

Wyee Street Names

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Badjewoi Street

Badjewoi Street was named in the Town of Wyee subdivision named on 22 August 1891. This name is thought to be a variation of spelling of Budgewoi, a town in the Wyong LGA. Budgewoi is an Aboriginal word meaning 'young grass' (Source: "The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW" edited by F.C. Bennett).

Baxter Lane

An unnamed lane, commencing at Badjewoi Street and parallel with Wyee Road, was gazetted Baxter Lane in 2006. Chosen by LMCC from an RSL supplied list of Lake Macquarie WW2 veterans, Baxter Lane is named after W. Baxter of Morisset.

Bethshan Street

Bethshan Street, a private street, was named after the Bethshan Mission that was established in Wyee in 1908. Bethshan was an ancient city of Palestine.

Binbrook Road

Originally this was a section of Old Maitland Road, it was gazetted Binbrook Road on 8 May 1998.

Boikonumba Road

Boikonumba is an Awabakal word meaning "a place of ferns" (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Boikonumba Road was named in the Town of Wyee subdivision in 1891.

Bukkai Road

Bukkai is an Awabakal word meaning 'skin' (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Bukkai Road was named in 1914; it is believed to be part of early Lake Macquarie developer Henry F Halloran's land grant.

Bungaree Street

Bungaree is an Aboriginal word meaning 'my country' (Source: *Australian Aboriginal Words* by Rex Ingamells). Bungaree Street was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed in 1891. Bungaree was a prominent Aboriginal in the early days of the colony. He sailed with explorers Matthew Flinders and Phillip Parker King and was the first Aboriginal to circumnavigate Australia.

Bushells Ridge Road

Bushells Ridge Road was named from a locality in Wyong LGA. A section of Bushells Ridge Road is part of the boundary between Lake Macquarie and Wyong Council areas. A part of Gosford Road was renamed Bushells Ridge Road by LMCC Folio 60, notified in The Post 6 January 2008.

Carawan Road

Carawan Road was named in the Town of Wyee subdivision on 22 August 1891. This name is possibly a variation in spelling of the Aboriginal word 'carawa' meaning 'creek' (Source: "Australian Aboriginal Words" by H.M. Cooper).

Colleen Lane

Being Crown Road maintained for 200 mtrs by LMCC, part of Lot 186 DP 755242. This name was nominated by the residents after the name of a deceased family member, gazetted 8 May 2009.

Collungara Street

Collungara Street was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed 1891.

Coolamin Street

Coolamon is an Aboriginal word meaning 'food tray or bowl made from wood' (Source: "Aboriginal Words of Australia" by A.H & A.W. Reed). This word is related to coolamin, a variation of spelling. Coolamin Street was part of the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891.

Darlingup Road

Darlingup Road was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891. A 1965 Council map lists this road in the abbreviated form of simply 'Darling' Road. This was apparently an error as it reverted to the original spelling.

Dillabirra Road

Dillabirra is an Aboriginal word meaning 'to scatter, to sow' (Source: "Aboriginal Words and Their Meanings" by J.H. Sugden). Dillabirra Road was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed in 1891.

Dyce Road

On a LMCC street name list, Dyce is a town in Scotland. A previously unnamed road it was gazetted Dyce Road on 9 June 1984.

Esther Street

A private street, Esther Street was named after Esther Wood, one of the founders of Bethshan Mission in Wyee. The Wood family were early local landowners.

Ethel Street

A private street, Ethel Street was named after Ethel Rein, one of the founders of the Bethshan Mission in Wyee. The Rein family were early local landowners.

Fire Station Lane

An unnamed lane commencing at Wyee Road, it was named Fire Station Lane in 2006 because of its proximity to the fire station.

Foley Road

An unnamed road it was gazetted Foley Road on 28 May 1999.

Forest Road

Forest Road was locally known by this name for many years before it was formalised when gazetted on 8 May 1998. There is a large adjacent reserve that may have given cause for the name Forest Road.

Freda Street

A private street, Freda Street was named after Sister Freda, wife of Elliot Taylor Rein, the principal of Bethshan Mission for many years.

Gorokan Road

Gorokan is an Awabakal word meaning 'dawn, early morning' (Source: L.E. Threlkeld) and is the name of a town in the neighbouring Wyong LGA. Gorokan Road was named in the Town of Wyee subdivision on 22 August 1891.

Gosford Road

In 1914 when Gosford Road was named, it was part of the boundary between Lake Macquarie and Erina Shire Council areas. Gosford Road was named after the largest town in Erina Shire Council area. The Erina Shire Council was formed in January 1907 and commencing below Catherine Hill Bay it covered a huge area. In 1947, Erina Shire ceased to exist when Wyong and Gosford Councils were created. Part of Gosford Road was renamed Bushells Ridge Road by LMCC, notified in "The Post" newspaper, 16 January 2008.

Government Road

Government Road was part of the Ramsgate Subdivision of 1894.

Hue Hue Road

This road had earlier been a part of Main Road 217. The name Hue Hue comes from a locality and former school in the Wyong LGA. Extensive research has been unable to find a meaning behind the name of the road.

Jabbarup Road

Jabbarup is an Aboriginal word meaning 'plenty of grass' (Source: "the Australian Women's Weekly: Aboriginal Word List" 20 December 1961). Jabbarup Road was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891.

Jilliby Street

Jilliby is an Aboriginal word meaning 'where two creeks meet' (Source: "The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW" edited by F.C. Bennett). This is the name of a locality in Wyong LGA. Jilliby Street was part of the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891.

Kalawa Road

Kalawa is an Aboriginal word meaning 'flat country' (Source "Australian Aboriginal Words" by HM Cooper). An unnamed road it was gazetted Kalawa Road on 12 June 1987.

Karagi Street

Karagi is an Aboriginal word meaning 'the entrance' (Source: "The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW" edited by F.C. Bennett). This is the name of a location, Karagi Point at The Entrance, a town in Wyong LGA. Karagi Street was named in the Town of Wyee in 1891.

Karakunba Road

Karakunba is an Awabakal word meaning 'a place of swamp oaks' (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Karakunba Road was named in 1914. It is believed to be part of early Lake Macquarie developer Henry F Halloran's land grant.

Koiyog Road

Koiyog is an Awabakal word meaning 'the site of any native camp' (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Koiyog Road was named in 1914. It is believed to be part of Henry F Halloran's land grant.

Koolera Road

Koolera is an Aboriginal word meaning 'sand plain' (Source: "Australian Aboriginal Words" by H.M. Cooper). Koolera Road was named in 1914; it is believed to be part of H.F. Halloran's land grant.

Manhire Road

Gazetted Manhire Road on 9 June 1989, originally this road was parts of Old Maitland Road, Forest Road and an unnamed section of road.

Muller Road

Muller Road was gazetted on 17 November 1989.

Munmorah Street

Munmorah is an Aboriginal word meaning 'stones for grinding seeds' (Source: "The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW" edited by F.C. Bennett). Munmorah Street was part of the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891.

Murrawal Road

Murrawal is an Aboriginal word meaning 'plenty' (Source: "Australian Aboriginal Words & Place Names" by S.J. Endacott). Murrawal Road was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed in 1891.

Naylor Road

Originally, part of Old Maitland Road it was gazetted Naylor Road on 9 June 1989.

Old Maitland Road

Part of Old Maitland Road once formed a section of the early road to Maitland and was used by Cobb & Co Coaches. This road eventually became locally known as Old Maitland Road for some years until it was gazetted this name on 9 June 1989. A portion of this road separated by the F3 Freeway was renamed.

Palara Road

Palara is an Aboriginal word meaning 'flat country' (Source: "Australian Aboriginal Words" by H.M. Cooper). An unnamed road it was gazetted Palara Road on 25 March 1977.

Pirama Road

Pirama is an Awabakal word meaning 'wild duck' (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Pirama Road was named in 1914 and is believed to be part of H.F. Halloran's original land grant.

Pulbah Street

Pulbah, coming from the Awabakal word, 'bulba' meaning island (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Pulbah Street was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed in 1891.

Rodgers Road

Branching off Summerhayes Road, Rodgers Road may have been a farm access road and known locally by this name. The Council is having difficulty in finding any relevant information. Any information on an early resident named Rodgers is welcome.

Rose Street

Rose Street, a private street, was named after Rose Flaxman one of the founders of Bethshan Mission in Wyee. The Flaxmans were early local landowners.

Rutleys Road

An early-unnamed road, believed to be named after James Rutley an original land grantee in Wyee in 1891.

Samuel Road

An unnamed road it was gazetted Samuel Road on 9 June 1989.

Schofield Road

An unnamed road, though it may have been locally known as Watkins Road, this was gazetted Schofield Road on 9 June 1989.

Summerhayes Road

Commonly known by this name for many years until it was formalised when gazetted Summerhayes Road on 6 April 1984. Information is sought on the Summerhayes family. The Wyee Channel was built for the Vales Point Power Station in the 1960s and is now heritage listed.

Sydney Newcastle Freeway

This section of the F3 Freeway was completed in 1987 and is under RTA care/control.

Tingley Road

An unnamed road, it was gazetted Tingley Road on 9 June 1989. The heritage listed Bethshan Cemetery is in Tingley Road.

Toepfers Road

The Toepfer family were original grantees in the Town of Wyee proclaimed in 1891.

Tuggerah Street

Tuggerah is an Aboriginal word meaning 'savannah grass land' (Source: "The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW" edited by F.C. Bennett). Tuggerah Street was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891.

Tulkaba Road

Tulkaba is an Awabakal word meaning 'the place of the soft ti-tree' (Source "NMH" 11 December 1954). Tulkaba Road was named in 1914 and is believed to be part of H.F. Halloran's original land grant.

Tullokan Road

Tullokan is an Awabakal word meaning 'property, riches' (Source: "Awabakal Word Finder" by John Maynard). Tullokan Road was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed on 22 August 1891.

Wallarah Street

Two meanings can be found for the Aboriginal word wallarah. The first refers to a lookout (Source: "The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW" edited by F.C. Bennett). The second meaning is attributed to a mountain kangaroo (Source: "NH" 11 May 1993). In Catherine Hill Bay, the Wallarah Colliery shipped its first coal in 1890. Wallarah Street was named in the Town of Wyee proclaimed 22 August 1891.

Waropara Road

Waropara is an Awabakal word meaning 'the honeysuckle tree' (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Waropara Road was named in 1914. It is believed to be part of H.F. Halloran's original land grant.

Warrawolong Street

Warrawolong is an Aboriginal word meaning 'like a human head' (Source: "NMH" 11 December 1954). This is the name of a mountain in the Watagans Ranges. Warrawolong Street was named on 22 August 1891.

Webber Road

An unnamed road it was gazetted Webber Road on 25 March 1983.

Websters Road

Originally, this had been part of Binbrook Road; it was renamed and gazetted Websters Road on 23 April 1999.

Woodville Road

It is believed that the name Woodville came from an early landowning family, the Woods. James Wood and Sister Esther Wood of Bethshan were of this family.

Wyee Road

Originally, parts of this road were Bungaree Street, Wyee Street, Murrawal Road, and Munmorah Street. These were renamed and gazetted Wyee Road on 12 April 1985. Main Road 509 was reclassified and became Main Road 454. The Bethshan Nursing Home and Convention Centre and Wyee Public School are in Wyee Road. Sams

Bakery was here around the 1920s and 30s. A section of Wyee Road is the boundary between Lake Macquarie and Wyong Council areas.

Wyee Farms Road

An early-unnamed road this may have been an access road to farms along the upper reaches of Wyee Creek. More information is needed.