



Street Name Register

Mount Ommaney

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MOUNT OMMANNEY

(established January 1970 – 3rd Centenary suburb)

Originally named by Queensland Place Names Board on 1 July 1969.

Name and boundaries confirmed by Minister for Survey and Valuation, Urban and Regional Affairs on 11 August 1975.

Suburb

The name is derived from hill feature, possibly named after John OMMANNEY, (1837-1856), nephew of Dr Stephen Simpson of Wolston House, OMMANNEY having been killed nearby in a fall from a horse.

History

Mount Ommaney was designed as a series of exclusive courts, many named after prominent Australian politicians and explorers, as well as artists from all genre of classical music.

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Abel Smith Crescent	Sir Henry ABEL SMITH was Governor of Queensland 1958-1966
Archer Court	?? David ARCHER (1860-1900) was an explorer and botanist. In 1841 he took up Durundur Station in the Moreton district
Arrabri Avenue	Aboriginal word meaning “big mountain” (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>) renamed from Doonkuna (meaning ‘rising’) St., Jindalee in 1969
Augusta Circuit	

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Bartok Place	Bela BARTOK (1881-1945) – Hungarian composer
Beagle Place	Name of an English ship used to survey the Australian coastline
Becker Place	Ludwig BECKER (?1808-1861) was an artist, explorer and naturalist
Bedwell Place	A surveyor on the survey ship ‘Pearl’ in the 1870s (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
Bizet Close	Georges BIZET (1838-1875) – French composer
Blaxland Court	Gregory BLAXLAND (1778-1853) was an explorer and pioneer farmer of Australia who in 1813 was in the first party to cross the Blue Mountains (NSW) in the Great Dividing Range
Bondel Place	
Bounty Street	Captain William Bligh’s ship ‘The Bounty’
Bowles Street	After W L Bowles, a modern Australian sculptor
Bowman Place	
Burke Court	Robert O’Hara BURKE (1820-1861) and William WILLS in 1860 were the first explorers to cross Australia from south to north. They both died on the return trip from exhaustion and hunger

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Capitol Drive	
Central Avenue	
Chifley Court	Ben CHIFLEY (1806-1877) Prime Minister of Australia from 1945-1949
Chisholm Court	Caroline CHISHOLM (1806-1877) was a Christian Philanthropist who worked towards better social conditions in early Australia, particularly with destitute immigrant girls in Sydney
Cringle Place	A cringle is a small hole made in the bolt-rope of a sail, by inter-twisting one of the divisions of a rope, called a strand, alternately round itself and through the strands of the bolt-rope, till it becomes threefold, and assumes the shape of a wreath or ring or may be Family name
Cunningham Court	Allan CUNNINGHAM (1791-1839) was an explorer and botanical collector. His explorations included Brazil, New Zealand as well as eastern Australia (1816-1839)
Curtin Court	John CURTIN was Prime Minister of Australia from 1941-45

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Dandenong Road	From the 7 th Scout Jamboree held in the Dandenong Ranges of Victoria; Aboriginal word meaning “high” (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>). Main road linking Jindalee with the Scouting Jamboree
Darling Court	Sir Ralph DARLING (1775-1858) was the seventh Governor of New South Wales
Debussy Place	Claude DEBUSSY (1862-1918) – French composer
Drysdale Street	Russell DRYSDALE (1950-1981) – Australian artist

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Endeavour Street	After Captain James COOK’s vessel “ <i>Endeavour</i> ”
Evans Court	George William EVANS (1780-1852) was a surveyor and early explorer in the colony of New South Wales

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Flinders Court	Matthew FLINDERS (1774-1814) was an English explorer, naval officer and navigator who was the first to circumnavigate Australia and map much of its coastline
Forrest Court	John FORREST (1847-1918) was an Australian explorer on the staff of the Surveyor-General’s Office. He led a number of expeditions in Western Australia and brought back many specimens for botanists and geologists. He was Premier of Western Australia 1890-1901

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Giles Court	Ernest GILES was an explorer who, between 1872 and 1876, led five expeditions into Australia’s western interior, during which he discovered more land than any other explorer of this continent
Greenway Circuit	Francis GREENWAY (1777-1837) was Australia’s first Government Architect. A convicted forger, he was appointed Acting Civil Architect by Governor MACQUARIE in 1816
Gregory Court	Augustus Charles GREGORY (1819-1905) was leader of the North Australian Exploring Expedition (1854-1858) and Surveyor-General of Queensland in 1859. His work relates to Australian geology and natural history as well as surveying

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Hannah Street	
Hely Place	Surveyor who explored the Warrego River in 1852
Hume Court	Hamilton HUME (1797-1872) was an explorer who, with William HOVELL (an English sea captain) and six convicts, travelled overland through south-east Australia to search for any large rivers

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Kennedy Court	Edmund KENNEDY (1818-1848) was an explorer and the Assistant-Surveyor of New South Wales. He explored the interior of Queensland including the Thomson River, the Barcoo River, Cooper's Creek and Cape York Peninsula
Kenny Court	Elizabeth KENNY (1880-1952) was famous for her innovative methods of treating "Infantile Paralysis (poliomyelitis) in Queensland and gained fame internationally
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Lawson Court	William LAWSON (1774-1850) was an explorer who crossed the Blue Mountains in 1813 with BLAXLAND and WENTWORTH, thus opening up the interior to pastoralists. His knowledge of surveying made him a particularly valuable member of the expedition
Leslie Court	LESLIE brothers – Patrick, George and Walter – were explorers and graziers in the Darling Downs area of Queensland in the 1880s
Loffs' Road	Local pioneer family named 'Loff'
Logan Court	Patrick LOGAN (1791-1830) is best known as commandant of Moreton Bay Penal Colony from 1826 until his death by murder in 1830. He was the first explorer to visit the upper reaches of the Brisbane River
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Macarthur Court	John MACARTHUR (1767-1834) was a soldier, politician and pioneer of the Australian wool industry
Macquarie Court	Lachlan MACQUARIE (1761-1824) was a soldier and civil servant. He succeeded the infamous Captain Bligh as Governor-General of New South Wales and became known as the "Father of Australia"
McInnes Place	President, Institute of Surveyors (Aust) in 1923
McKellar Court	Dorothea MACKELLAR - mis-spelt as McKellar – (1895-1968) – Australian poet, most famous for her poem "My Country"
McKinley Court	John McKINLAY – mis-spelt as McKinley – arrived in New South Wales in 1836 and by 1861 had become such an adept bushman that he was chosen to lead the South Australian Burke Relief Expedition to search for the missing BURKE and WILLS
McMillan Court	
Melba Court	Dame Nellie MELBA (1861-1931) was born Helen Porter Mitchell and adopted the professional name MELBA to acknowledge her birthplace, Melbourne. She achieved international recognition as an operatic soprano and enjoyed an unrivalled "super-star" status within Australia. Dame Nellie's portrait appears on the Australian \$100 note (<i>Reserve Bank of Australia</i>)
Mitchell Court	Thomas MITCHELL (1792-1855) was Surveyor-General of New South Wales 1828-1855 and led various expeditions into eastern Australia (1831-1836) and tropical Australia (1845-1846)

Moncrieff Court	Gladys MONCRIEFF (1892-1976) –Australian soprano – affectionately known as “ <i>Our Glad</i> ”
Mozart Place	Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART (1756-1791) – Austrian composer
Mount Ommaney Drive	John OMMANNEY, nephew of Dr Simpson of Wolston, was killed when thrown from a horse near what is now known as Mt Ommaney
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Rani Close	
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Strauss Place	Austrian composers Johann Snr (1804-1849), Johann Jnr (1825-1899), Josef (1817-1870) and Oscar (1870-1954) STRAUSS or German composer Richard STRAUSS (1864-1949)
Sturt Court	Charles STURT (1795-1869) was an explorer who arrived in Australia in 1827. His expedition ruled out the possibility of an inland sea, however he is credited with discovering and naming rivers such as the Darling and the Murray. He also served as Colonial Secretary of South Australia
Summit Place	Geological term - Leads up an incline to Mt Ommaney
Sutherland Court	Dame Joan SUTHERLAND (1926- 2010) – Australian soprano - one of the world's greatest and most famous contemporary opera singers
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Tiara Close	May be from Aboriginal word meaning “wind” (<i>S.E. Endacott</i>)
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Warburton Court	Peter Egerton WARBURTON (1813-1889) – first explorer to cross the Great Sandy Desert
Wentworth Court	William WENTWORTH (1790-1872) crossed the Blue Mountains (NSW) in 1813 with BLAXLAND and LAWSON, thus opening up the interior to pastoralists
Westlake Drive	WESTLAKE - road leading to adjacent suburb

Wills Court	William WILLS (1834-1861) was given the position of astronomer and surveyor with an expedition led by Robert O'Hara BURKE to explore central Australia. They reached the Gulf of Carpentaria but died on the return journey
Woolner Place	Thomas WOOLNER (1825-1892) – English sculptor and poet – works in Australia include the bronze statue of Captain Cook in Sydney's Hyde Park
Wyuna Close	Aboriginal word (<i>Qld Place Name file & BCC Archives</i>)
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