

Name	History
ABERLE, Ernest	Veteran and RSL member. A major contributor to the creation of the Bicton/Palmyra sub branch of the RSL after WWII and was the inaugural President, working to raise funds to build the club rooms and hall in Foss Street, Bicton. Awarded the British Empire Medal for recognition to the interests of Returned servicemen. Also awarded the Military Medal for bravery under heavy fire near Poiziers on 27 July 1916.
BURWOOD *	Members of this family were pioneers of Bicton/Palmyra from 1913 C. Burwood was appointed RSL Warden of the Honour Avenue Memorial trust at Point Walter (1961)
COCKLE *	The family arrived in Palmyra in 1905 and had a home on corner of Canning Highway and Carrington Street. Family members moved to Bicton, Point Walter Road and Crewe Street.
DUFFIELD, John Hole	Original land owner of what is now Bicton (1830s).
FANNING	Peter and Marian lived in Waddell Road Bicton from 1915. Their home was incorporated into ST. Joseph's Hospital.
GUSTAFSON, John	Longest serving headmaster of Bicton State School from 1925-1939.
KERNOT, Barbara*	Secretary of Melville Greening Australia, particularly working at Point Walter in the 1980s. This led to the City of Melville's management plan for the Reserve.
PEACOCK, Richard	An early pioneer of Foss Street, Bicton from 1907.
POORE *	Moved to Murray Rd from Woodman Pt in 1938. Bertie commuted by pushbike to Woodman Pt Quarantine Station where he was the only Permanent Staff Senior Nurse from 1921 until retirement in 1957. It was said he had personally nursed the most Small Pox patients in all of Australia with his skill, knowledge, commitment and compassion much revered. On numerous occasions of quarantine shutdown he was isolated for long periods from his family. All six children contributed to community & made homes close or nearby this park with Son Bob Poore living immediately opposite in Fifth St for many years.
SHORTHOUSE, Wilfred Harvey	Pioneer of Point Walter Road (1925). Last blacksmith in Bicton.
SMEDLEY, Frederick George	A Prisoner of War at Changi for the entire war period. He was 2I/C to Sir Ernest "Weary" Dunlop and keeper of the records of war graves. He was a Freemason with Grand Lodge Honours.