

STREET NAMING LIST

HORSHAM

AISBETT

Edgar William Aisbett – born in Rushworth on 11 November 1908 and started working in Dimboola in 1928 in a family business with a fruit and vegetable round, then moved to catering for weddings and meals at agricultural shows around Hamilton, Donald, Bordertown and Charlton.

Later in life, he carted sand for Mintern Brothers from Wail Crossing to Horsham High School, had a contract carting gravel for roads around Edenhope, Goroke, Harrow and Wonwondah, and later in life had 5 timber jinkers in partnership with Charlie Hollaway and went to Noojee to haul logs out of the forest during World War 2.

In 1945 Edgar was subcontracted to Horsham Transport Company, and shortly after this he carter materials for Horsham's first town hall, and then carted bricks for the second town hall, after the first town hall burnt down.

On retirement Edgar estimated that he had driven three million miles behind the wheel.

Submitted: 2nd November 2018

ALCOCK

W H Alcock - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers' 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

BARWELL

Mrs Barwell - was born in Horsham and lived here all her life.

Submitted: Before 1993

BAUDINETTE

K Baudinette & S Baundinette - were killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

BAULCH

A J Baulch - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995

Submitted: 25th July 1995

BLAIR

Tom Blair - Tom moved to Kalkee in 1960 with his wife Heather, where they raised their four children. Tom remained active on the family farm until his death in 2022. Active member of the community, having been on the Wimmera Field Day's Committee for 50 years, President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, a member of the Peagrowers Co-Op and, a Committee member of the Horsham By-Pass. Tom was also involved in the Horsham Agricultural Show Committee, where he served for 60 years primarily looking after the

Animal Nursery. Tom was also heavily involved in the Horsham City Bowling Club, of which he was a member for 50 years, would often volunteer at the Horsham fishing competition and, helped his son Peter to establish the Lentil Company. Tom was well known for his sheep work and breeding, often topping the market price for his lambs and consistently getting a good price in his sales at the Burnt Creek Livestock Exchange. It was a frequent occurrence that Tom's lambs would win first prize at the Horsham Agricultural Show.

Submitted: 20th January 2024

BURROWS

Submitted: Before 1993

CALLABY

Tom Callaby – had horses and drays in this open space (now Darlot Street, the section to be renamed May Park Terrace) behind his house in Wawunna Road facing May Park.

Submitted: 7th August 2000 (by Mr E Uthenwoldt)

CARRACHER

W Carracher - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

CAREY

Dan Carey – Elected to Arapiles Shire Council 1964. Died 1987 while on sea cruise while in office. Shire President 1967-68, 1970-71, 1979-80, 1985-1986

Submitted: 6th December 2004

CINCOTTA

Mick, Frank and Tony Cincotta - Three brothers who came from Italy in the 1920's, all three owned fruit shops, one a shoe repair shop and also a market garden at Chinaman's lane, Green Park.

Submitted: 7th November 2005

COATES

K Coates – Resident of Noradjuha and died whilst Prisoner of War of the Japanes (1939-1944 War). Cousin of L Taylor. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995 and 8th August 1995

COCHRANE

L F Cochrane - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

COWELL

A E Cowell - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

CRANAGE

Martin Cranage – Horsham nightwatchman over perood 1930 to 1950 when, accompanied by this dog "Ted" he patrolled the streets from 10 pm until dawn six nights a week.

In Summer, Mr Cranage could be found teaching children to swim and many hundreds of children achieved the "Herald Learn to Swim Certificate" through Mr Cranage's efforts.

EASSON	<p>A J R (Bob) Easson - Moved to Horsham as an accountant with the CBC Bank in the late 1940's. Bob married Virginia June Charles from Dimboola in 1949. They moved to an irrigation farm at Riverside where they raised their 5 children. Bob completed his working life with Elders and retired in 1988. Bob passed away in 2008. Both Bob and Virginia were heavily involved in many community organisations. Virginia is a life member and one of the founding members of U3A and continues to be a part of that community. Virginia Easson is the daughter of R E Charles, former Mayor & Councillor of Horsham in 1940's and president of the RSL.</p> <p>Submitted: 17th December 2012</p>
EASTICK	<p>A Eastick - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.</p> <p>Submitted: 25th July 1995</p>
ELBOURNE	<p>Alby Elbourne - was a superintendent of parks and gardens in Horsham for more than 30 years. He was an original planner and worker of the River Beautification scheme, devoting many Sundays working along the River to prepare and beautify its banks. He also managed The Caravan Park. He retired in the year of 1973.</p> <p>Submitted: Before 1993</p>
GODDARD	<p>M Goddard - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.</p> <p>Submitted: 25th July 1995</p>
HALES	<p>F Hales - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.</p> <p>Submitted: 25th July 1995</p>
HATFIELD	<p>Gilbert (Boxer) Hatfield – prominent community minded citizen of Horsham for 40 years. Was a railwayman for 47 years and died at the age of 78.</p> <p>Submitted: 20th February 2006</p>
HAYDEN	<p>Esther Hayden – born on 16 April 1865 to William and Louisa Hayden. She spent her childhood at Mount Greenock, Mia Mia and Lillicur before becoming a trained nurse at the Amherst Hospital. Miss Hayden remained single and made nursing her career, rising to become the Matron of the Horsham Hospital in April 1893 at the age of 28 where she remained for the next 27 years before resigning in 1920.</p> <p>Well known for her dedicated and caring nature, Miss Hayden nursed her own father and brother-in-law in their last illnesses, and doted on her nieces and nephews. She also kept house for her brother, Rev. H A Hayden, at St John's Church of England Vicarage, Horsham during World War I.</p>

Esther Hayden spent the last few years of her retirement in Maryborough, and passed away on 15 October 1946 at the age of 82.

Submitted: 15th August 2020

HEALEY

Michael Healey - a woodcutter, was a resident of Horsham back in 1849. It is believed that Mr Healey's former residence was thought to be near the current Bull and Mouth Hotel.

Submitted: Before 1993

HOMDEN

Joseph Homden – together with three other family members came from South Australia by wagon in 1879 to form the Beard and Sisson machinery foundry in Natimuk.

Submitted: January 2007

JANETZKI

The Janetzki family have lived in Horsham since 1944, when they moved to Horsham from Murtoa to operate the Railways Gates. They were forced to retire when the overpass was built and gates were no longer required. Their descendants have been heavily involved in business and community activities in Horsham.

Submitted: 20th February 2012

KAY

John Kay - was well known as an excellent Auctioneer in Horsham. Died 19/10/1914. Buried at Horsham. **George Edward Kay** was born in Horsham 10/8/1880. Builder. Their large home was in Wilson Street where the supermarket now stands. **Ron G M Kay** had a sports store and gents hairdresser business in Firebrace Street until his death on 14/4/1991. Buried at Horsham. **Kenneth J Kay** purchased the home at 4 Bowden Street from his sister Joyce and he then owned the Firebrace St property until his recent death on 27/3/2012. Buried at Horsham. St John's Anglican Church has a stain glass window in memory of **Margaret Kay**, wife of George, mother of Ron. Mrs Ron Kay was well known for her excellent garden and cooking.

Submitted: 20th August 2012

KEMP

Mr Kemp - was a parks and gardens superintendent.

Submitted: Before 1993

KENNEDY

J A Kennedy - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

LIDDY

Robert Liddy – served the Wimmera for 47 years as an optometrist. Volunteered his time testing preschool children, and senior members of the community for Glaucoma. He also taught eye diseases and conditions to the trainee nurses at the Wimmera Base Hospital. Mr Liddy was also a life member of the Horsham Apex Club and served the young men's service club in every portfolio (except public speaking). He became the District Governor and Zone Secretary/Treasurer for the Apex Club and was a part of one of the

biggest money raisers for the club, which was providing sample bags for all the shows in the Wimmera.

Submitted: 1st July 2019

LINDROTH

C S Lindroth - owned his own garage from 1927 - 1939 in McPherson Street. He worked for the State Rivers during and after the war. He retired working in a workshop of the Country Roads Board.

Submitted: Before 1993

MARSHMAN

David Albert Marshman – Air raid warden in WW2 and involved with Church of Christ

Ethel Alice Marshman – attended sick people in Green Park area. Laid out deceased persons for undertaker.

The family home was at 5 Stawell Road, Horsham

Submitted: 1st September 2003 by Jack Marshman (son)

MILLINGTON

Three brothers from the Millington family of Natimuk enlisted in WW1 in 1916. Charles Millington died in action and is buried in Belgium. Norman and Albert Millington returned to live and work in Pimpinio after the war. The brothers are now buried in the Pimpinio Cemetery.

Bert and Arch Millington, cousins of the three brothers, enlisted in WW2 and were also from the Pimpinio area.

Descendants of the Millington family have requested that the name be added to Council's street name list in recognition of the brother's war service and the family association with the Pimpinio, Natimuk and Horsham area. Additional information on the brothers has been provided.

Submitted: 16th June 2014

NEIGHBOUR

D Neighbour - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

O'NEIL

Submitted: Before 1993

PALLOT

The Pallot family name has a strong and varied link with many organisations in and around the Horsham District.

Mr Ian Pallot served on the former Horsham City council and also contributed long and often difficult times as a Councillor with spirit and commitment.

He has recently retired from a well respected business in Horsham that he managed to partnership for over forty years.

He has worked untirelessly for many community committees, holding the Chair on many occasions. He has been a church Elder, founding President at Horsham North School, Life Member and Drum Major of the Horsham Pipe Band and Co-ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch, just to list a few of the parts that he has contributed to in the "Fabric" of Horsham.

His father Ernest had held many positions likewise, the most notable with the Horsham City Brass Band, with whom he lead for many decades.

Submitted: 22nd October 1996

RAYMOND

Submitted: Before 1993

REDFORD

N Redford - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

ROSSBOTHAM

Francis Horace Emmett John Rossbotham - It is understood Frank Rossbotham first came to Horsham in the 1800's and was a local plasterer and builder. He was also a grave digger and made concrete grave enclosures "built to order". Frank was secretary of the cycling club and played football for the cycling club football team. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge. Francis and his wife had 10 children and lived at 5 Plant Avenue Horsham. Francis passed away at the age of 31 before his son, Francis (Frank) was born. Frank (Junior) was in the Horsham Rotary club for over 40 years until he became ill, where he served the community with many fund raising activities. He was awarded the Paul Harris fellow medal for his contributions.

Submitted: 15th February 2016

ROWLING

P W Rowling - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

RUSSELL

A H Russell - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

SCHWEDES

Paul Schwedes- Paul Schwedes born 1937, lived in Horsham from 1968 to 2019. He was an active community member, serving as both the Secretary and Treasurer of the Horsham Cricket Association from the late 1980s, to the early 2000s. During this time, he strongly encouraged many people to play cricket locally and at a representative level. He was also jointly responsible for the introduction of indoor cricket and additional turf wickets to the association. Paul Schwedes also served in many other capacities with the Homers Cricket Club, Homers Football Club and the Horsham Cricket Association, such as coach and umpire. The Horsham Cricket Association one-day cup is named after Paul Schwedes and Dudley Cornell. Paul received the Australian Sports Medal and was selected to carry the Olympic Torch for the 2000 relay and, was also the recipient of the Malcolm Roberts Service award, for his dedication to cricket in the Wimmera. Paul was also the owner of retail outlet The Soapbox in Horsham, for 15 years.

Submitted: 18th November 2023

SHARRY

JOHN SHARRY - John was born in Horsham and he has lived and worked in Horsham all of his life. He attended the local Catholic school in Horsham and on leaving school, as a builder, constructed many homes in the area. John owned and operated Sharry's Hardware for many years which was located in Firebrace Street.

John has also been an active community member, as a past president of Apex, a special minister and past Parish councillor at St Michael's and St John's Catholic Church, a member of the Horsham Cemetery Trust, a regular blood donor with Red Cross, a volunteer for youth on probation, a volunteer with meals on wheels and a past member of Birthright.

Submitted: 21st February 2011

SORDELLO

Giovanni (John Sordello) along with his two brothers Gabrielle (Gabriel) and Michele (Michael) migrated to Horsham from Northern Italy in 1950 towards the end of World War 2 when the Australian government was looking for migrant workers to help our build our economy and develop infrastructure. They settled in Stawell Road Horsham, also known as the area of Green Park. From humble beginnings they worked hard and built their homes and raised their families. Giovanni and Elia Sordello had nine children in Horsham, Gabrielle and Angelina had 5 siblings and Michele and Maria with three children. Giovanni was first employed as a wood cutter at Brimpaen but then also worked at Horsham Dairy, Noske's flour mill and then as a road contractor with the Country Roads Board (CRB) for many years before his retirement. Gabrielle worked for many years at Horsham Foundry and later at Wimmera Base Hospital. Michele worked in a private concreting business before spending many years making footpaths and roadside curbing for the Horsham City Council. The three Sordello brothers made Horsham their home and created a pathway for their families with whom many still reside in Horsham before all passing away in later years.

Submitted: 12th May 2022

SPLATT

1810-1811 William Francis Splatt, the son of John Splatt and Elizabeth Laskey, was born at Northwood, Chudleigh England in 1810-11. He was educated at Kentisbeare and took up mercantile pursuits in Bristol. William Splatt's first marriage was to Elizabeth Pynsent, half sister to Charles Pitt Pynsent, who was later to become his partner in Australia. William's second marriage was to Gertrude Nantes. There were no children from either marriage.

1841 William Francis Splatt, with his wife Elizabeth Pynsent and brother Thomas, arrived in Victoria in 1841. Another brother, Edmond Laskey Splatt, had arrived the previous year.

1845-1846 Splatt Bros. Were merchants in St Kilda and Queen St Melbourne and in August 1845, William Splatt formed a partnership with Charles Pitt Pynsent and purchased "Won Wondah Station" from George Sinclair Brodie and Andrew Rose Cruiskshank who had

squatted there the previous year. It is believed that Splatt supplied the money for the run and Pynsent was the working partner.

1851 Records show that Splatt and Pynsent held 140,000 acres at Wonwondah Station.

1851-1854 William Francis Splatt was a prominent spokesman for Wimmera pastoralists, and was elected to the first Victorian Legislative Council in November 1851, resigning in April 1854 to return to England.

1851 Splatt and Pynsent bought Lexington from Horatio Spencer Wills for £35,000. The brothers ranged wide in their speculations, if they like a run they were prepared to pay for it. The Portland Bay district, Wimmera, Mallee, and the north-east, all knew of the Splatts' speculative drive.

1854 William Francis Splatt, reported to be one of the richest men in Victoria in the 1850's returned to England and lived at Combe, near Honiton and later at Brighton.

1862 Bouth Abbotsford on the Warberries.

1864 Sold Abbotsford and purchased the Flete Estate from the Bulteel family. He resided until he sold it to Lord Mildmay.

1876 Returned to Torquay and purchased The Elms, reported to have been quite palatial. William was a magistrate of Devon for over 28 years in the Torquay and Plympton Divisions.

1893 William Francis Splatt died suddenly on 17 October 1893.

1894 On 9 November, a memorial portrait by Sydney Morrish was presented to the town by Alderman Richardson, on behalf of the subscribers. It now hangs in the Torquay Town Hall.

Splatt Street, Horsham was named after W F Splatt, but in the fervour of 1901 this street was re-named Roberts Avenue. An inscription stone in the Roberts Avenue north east corner shop wall commemorates this re-naming. General Roberts was Commander of the Australian Contingent to the Boer War in South Africa. Wimmera historians often question why the street, named for one of our earliest settlers, was ever removed. Other memorials to the Splatt family area: a street in Swan Hill, a street in Nairobi, a waterfall in Newfoundland and a small plant.

Submitted: 6th December 1999

STRANGIO

Jack Strangio together with Joe and Jack Natoli opened a retail food premise at 56 Firebrace Street in 1925 which became known as "Natoli Bros & Co. and which operated for a period of fifty years.

Submitted: Before 1993

TREGEAR

A C Tregear - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

TURK

E J Turk - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

TWIGG	James Whiteacre Twigg was the founding Worshipful Master of the Wimmera Masonic Lodge when it was formed on the 1st of September 1877. He was a well-known and respected solicitor in Horsham and died in 1880 aged 58 years. One of his sons, Alexander James Twigg took over his father's business and acted as a solicitor until his death in 1886. Both James Twigg and his son Alexander were of high character, kindly of nature and favourites of all classes. They acted as legal advisors of the Horsham Borough Council since its formation as a municipality. Both are buried at the Horsham Cemetery.
VARLEY	<i>Submitted: Before 1993</i>
WALKER	A Walker - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995. <i>Submitted: 25th July 1995</i>
WIBLIN	G L Wiblin - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995. <i>Submitted: 25th July 1995</i>
WILLIAMSON	<i>Submitted: Before 1993</i>
WOODHART	Lorna Woodhart: Born and raised in Horsham and the surrounding district, Lorna and her family were farmers at Kalkee. After her marriage, Lorna moved to Chelsea and Swan Hill with her husband Edward but returned to Horsham in the late 1960's and remained living in Horsham and Riverside until she passed away. Lorna was heavily involved in many local organisations including local sporting clubs. Lorna was also an active member in the community serving as President of the Horsham Garden Club, Secretary of the Horsham Spring Garden Festival and Local Community Australia Day Award Recipient in 2001. She was also part of the Hospital ladies' auxiliary group and volunteered in the Hospital Op Shop. <i>Submitted: 10 January 2024</i>
ZANKER	M Zanker - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995. <i>Submitted: 25th July 1995</i>
ZIERSCH	L E Ziersch - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995. <i>Submitted: 25th July 1995</i>

Subsidiary Name List for Future Consideration

RATHGEBER – David Rathgeber has been a successful real estate agent in Horsham since 1973. He has been involved in the progress of several residential developments including City Gardens Estate, Southbank Estate, Stockton Park Estate, Windsor Estate, Federation estate and Weir Park Estate.

Submitted: 20th August 2012

FREIJAH – Antoine Nicholas (Tony) Freijah has been an active member of the Horsham community for almost 50 years and has contributed to the local community in many ways:

1955 Founder of Freijah Bros Pty Ltd – menswear store in Firebrace Street

1978-1979 Committee member of Palm Lodge Rehabilitation Centre

1975-1976 President Horsham Lions Service Club. Member of this club for 40 years

1975-1977 member of the River Beautification project

Meals on Wheels Volunteer for 40 years

Submitted: 16th December 2013

HUTCHINSON - Bob Hutchinson voluntarily enlisted in Horsham for World War 1 twice, was the first President of the Horsham RSL, the first Scout Master in Horsham and lived all his life in Horsham contributing significantly to his community.

Graham Hutchinson has provided extensive additional information supporting the history and achievements of Bob Hutchinson, including a letter from the Front that was published in the West Wimmera Mail in 1915 and background on the famous "Trench Photo".

Submitted: 16th June 2014

HARNATH-Brothers Johann (John) and Martin Harnath arrived in the Wimmera from the Hamilton district and selected land at Vectis in 1872. Martin later moved on while John settled into farming.

John Graham Harnath born 1933 is the 3rd generation to continue farming. He has a great interest in the land and has two stepsons working his properties in the Pimpinio area and he continues to live in the township of Pimpinio. John did national service in 1952 and has since been very interested in the military history. A Wimmera Branch of National Servicemen's Association was established and after serving on the committee he was elected as Present from 2005-2016.

He also made a significant contribution to the community as a Wimmera Shire Councillor 1973-1986. During this time he served as Shire President in 1981 and 1982.

Submitted: 13th November 2017