Oxley developed the plan to create a residential estate out of her family land holdings at Thompson's Corner at the end of the 1940s. There had been little development throughout the district for the previous ten years because of World War II. Material to build homes and the money supply was restricted.
The advice given to Miss Oxley was to not only have plans drawn of the road and the various residential blocks but to build homes on selected sites to guarantee the supply of gas, electricity and water. Mr Geoff Smith (the younger) was a contract builder who regularly crossed the Oxley acres apparently going from his home to building sites in Bishop Avenue area. Mr Smith often talked with Miss Oxley and said one day "I would like to get out on my own and build homes". Discussions took place with Miss Oxley and Mr Smith about the plans to create the Oxley subdivision. An architect was commissioned to design suitable residences and soon Geoff Smith was at work erecting the first home ultimately completing twenty homes on the property. The street dividing the Oxley subdivision came to be named Grace Avenue since the land was registered in the name of the late Mrs Grace Selina Oxley, mother of Miss Alice Oxley.
After a successful year of construction and sales on the estate Geoff Smith said to Miss Oxley "I think you and I know enough about building and design of homes to dispense with an architect". For the next ten years the Oxley/Smith combination designed and built residential homes in the Hills District'. Alice Oxley 1994

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.33.

This street was developed in the 1950s by Alice Oxley. Originally it was a through road but became a cul-de-sac with the construction of the Thompson’s Corner Tunnel in 1993. Alice Oxley named the street after her mother Grace Oxley who died in 1936. Her parents owned an 18 ½ acre orchard between Cardinal Avenue and Thompson’s Corner from 1905. It contained a house called ‘Camerton’ (on the southern side of Pennant Hills Road) which was their home. Samuel (Alice’s father) was a produce merchant. Many of the original houses were built by Geoffrey Smith.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Gunbalanya Avenue – Beecroft**

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**Hannah Street – Beecroft**

Hannah was the second wife of Sir Henry Copeland. See Copeland Road.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p35.

[Note: Hannah was first wife of Henry Copeland, Mary his second wife]]

Hannah Street appears on an 1887 Lands Department map. It was the name of Henry Copeland's first wife. Copeland was Minister for Lands in the N.S.W. Cabinet in 1886. See Also Mary Street.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origins of Street Names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

This street was named after the first wife of Sir Henry Copeland who was Hannah the daughter of James Beecroft brewer of Malton Yorkshire, England.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Hull Road – Beecroft**

Hull is the city in Yorkshire, England where Sir Henry Copeland was born.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p39.

Hull Road appears on an 1887 Lands Department Map. Hull was the birthplace of Hon. Henry Copeland, Minister for Lands in the N.S.W. Cabinet, 1886. He was born 6/6/1839, in the city of Yorkshire, England. See Copeland Road.
Another possible, but less likely source, of the name "Hull" could be Jemima Hull, who was an Anglican who gave impetus to the growth of Anglican worship in Beecroft. Services of Wesleyan and Anglican denominations were held in her home, from 1889 to February 1891, when the Anglicans built their own church.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills , Silicon Quill, Hornsby,p.39. McCaskill, Trevor 1990, A Sure Foundation: the Early Years of the Anglican Community in Beecroft and St. John' s Church, Beecroft 1890 - 1896, Beecroft, p.8. Carmichael, Dorothy 1965, Tales of Beecroft, Beecroft, p.11

Named after the city in Yorkshire – which was the County from whence Sir Henry Copeland came.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Jacaranda Place – Beecroft**

From Brazil, this purple-flowering deciduous plant is now a common garden plant in Australia.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p40.

**Jacinta Avenue – Beecroft**

Herbert George Willis owned and lived on a 3-acre farm in Albert Road, and kept two cows, a horse, ducks, chickens and grew apples, pears and plums. He was a design engineer with the State Railways involved with electrification of the Blue Mountains line, and personally developed the farmland into the residential community of Jacinta Avenue. Deeply religious, Herbert Willis put his faith in Our Lady of Fatima following a tragedy in December 1946 when a son Eric, a member of the RAAF occupation forces in Japan, was killed in an aircraft crash. In Portugal near the township of Fatima, on the May 13, 1917, Jacinta with her friends Lucia and Francisco witnessed the miracle of Fatima.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.41.

Named after the young Portuguese girl Jacinta who, with her friends Lucia and Francisco, witnessed the miracle of Our Lady of Fatima on 13 May 1913. The street was so named by Herbert George Willis as a result of his placing his faith in Our Lady of Fatima following the death of his son Eric, in a plane crash in Japan as a member of the occupation forces in December 1946. Herbert George Willis owned a 3-acre farm in Albert Road (while working as a design engineer with the Railway) which he later subdivided.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Jennifer Place – Beecroft**

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**Jesmond Crescent – Beecroft**

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**John Street – Beecroft**

Created in a 1963 subdivision it was named after an early landowner John Edwards

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Karril Avenue – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “evening”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p43.

Created by a subdivision in 1960 of land owned by the Bandiera and Rizzardo and Chix families.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Kedron Avenue – Beecroft**

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**Keira Place – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “river of sweet water” or “large lagoon” or “high Mountain”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p44.

Created by a subdivision in 1960 of land owned by the Bandiera and Rizzardo and Chix families.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Kent Street – Beecroft**

Named after Captain William Kent who was granted 460 acres in this vicinity in 1803. It originated as a means of hauling timber.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Kenwick Lane – Beecroft**

Ken Brown and Wickham Beaston blended their given names to create “Kenwick” when they developed their land. Their wives Billie Brown and Joan Beaston were potters and felt there was a need for local artists to have a gallery in which to display their works, the result being the creation of “Kenwick Galleries” in about 1969. Their gallery began above Sparks shoe store.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.44.

This lane arose from a combination of the names of Ken Brown and Wickham Beaston who owned the land upon which this lane was built. Their wives (Billie Brown and Joan Beaston) were potters who established in 1969 their own gallery in Beecroft which they called Kenwick Gallery because of the same combination of names.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Kethel Road – Cheltenham**

Kethel Road was first used in 1886.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280.

**Kirkham Street – Beecroft**

Kirkham is a town 5 miles (10km) southwest of Malton, Yorkshire, England and is believed to have a connection with Sir Henry Copeland. Kirkham Priory is a local landmark.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p45.

Kirkham Street appears on an 1887 NSW Lands Department map. It comes from a place name in Lancashire, England.
According to Trevor Patrick it is a town 5 miles southwest of Malton, Yorkshire, in England and is believed to have a connection with Sir Henry Copeland. Kirkham Priory is a local landmark.
An 1894 plan of Beecroft shows Kirkham Street extending from Castle Howard Road to Murray Road at Devlins Creek. The name was first used in 1886, for the section from Beecroft Road to Castle Howard Road.

**Source**

Helen Barker, Hornsby Shire History Society. Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.45.

Kirkham is a town about 10 km southwest of Malton in Yorkshire. It has a priory which is a local landmark. It is therefore another name with a connection to the wives of Sir Henry Copeland.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Kungala Road – Beecroft**

An aboriginal name meaning “foam”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p46.

**Lamorna Avenue – Beecorft**

Was created in a 1960 subdivision undertaken by Westfield Corporation. The land was part of the Maher family holdings.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Lancaster Avenue – Beecroft**

Believed to be named after the town of the same name in Lancashire, England.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p47.

**Lynbrae Avenue – Beecroft**

This was created by a 1961 subdivision of “Chelodene” the home of Ted and Lila Maher. Mrs Maher gave the name to the street. The street was extended in 1964 by the subdivision by Lillian Cartwright of her 7-acre family home “Sunny Glen.”

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Lyndon Way – Beecroft**

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**Lyne Road – Cheltenham**

Named after Sir William John Lyne (1844-1913), N.S.W. State Premier elected on September 14, 1889.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p51.

Named after Sir William John Lyne (1844-1913), N.S.W. State Premier elected on September 14, 1889. He was the Minister for Works in the New South Wales government, when he opened the railway from Strathfield to Hornsby, September 1886.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.69

Named after Sir William John Lyne (1844-1913) a Premier of NSW.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Mahers Road – Beecroft**

Edward Maher bought 28 acres of land in 1855. This land was the southern third of Reverend Samuel Marsden’s Mount Wilberforce property.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p53.

The Maher Family
James Maher, born 1793 in Ireland, was a convict in the district who made good. In 1815 James was sentenced to 7 years and arrived in the Colony in 1816. By 1818 he was the overseer of shingle splitters at the Pennant Hills Sawmill.
James married at Parramatta in 1851 and his son Edward later purchased 34 acres in Pennant Hills. He later added to this with 32 acres from William Mobbs.
Together with two others, William Paling (of Paling piano fame) and William Moseley, Edward bought Murray Farm and in 1882 they proceeded to subdivide the property into orchard blocks. Fifteen of the blocks were retained by Edward Maher all of which were on the western side of Pennant Hills Road. He later donated land for the Catholic cemetery.
Part of the Murray Farm Estate included Mahers Road. When the M2 was built, Mahers Road disappeared and so the old section of the road left isolated was named Maher Close in honour of the pioneer family.
One of the last orchards to survive in the district, and one of the oldest continuing farming families were the Mahers. In fact, the Maher family had been renowned as fruit and flower growers since the 1820s.

**Source**

Ray Park Heritage Group Inc. (2018) From Fruit Bowl Farms to Housing Boom. p.112

**Mahers Close - Beecroft**

This is the remnant of Mahers Road following the construction of the motorway. It was named after the Maher family who lived in its vicinity. Edward Maher was a significant landowner including 28 acres purchased in 1855 from the Mount Wilberforce property of the Reverend Samuel Marsden and in 1882 ‘Murray Farm’.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Mallada Place – Beecroft**

Created by a 1960 subdivision of the Rizzardo cut flower farm called ‘La Tosca’

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Malton Road – Beecroft**

The English town in Yorkshire where Hannah and Mary Copeland (nee Beecroft) were born. See Copeland Road.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p19.

Malton Road appears on a NSW Lands Department map of 1887, and is named for a town in Yorkshire, England where Mary and Hannah Copeland (nee Beecroft) were born. See Copeland Road.
**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.53.

This road was named after Malton a town in Yorkshire, England, where the wives of Sir Henry Copeland were born.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Mangiri Road – Beecroft**

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**Marron Place – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “a large fresh water crayfish”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p54.

Created by a 1960 subdivision of the Rizzardo cut flower farm called 'La Tosca'

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Marwood Drive – Beecroft**

This was created by a 1961 subdivision of “Chelodene” the home of Ted and Lila Maher. Mrs Maher gave the name to the street.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Mary Street – Beecroft**

First wife of Sir Henry Copeland.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p54.

[Note: Hannah was first wife of Henry Copeland, Mary his second wife]

Mary Street appears on an 1887 Lands Department map. "Mary" was the name of Henry Copeland's second wife. Copeland was the Minister for Lands in the 1886 N.S.W. Cabinet. See also Hannah Street.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origins of Street Names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

This street was named after the second wife of Sir Henry Copeland who was Mary the daughter of James Beecroft brewer of Malton Yorkshire, England.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Mason Avenue – Cheltenham**

The first district Methodist Church were held in the home of Frederick and Eliza Mason in 1893.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p54.

Mason Ave was in all probability named after Frederick Mason, who is noted as "the owner of considerable property in and about Beecroft, a successful builder and contractor. He laid down a private bowling green adjacent to his residence in Hull Street about 1912." Mr. and Mrs. Mason are also described as "those stalwart pioneers who made their humble cottage available for Divine worship until 1893."
There is reference to "Mason's Paddock" opposite Chorley's where cricket matches were held.

**Source**

Laurie, John 1947, Bowls in Beecroft: Being the Official History of the Beecroft Bowling Club from 1913 to 1946, Beecroft. Carmichael, Dorothy 1965, Tales of Beecroft, Beecroft.

Named after “Mason’s Paddock” which it ran through. Mason was Frederick Mason a builder living in Hannah Street, Beecroft. He and his wife were stalwarts of the Methodist (now Uniting) Church in Beecroft. Mason’s Paddock was the site of an early cricket pitch.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Mawson Avenue – Beecroft**

Believe to be named after Sir Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer and after whom the Mawson Antarctic Base is named.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p54.

This was created by a 1958 subdivision

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Meadow Close – Beecroft**

A meadow is a field used for growing hay.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p54.

This was created by a 1967 Subdivision

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Midson Road – Beecroft**

Edward Midson migrated to New South Wales in 1855 and purchased land here.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p55.

Edward Midson was born in Essex, England in 1823. In 1855 he migrated to New South Wales, and planted an orchard in Rydalmere. When the Devlin Estate was subdivided in 1883, he bought about 90 acres, from Chesterfield to Carlingford Roads and Midson Road to Kent Street. He built the stone cottage which is now in a block facing Melrose Street. He died 14 November 1887, aged sixty-four. He was buried in St Anne's churchyard, Ryde.

**Source**

Hazlewood, Walter G. 1966, History of Epping, Sydney, p.70

Named after the Midson family who lived in the vicinity. Edward Midson arrived in the Colony in 1855. William Midson was credited with naming Epping. This road ends at its southern extremity at what is now Terry Street Eastwood and which was the end of the former Dundas Municipality.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Murray Road – Cheltenham**

Andrew Murray, nephew of Sir Walter Scott, emigrated to Australia in 1817. He became overseer of the Government Gardens at Parramatta. He received a land grant in 1823 of 230 acres which is now bisected by Murray Farm Road. He resigned from his job of overseer in 1838 and lived on his farm. In 1855 he purchased a further 155 acres and died in 1858. The original farmhouse was located on the corner of Pennant Hills Road and Mahers Road.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p56.

Named for Andrew Murray (1793-1858) who was granted 230 acres in 1823 at Pennant Hills in what is now west Beecroft. An 1887 Lands Department map shows Murray Road crossed Devlin's Creek and Castle Howard Road continuing across the west Beecroft grant. Murray Road was first used in 1882. Murray Road was shown on the 1882 Murray's Estate subdivision plan. The section west of Devlins Creek later became Murray Farm Road.

**Source**

Hornsby Shire Historical Society 1979, Pioneers of Hornsby Shire, 1788-1906, Library of Australian History, Sydney, 54. Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280 Barker, Helen, Hornsby Shire Historical society.

Both Murray Road and Murray Farm road were named after Andrew Murray who arrived in the Colony in 1817 and owned land in the vicinity. His wife was the daughter of David Kilpack, a convict arriving on the First Fleet and the holder of one of the earliest grants in the district.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Murray Farm Road – Cheltenham**

See previous.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p56.

Named for the Murray Farms subdivision, 1881, land owned by Andrew Murray in west Beecroft. Andrew Murray emigrated to Australia in 1817. He became overseer of the Government Gardens at Parramatta. He received a land grant in 1823 of 230 acres which is now bisected by Murray Farm Road. He died in 1858. The original farmhouse was located on the corner of Pennant Hills Road and Mahers Road. See also Murray Rd.

**Source**

Hornsby Shire Historical Society 1979, Pioneers of Hornsby Shire, 1788-1906 , Library of Australian History, Sydney, p.54. Patrick, Trevor, G. 1994, Street names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.56

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**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Nalaura Close – Beecroft**

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**Nallada Place – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “grass”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p73.

**Narena Close – Beecroft**

An aboriginal word meaning “to hear”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p73.

**Norma Crescent – Cheltenham**

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**Norwood Avenue - Beecroft**

Named after ‘Norwood’ the Finch family home on this site. The house was built around 1890. Originally comprising 10 acres leased by Robert Finch and his sons, Desmond and Bruce, they purchased it in 1939. It was originally an orchard but later specialised in flowers. The subdivision was in 1964.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Oaklands Avenue – Beecroft**

Named on account of the many oak trees planted in the area.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p75.

Oaklands Road was named for "Oaklands", a property of Charles Churchill Tucker, member of Hornsby Shire's provisional and first elected council, 1906, representing 'C' Riding. Oaklands Ave was put in on a 1917 subdivision of Tucker's property. See also Parker Close, Beecroft, Plympton Rd, Epping.

**Source**

Carmichael, Dorothy 1965, Tales of Beecroft, Beecroft, p.5, 6. Barker, Helen, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

**Orchard Road – Beecroft**

An orchard is a plot of land used for growing fruit trees. The Beecroft area had many orchards growing oranges, mandarins and lemons.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p75.

Orchard Road was first used in 1882 and was named for the area's suitability for orcharding.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft. p.280

**Park Avenue – Beecroft**

Park Ave was put in on the Beecroft Park Estate subdivision in 1903.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origins of street names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

The street was created by a subdivision of 1903 of an area known as Beecroft Park Estate – hence the name of this street.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Parker Close – Beecroft**

Created in 1962 on land owned by the Badgery-Parker family.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p77.

A second subdivision, in 1961, of Charles Churchill Tucker's Beecroft estate produced Parker Close. E.R. Badgery-Parker was one of the owners of the property after Tucker sold it. See also Oaklands Ave, Beecroft; Plympton Rd, Epping.
**Source**

Carmichael, Dorothy 1965, Tales of Beecroft, Beecroft, p.5, 6. Barker, Helen, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

Named after the Badgery-Parker family that created the subdivision in 1962.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Penrhyn Avenue – Beecroft**

A ship in the First Fleet was the 338 ton ship the Lady Penrhyn bringing mainly women convicts.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p81.

**Redgrove Avenue – Beecroft**

Created by a subdivision in 1930 by O F Nelson & Co Ltd

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Redmill Close – Cheltenham**

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**Robecq Avenue – Cheltenham**

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**Rodney Avenue – Beecroft**

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**Rorke Street – Beecroft**

Named after Dr Charles Rorke and his son, John, who owned land there in 1893-1906.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origins of street names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

**Roselea Way – Beecroft**

Named because of the rose nurseries in the area it was created in 1964 as part of the subdivision of the Pennant Hills Wireless Station

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Saracen Road – Beecroft**

A member of the nomadic peoples of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor, G. 1994, Street names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.91

Created by a subdivision in 1930 by O F Nelson & Co Ltd

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Seale Close – Beecroft**

Edward and Mary Seale owned this land and left the property to their younger son Edward (Ted). A developer purchased an adjoining property and on acquiring the Seale land, carved out the close with the intent of naming it “Bruce”. Local residents successfully campaigned to preserve the Seale family name.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor, G. 1994, Street names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.91

Intended by the developer to be called Bruce Close local residents successfully lobbied for it to be named after the family whose home was demolished to make way for the subdivision – the Seale family.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Sherwood Close – Beecroft**

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**Sunhaven Street – Beecroft**

Created by a 1964 subdivision it is named after the house on the site “Sunhaven” which had been built by the French Fogolins family

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Sutherland Road – Beecroft**

Charles Sutherland was a councillor in Hornsby Shire for 33 years, 10 years as President.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p95.

According to Walter Hazlewood, the road was named after Sutherland in Scotland. The southern part of this road is now Blaxland Road and Langston Place, but the northern end in Cheltenham, Beecroft and part of Epping, still bears this name.
According to the Beecroft Cheltenham History Group, the name was first used in 1886. Originally it ended at Devlins Road opposite Lyne Road. As late as 1959 Sutherland Road was not shown as continuing along the west bank of Devlins Creek to connect with Derby Street, Epping but Devlin Road is shown. The road was named in honour of John Sutherland, Minister for Public Works in 1887-9.

**Source**

Hazlewood, Walter G. 1966, History of Epping, Sydney, p.73; Beecroft Cheltenham History Group, 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The shaping of a Sydney community to 1914, p.281.

Named after Councillor Charles Sutherland who was a Councillor of Hornsby Shire for 33 years and President for 10 years

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**The Boulevard – Cheltenham**

The name of the street was given by William Chorley after the name of a street in the town where he married, Cheltenham, England.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**The Crescent – Cheltenham**

A curved street, shaped like the moon in its first quarter. It was originally called Cheltenham Crescent.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p98.

The Crescent was originally known as Carlingford Road in 1886 with the terminus point opposite Kirkham Street and Beecroft Road near Devlins Creek. The name changed to Beecroft Avenue in 1915 and finally to The Crescent.

**Source**

Beecroft Cheltenham History Group 1995, Beecroft and Cheltenham: The Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914, Beecroft, p.280

**The Glen – Beecroft**

From the Welsh glyn – a small, narrow, secluded valley.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p98.

**The Promenade – Cheltenham**

A walk, especially in a public place, as for pleasure or display.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p98.

The Promenade is from street names in Cheltenham, England. Cheltenham was the birthplace of William Chorley, a tailor, who emigrated to Australia in the 1860s and purchased land in the Cheltenham area, giving it the name.

**Source**

H. Barker, "Street names of Beecroft and Cheltenham"

[Note: Chorley was not born in Cheltenham, England]

The name of the street was given by William Chorley after the name of a street in the town where he married, Cheltenham, England

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Tristania Way – Beecroft**

This is the botanical name for the native evergreen tree called brush box.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills: Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.102.

Tristania is the botanical name for the tree known as the Brush Box.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Wandeen Avenue – Beecroft**

Wandeen Estate subdivision plan 1913 shows the subdivision on the corner of Wandeen and Sutherland Rd, "including Wandeen cottage and grounds."

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origin of Street Names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

The name of the street takes its name from the original home – “Wandeen Cottage”. 2 Wandeen avenue.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Welham Street – Beecroft**

Welham Street appears on an 1887 NSW Lands Department map. It is named for a village in Yorkshire.

**Source**

Barker, Helen, Origin of Street Names in Beecroft and Cheltenham, Hornsby Shire Historical Society

Named after a parish in Leicestershire connected with the Copeland family

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**Wongala Crescent – Beecroft and Pennant Hills**

Formerly called Railway Parade, Wongala is an aboriginal word meaning “boomerang”.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p108.

Wongala is an Aboriginal word meaning "boomerang". In the 1930s, the road was called Railway Crescent north to Malton Street and Thornleigh Road from there to Boundary Road. In the 1960s the entire road was called Railway Parade. To avoid confusion with other Railway Parades in the area, the name was changed to Wongala Crescent in 1969.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p.108.

**York Street – Beecroft**

York is the capital city of Yorkshire in England where Sir Henry Copeland was born.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p110.

York St appears on an 1887 NSW Lands Department map. It is the chief city of Yorkshire, England. The Hon. Henry Copeland, Minister for Lands 1886 was a Yorkshireman from Hull.

**Source**

Barker, Helen - Hornsby Shire Historical Society

This street was named after the county which was the birth place of both wives of Sir Henry Copeland.

**Source: Beecroft Cheltenham History Group website**

**PARKS AND RESERVES**

**Booth Park – Sutherland Road Beecroft**

Reverend A. Booth established the Beecroft Grammar School (1925-1964) in Copeland Road East, assisted by Miss Creagh and her sister.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p115.

**Fernleigh Park – Beecroft**

Recreation parkland near the headwaters of Devlins Creek that feeds into the Lane Cove River.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p115.

**Ludovic Blackwood Memorial Sanctuary – Beecroft**

The land donated by Ludovic Blackwood is set aside as a refuge for the native bird life and plants beside busy Pennant Hills Road. Maintenance is admonished by the Hornsby Shire Council and the National Trust.

**Source**

Patrick, Trevor G. 1994, Street Names of Pennant Hills and Surrounding Suburbs of Beecroft, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Thornleigh, Westleigh, and West Pennant Hills, Silicon Quill, Hornsby, p116.

**Observatory Park – 1899 to 1930**

This is the location of the New South Wales Observatory built to photograph the southern sky from 1899 to 1930. The site was gazetted in 1890 and the telescope installed 9 years later. Increased light pollution and ground vibrations from passing vehicles eventually caused the observatory to close and the telescope moved back to Sydney.

**Source**

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