

City of Melville Schedule of Names (Asset Naming)

Name	Historical Reference
<i>Applecross</i>	<i>Applecross has maintained its Scottish theme since 1897 with few exceptions</i>
<i>Attadale</i>	<i>Attadale generally contains streets named from the muster list of Captain Fremantle's HMS Challenger.</i>
<i>Booragoon</i>	<i>Booragoon has a large proportion of streets dedicated to early shopkeepers and merchants of Melville.</i>
<i>Brentwood</i>	<i>Brentwood was originally dedicated to people on the muster list of Captain Dance's ship, HSM Sulphur. Suggested names from the muster list include: DANCE, CHIDLEY, COLLIE, MILTON, SWIFT, JEFFERS</i>
<i>Melville</i>	<i>Melville contains streets named from the muster list of Captain Fremantle's HMS Challenger.</i>
<i>Palmyra</i>	<i>Palmyra has a predominantly Middle Eastern theme however there are other small sections also dedicated to explorers, pine trees, ships and nature throughout the City.</i>
<i>Willagee</i>	<i>Willagee was originally dedicated to people on the muster list of Captain Stirling's HMS Success. Suggested names (from the muster list) for the suburb include:- CARNAC, WOODMAN, BELCHES</i>
<i>Winthrop</i>	<i>Winthrop is entirely dedicated to members of the University of Western Australia. Every street has a connection to that institution.</i>

Name	Historical Reference	Ward	Year of Inclusion
ALLAN, Marguerite*	First Principal Mistress, Attadale 1956-59, Applecross 1960-70.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
COOK, Tom	Resident of Mount Pleasant with wife Joanna since 1977. Tom served in Rotary since 1969 and was Charter President of the Applecross Rotary Club from its foundation in 1971/1972. District Governor for Rotary 1984/85. The 'Tom Cook Assistance Program for Student Members of the Applecross Rotary Club' commenced from 2012/2013.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	2014
EVERETT H R (Ex Councillor)	<p>Recipient Distinguished Service to Council Award (OMC 17/11/2009 – C09/2009)</p> <p>Elected to Council from 1996 and served until 1999. Re-elected in 2001 and served until 2009 when he retired.</p> <p>Held the position of Deputy Mayor in 2007.</p> <p>Served on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration & Community Services Committee • Corporate & Community Services Committee • Development & Neighbourhood Amenity Committee 	Applecross/ Mount Pleasant Ward	2017
HAMILTON, George	Early resident in the Mount Pleasant area 1859. Operated the first commercial boat building yard at Deepwater Point.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
HESELTINE, Henry	Headmaster of Applecross Primary School from 1938-1948.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
HOLTEN, Charles	First Headmaster of Mount Pleasant Primary School 1954.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
KEEHNER, Leila and William	Early residents in Mt Pleasant from 1938. Responsible for the apprehension of mass killer, Eric Edgar Cook in 1963.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
LYNCH, Father Albert *	First resident Catholic priest in Melville. Founding priest at St. Benedict's, Applecross between 1952-1973.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999

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SOUTHERN	The family of Benjamin Latimer Southern were among the first residents of Applecross. Molly Southern was the first leader of the Applecross Red Cross Society (1915) and was active in this association until 1952. Bob Southern (son of Benjamin) was first editor of the Applecross/Melville News.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
TURVEY. C and D.	Long term residents of Tuart Street, Applecross.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
VINICOMBE, Edward	First Deputy Headmaster of Applecross Primary School 1952-55.	Applecross Mt Pleasant Ward	1999
ABERLIE, 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.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	2014
ALLAN, Marguerite *	First Principal Mistress, Attadale 1956-59, Applecross 1960-70.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
BAJADA, Alex (Ex Councillor)	Recipient Distinguished Service to Council Award (OMC 15/06/1999 – House Committee 15/06/1999) Elected to Council 1987 and served until 1996. Re-elected in 1997 and served until 2001 Held the position of Deputy Mayor in 1988 and 1989. Vice President Local Government Association 1990 – 1991 President Local Government Association 1991 – 1992	Bicton/ Attadale Ward	2017
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)	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999

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CARPORN	This family settled at Point Walter in 1842 and had the contract to dredge the channel through the Point Walter Spit.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
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.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
DEWING, Edward	First Headmaster of Attadale Primary School 1953-54.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
DUFFIELD, John Hole	Original land owner of what is now Bicton (1830s).	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
FANNING	Peter and Marian lived in Waddell Road Bicton from 1915. Their home was incorporated into ST. Joseph's Hospital.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
GUSTAFSON, John	Longest serving headmaster of Bicton State School from 1925-1939.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
HAMMER, Herbert	First Greengrocer in Canning Road, Bicton. (1920s)	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
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.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
KESELING, Cecil.	First captain of the Palmyra Rugby Club (1934)	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
LEGGATT, James	Resident of Westbury Crescent, Bicton 1934	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
LIMBRICK, Harold	Resident of Harris Road, Bicton 1934	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
OWEN, Bronwen	First Mistress of Bicton State School between 1953-1965 and Attadale between 1966-1969.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999

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PEACOCK, Richard	An early pioneer of Foss Street, Bicton from 1907.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
POORE *	Bertie and Lillian Poore of Murray Road (1938)	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
PROWSE	Ossie and Sylvia were pioneers on Canning Highway, Alfred Cove in 1932 and lived in one of first five homes built between Wireless Station and Melville Hill.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
SHORTHOUSE, Wilfred Harvey	Pioneer of Point Walter Road (1925). Last blacksmith in Bicton.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
SMEDLEY, Frederick George	A Prisoner of War at Changi for the entire war period. He was 2I/C to Wary Dunlop and keeper of the records of war graves. He was a Freemason with Grand Lodge Honours.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	2014
STEENHOLDT *	This family of Bicton and Palmyra has represented Melville in sporting circles from the mid 1930s to the present.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
WRIGHT, Percy G. *	A builder in Palmyra and a well known showground operator at Point Walter. Lived in the area for over 60 years from 1911.	Bicton/Attadale Ward	1999
COSTELLO, Winifred	First Principal Mistress, Brentwood Primary School 1960-62.	Bull Creek / Leeming Ward	1999
ROBARTSON, Clive (Councillor)	Recipient Distinguished Service to Council Award (OMC 15/06/1999 – House Committee 15/06/1999) Elected to Council in 1982 and served until 1987. Re-elected to Council in 1990 Held the position of Deputy Mayor in 1993 and 2005.	Bull Creek/ Leeming Ward	2017
CENIVIVA, A (Ex Councillor)	Recipient Distinguished Service To Council Award (OMC 21/10/1997 – House Committee 07/10/1997) Elected to Council in 1984 and served until 1997. Re-elected in 1999 and served until 2011. Held the position of Deputy Mayor in 1992	City Ward	2017

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CHAPMAN, William. G	Officer in charge of the Applecross Wireless Station for over 25 years.	City Ward	1999
MACPHAIL D (Councillor)	<p>Recipient Distinguished Service to Council Award (OMC 17/11/2009 – C09/2009)</p> <p>Elected to Council in 1997 and served until 2009. Re-elected in 2011.</p> <p>Held the position of Deputy Mayor in 2006 and 2012.</p> <p>Presiding Member Development and Neighbourhood Amenity Committee Planning & Development Services Committee Deputy Presiding Member Technical Services Committee</p> <p>Awarded WALGA Distinguished Service Award in 2006.</p>	City Ward	2017
McGRATH, Ruth	Volunteer/custodian of Wireless Hill Park from its earliest acquisition by the City of Melville. Over many years she documented and photographed the wildflowers which bloom all year round. This record was displayed at the Telecommunications Museum to allow visitors to indentify plants.	City Ward	1999
MULLINS, Father James	First Parish Priest of the Catholic Church in Myaree and established the first congregation in 1962. Instrumental in opening the parish school of Mel Maria, Myaree.	City Ward	2014
TRIM, Sidney	Engineer at Applecross Wireless Station in the 1930s and 40s.	City Ward	1999
BRIGGS, H.E.C.	Resident of Forrest Street, Palmyra (1913)	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
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)	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
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.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999

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EACOTT, A.L.	Vice President and contributor to the Melville Community Centre Association which worked to provide Community facilities for the district post World War II.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
FREIGHT, Evelyn and Edward	Early residents in Bridges Street, Melville (1938).	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
GOODRICK	Early Residents in Melville from 1938.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
HITZFIELD, Joseph	Pioneer of 10 Cleopatra Street, Palmyra (1916). Air Raid Warden during World War II. Benefactor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Palmyra and the church was built on his land.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
LYNCH, Father Albert*	First resident Catholic priest in Melville. Founding priest at St. Benedict's, Applecross between 1952-1973.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
MORODAY, Charles	Pioneers of 20 Solomon Street, Palmyra from 1917.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
PHELAN, Patricia M (Ex Councillor)	<p>Recipient Distinguished Service to Council Award (OMC 17/11/2009 – C09/2009)</p> <p>Elected to Council 1994 and served until 2009. Re-elected in 2013.</p> <p>Held the position of Deputy Mayor on two occasions 2002 and 2008.</p> <p>Deputy Presiding Member of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration & Community Services Committee • Corporate & Community Services Committee • Development & Neighbourhood Amenity Committee <p>Awarded the WALGA Distinguished Service Award in 2007.</p>	Palmyra/ Melville/ Willagee Ward	2017
POORE*	Bertie and Lillian Poore of Murray Road (1938)	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999

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RUDEFORTH, F.R.	Sister Alice established the People's Own Mission in 1936, which operated for over twenty years from the Queen's Hall, Palmyra. A tireless social worker and Methodist missionary though out the metropolitan area, she had many helpers from the Melville area.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
SAMUELS, Leonard	First Deputy Headmaster, Melville Senior High School 1960-62.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
SEALEY, Fred	Of Aurelian Street from 1927 and was a long term Roads Board employee and Roads Board Caretaker 1953 -1959.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
STANHAM C.T.	First resident Anglican priest in Melville (1951) at St Mark's Palmyra.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
STEENHOLDT *	This family of Bicton and Palmyra has represented Melville in sporting circles from the mid 1930s to the present.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
SUMPTON, William. J	Operated the first bus service in Melville (1924).	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
SWEET	Members of this family arrived in Palmyra in 1919, and still live in the area. William Charles Sweet was a member of Roads Board 1926-28.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
UTTING, Phillip	First Headmaster of Carawatha Primary School, Willagee 1959-1972.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
WARD, Thomas	Headmaster of Palmyra Primary School 1958-69.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
WATKINS, Reverend Daniel Glyn	A trustee of the first Board of the Fremantle Cemetery (1899).	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
WITHEROW	The first teacher at the Melville Play Centre (later Melville Kindergarten) in 1951.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
WRIGHT, Percy G *	A builder in Palmyra and a well known showground operator at Point Walter. Lived in the area for over 60 years from 1911.	Palmyra / Melville / Willagee Ward	1999
BRYANT, Albert Edward	Owner of land in Kardinya area (1920)	University Ward	1999

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REYNOLDS, M (Ex Councillor)	<p>Recipient Distinguished Service to Council Award (OMC 17/11/2015 – M15/5452)</p> <p>Elected to Council in 2001 and served until 2015</p> <p>Held the position of Deputy Mayor in 2004, 2010 and 2013.</p>	University Ward	2017
CORSEY, Sydney Douglas	<p>Longtime resident of Melville. Co-founder of Perth homebuilder Pacesetter Homes. Well known for his contributions to Western Australia in the areas of housing and yachting. 1992 WA Citizen of the Year, received an OBE for his services to housing and an Order of Australia for his contribution to the Ngala Family Resource Centre and helping to establish Australia's first urological research centre. Awarded the Centenary of Federation Medal for services to sail and the community in Western Australia.</p>	General	2017
KERNOT, Barbara *	<p>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.</p>	General	1999
OVERMAN, Peter	<p>Architect. Contributed to the residential fabric of the City of Melville. The Overman Residence at 71A Matheson Road, Applecross, constructed in 1978 is included in the Australian Institute of Architecture's Nationally Significant 20th Century Architecture. The Peter Overman Award for Residential Architecture – Alterations and Additions is presented at the WA Architecture Awards.</p>	General	2014
PETROSSIAN, Sarkis	<p>Sarkis had a long and distinguished career as a traffic engineer with Main Roads WA, then as a consultant, has a Main Roads Road Safety Award named after him and is considered a local identity. City of Melville Citizen of the Year in 2011.</p> <p>Deceased September 2014</p>	General	2017
PURVIS, Robert (Bob)	<p>Melville business proprietor (Purvisonic) who pioneered the sound equipment hire business in WA in the 1950s and was a well known philanthropist, often providing equipment (without charge) to churches, scouting and organisations in Melville.</p>	General	1999

* Denotes that the name is related to more than one ward

The list is compiled of names:

- provided to the City by The Melville History Society in 1999
- through consultation with the wider community in 2014
- by Resolution of Council 17 July 2019

It should be noted that the City of Melville underwent a ward boundary review in 2017, which resulted in new ward boundaries. Ward references may relate to the ward structure prior to October 2017.