

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Franklin) Determination 2007 (No 2)*

Disallowable instrument DI2007-240

made under the

Public Place Names Act 1989— section 3 (Minister to determine names)

I AMEND DI2006-215 as specified in schedule A; and

I DETERMINE the name of the public place that is Territory land as specified in schedule B and as indicated on the associated plan.

Neil Savery
Delegate of the Minister

16 October 2007

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

SCHEDULE A

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Division of Franklin: *Australian writers*

Revoke	Suburb	From
Minnie Bruce Street	Franklin	DI2006-215 page 18 of the schedule and associated plan.

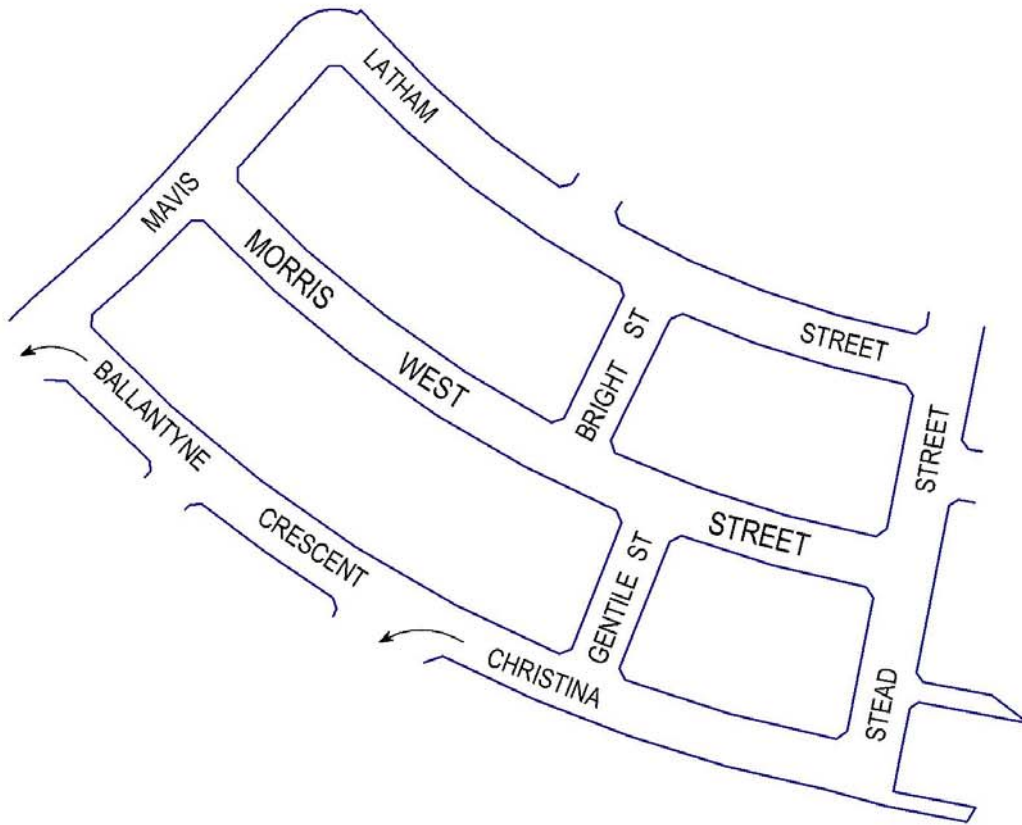
SCHEDULE B

Public Place Names (Franklin) Determination 2007 (No 2)

Division of Franklin: *Australian writers*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Morris West Street	Morris Langlo West AO (1916-1999)	<p>Australian Writer</p> <p>Morris West was born in St Kilda, Melbourne in 1916. He graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1937. He was fluent in Italian and French, and taught modern languages and mathematics in New South Wales and Tasmania schools.</p> <p>During WW2 he spent four years in Darwin code-breaking as a cipher officer in the AIF. He was also private secretary to W.M. (Billy) Hughes.</p> <p>From 1944-45 he was publicity officer at a Melbourne radio station, and from 1945-54 was founder and managing director of Australia Radio Productions. West left Australia in 1955 to pursue a career as a writer. In Naples, he met Father Mario Borelli, and observed him working among the slum urchins. <i>Children of the Sun</i> (1957) which reflects that experience, and West's concern for the poor and the rejected, brought him to the attention of a wide audience. During the 1950s Morris travelled to Italy to concentrate on writing. Here he went undercover with Father Mario Borelli, who was working with street urchins, and wrote <i>The Children of the Sun</i> (1957).</p> <p>In 1959, following six months as Vatican correspondent for <i>The Daily Mail</i>, came <i>The Devil's Advocate</i>. For this novel he won the William Heinemann Award of the Royal Society, the National Brotherhood Award of the National Council of Christians and Jews as well as the James Tait Black Memorial Award.</p> <p><i>Shoes of a Fisherman</i>, the first of The Papal Series (that included also <i>The Clowns of God</i>, <i>Lazarus</i> and <i>Eminence</i>), won the Best-Sellers Paperback of the Year Award in 1965.</p> <p>Morris helped to found the Australian Society of Authors, was chairman of the National Book Council, chairman of the National Library of Australia and a fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science.</p> <p>He was made member of the order of Australia (MBE) in 1985 and officer of the order of Australia (AO) in 1997.</p> <p>Apart from writing novels, Morris also wrote screenplays, radio dramas, plays and was also an artist. Translated into twenty-seven languages, his works have sold more than sixty million copies. He also wrote an account of his spiritual journey, <i>A View From the Ridge</i>, published at the end of 1996.</p>





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