

Assembly Resolution AR2002-1

PUBLIC PLACE NAMES ACT – DISALLOWABLE INSTRUMENT DI2002-171 – PUBLIC PLACE NAMES 2002 NO 11 (STREET NOMENCLATURE – GUNG AHLIN) – AMENDMENT

At its meeting on Thursday, 14 November 2002, the Assembly passed the following resolution to omit the Schedule to DI2002-171 – Public Place Names 2002, No. 11 (Street Nomenclature – Gungahlin) and substitute the following Schedule:

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NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Ayrton Street	Gerald Curtis Ayrton (1907-1997)	<p>Wool Industry.</p> <p>Born in Bradford, England, Gerald Ayrton came to Australia in 1909. He was a leading member of the Australian wool-buying industry. In 1935 Ayrton was appointed director and partner of the company Biggin & Ayrton, establishing a thriving business with the West Riding Group, a large wool-processing combine in Bradford.</p> <p>During World War II he served as a captain in Army Intelligence. During rationing which continued in England after the war and well into the 1950s Ayrton and his father organised regular food parcels to be sent to a large number of people in England.</p>
Cantamessa Avenue	Ettore 'Giuseppe' Cantamessa (1892-1947)	<p>Sugar Industry.</p> <p>Born at Conzano, Piedmont, Italy, Giuseppe Cantamessa came to Australia in 1907 and took up sugar-farming in north Queensland. He became a naturalised British subject in 1913.</p> <p>Cantamessa was often called upon to represent the Italian community. He was chairman of the Herbert River District Cane Growers' Association and an executive-member of the Cane Prices Board at Macknade. He represented Ingham from 1929-1936 on the Queensland Cane Growers' Council. He was elected to the Hinchinbrook Shire Council in 1936 remaining until the outbreak of World War II.</p> <p>He was interred during the War until 1943. He denied any interest in 'foreign politics' and asserted his loyalty. In 1943 he was released but confined to his farm until 1945.</p> <p>His obituary in the Herbert River Express declared that 'he discharged his duties to his adopted country faithfully and well'.</p>

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Elliman Street	David William Elliman MBE (1902-1993)	<p>Wholesale Industry, Sportsman and Returned Serviceman.</p> <p>Born in Victoria, David Elliman was a prominent Canberra businessman. He established Canberra Wholesalers Pty Ltd in 1949 a company that handled builders' supplies and hardware. He managed the company until the 1960s.</p> <p>He was an accomplished Australian Rules Footballer and coach. He was awarded the Phelan Medal for best and fairest NSW player in 1930.</p> <p>Elliman served in the AIF in World War II, enlisting in 1940. On his return to civilian life in 1946 he was heavily involved in the RSL becoming a life member.</p> <p>He was awarded the MBE in 1966 for his extended work on the welfare of ex-service personnel and other activities in the community. In 1984 he was awarded the Meritorious Medal, the highest award of the RSL, in recognition of his sustained service and interest in ex-service matters over many years.</p>
Gormly Grove	James Noel Gormly (1902-1997) and Irene Veronica Gormly - nee Pratt (1901-1998)	<p>Gungahlin Pioneers and Teachers</p> <p>James Gormly taught at Mulligans Flat and Tallagandra Part-time Schools from 1923 and at Glenwood Public School from 1926 to 1935.</p> <p>He married Irene Veronica Pratt who was also a schoolteacher. They resided at 'Glenona', Hall for several years to 1935. Together they raised five children; James, Joseph, Joan, Richard and David.</p>

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Huyer Street	Herman Diederik Huyer AO (1920-1998)	<p>Manufacturing Industry</p> <p>Herman Diederik arrived in Australia in 1969 to take up the managing directorship of Philips Industries Ltd. In 1971 he was invited to join the Council of Manufacturers of NSW and became president for three years from 1977. He was president of the Australian Electronics Council (1972-80) a director and president of the Australian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers Association (1977-80) and a NSW Councillor of the Metal Trade Industries Association (1972-80).</p> <p>In retirement Huyer sat on a number of company boards and was also involved in various community organisations, including the Association of Netherlands Ex-Servicemen and Women's Association in Australia, Save the Children Fund NSW and the Foundation for Physics at the University of Sydney.</p> <p>In 1981 Huyer was awarded the Order of Australia for his services to industry and the community and received a Dutch award, Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau in 1977.</p>
Marie Dalley Street	Marie (Ma) Dalley OBE (1880-1965)	<p>Scrap Metal Industry and Mayor</p> <p>Marie Dalley was born at Kewell, near Minyip, Victoria. Around 1905 Marie obtained a scrap metal dealer's licence beginning her very successful scrap metal business. Marie also branched into other areas of business, including a butcher's shop, farming, and the manufacture of margarine.</p> <p>From 1918 Marie assisted many servicemen to start in business often acting as guarantor. Marie bought and distributed food to those in need and was an active participant and contributor to many charities in Victoria.</p> <p>Marie was a Justice of the peace from 1935 and honorary secretary of the Women Justices' Association, serving as a special magistrate of the North Melbourne Court. In 1949 she was appointed OBE. She later sat on the bench of the Children's Court. In 1948 Dalley was elected to the Kew City Council and in 1954 was the first woman mayor.</p>

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Notaras Lane	Frank Emmanuel Notaras (1919-1994)	<p>Restaurant Industry</p> <p>Born on the Greek Island of Kythera in the village of Frilingianika. Frank Notaras migrated to Australia in 1937 and was soon to become one of Canberra's Greek cafeteria 'pioneers'. He was very active in the takeaway food and supermarket industries. He was a partner in the Liberty Café Manuka which has been renamed Caphs.</p> <p>He served in the Australian Army for five years during World War II.</p>
Pallin Street	Frank Austin 'Paddy' Pallin AO (1900-1991)	<p>Outdoor Recreation Industry.</p> <p>Paddy Pallin was a bushwalker, businessman and environmentalist. Born in England, he came to Australia in 1926 and worked as a share-farmer in outback NSW and later moved to Sydney.</p> <p>An original member of the Sydney Bushwalking Club which was founded in 1927. When Paddy lost his job in 1930 during the depression he began producing lightweight, waterproof outdoor equipment and clothing.</p> <p>In 1975 he established the Paddy Pallin Foundation to assist conservation projects and in the same year was awarded an Order of Australia. Pallin was involved in numerous community organisations including: the Youth Hostels Association, the scout movement and the National Parks Association of NSW.</p>

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Penfold Street	William Clarke Penfold (1864-1945)	<p>Printing and Stationery Industry</p> <p>Born in Sydney. In 1886 William Penfold bought a stationery firm in Pitt Street and renamed it W.C. Penfold & Co. He purchased a new lithographic printing machine and regularly updated the firm's equipment. In 1898 the first linotype machine was installed and from 1902 Penfolds printed many notable Australian books such as <i>The Sentimental Bloke</i> and <i>The Magic Pudding</i>.</p> <p>In the 1920s the firm expanded into the growing packaging industry. Penfolds, 'the House of Quality' became one of the largest firms of its kind in Australia.</p>
Petersilka Street	Augustin 'Gus' Petersilka (1918-1994)	<p>Restaurant Industry and ACT Identity</p> <p>Born in Austria, Augustin Petersilka or, as everyone knew him, 'Gus', migrated to Australia in 1951 coming to Canberra in 1962.</p> <p>Initially he worked in the hardware business but soon realised there was potential for a Viennese-style coffee-house and opened his first café in Thetis Court, Manuka. The café remained open after normal business hours and offered a European ambience.</p> <p>In the late 1970s Gus opened his café 'Gus's' in Bunda Street in the City and in defiance of the rules of the day placed tables and chairs on the footpath offering a unique outdoor eating experience the Canberra community had not before enjoyed - Canberra's first side-walk café. He battled the bureaucracy and won.</p> <p>He did much to enhance the quality of life in Canberra and was a pioneer in terms of giving Canberra a soul. He was named Canberran of the Year in 1978.</p>

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Ian Potter Crescent	Sir William Ian Potter (1902-1994)	<p>Financier and Philanthropist.</p> <p>Born in Sydney, Ian Potter, after having worked in Melbourne and with the Federal Treasury in Canberra, established, in 1936, the sharebroking firm of Ian Potter & Company. He later founded Australian United Corporation Ltd, the Australian Capital Fund and the Tricontinental Merchant Bank. He was also chairman of McIlwraith McEacharn, one of Australia's major shipping lines.</p> <p>Sir Ian played a leading role in financing the country's heavy industry and mining in the 1950s and 1960s.</p> <p>He was chairman of the boards of the Australian Ballet and the Australian Opera and through the Ian Potter Foundation, distributed over \$22m to charity.</p>
Birdseye Lane	Sylvia Jessie Catherine Birdseye (1902-1962)	<p>Transport Industry – bus driver.</p> <p>Sylvia Birdseye was born near Port Augusta, South Australia. Sylvia's friends the Birdseye family purchased the horse-and-coach business of John Hill & Co Ltd converting it to the first motorised country bus service in South Australia.</p> <p>In 1921 Sylvia joined Gladys Birdseye in driving the tray-top Buick and the Studebaker sedans. They gained their commercial licences two years later. Sylvia was able to fit bearings and piston rings, grind valves, fix a gearbox and in only twenty minutes replace an axle.</p> <p>Sylvia was dubbed 'Grandmother Queen of the Open Road'. She died while preparing to drive to Port Lincoln.</p>

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Salzer Street	Robert Salzer AO (1923-1995)	<p>Building Industry and Patron of the Arts.</p> <p>Robert Salzer was born in Vienna, Austria. He and his family left Vienna for Italy as refugees in 1937 moving to Kenya just before the outbreak of World War II.</p> <p>Robert and his wife emigrated to Australia in 1961, settling in Melbourne. Before long Salzer had built up a sizeable construction company.</p> <p>After his retirement in 1986 he set up the Robert Salzer Foundation, a charitable trust and devoted his energy to the arts. In 1980 he became a member of the Council of the Melba Conservatorium. In 1984 he became a director of the Victoria State Opera. From 1990 to 1994 he was a director of the Melbourne Theatre Company, a trustee of the Green Room Awards Association and for a short time was chairman of the Melbourne Choral.</p> <p>Robert Salzer was awarded the Order of Australia in 1993.</p>
Sarre Street	Kevin Sarre (1933-1995)	<p>Wool Industry</p> <p>Kevin Sarre was possibly Australia's greatest 20th Century machine shearer. He was well known and widely recognised, having spent 30 years in the shearing industry.</p> <p>Kevin began shearing in the late 1940s and went on to win many shearing championships including five Australian Titles.</p> <p>Later, in association with the Australian Wool Board, he was instrumental in the development of the revolutionary Tally-Hi shearing technique and went on to supervise the training of this technique throughout Australia.</p>

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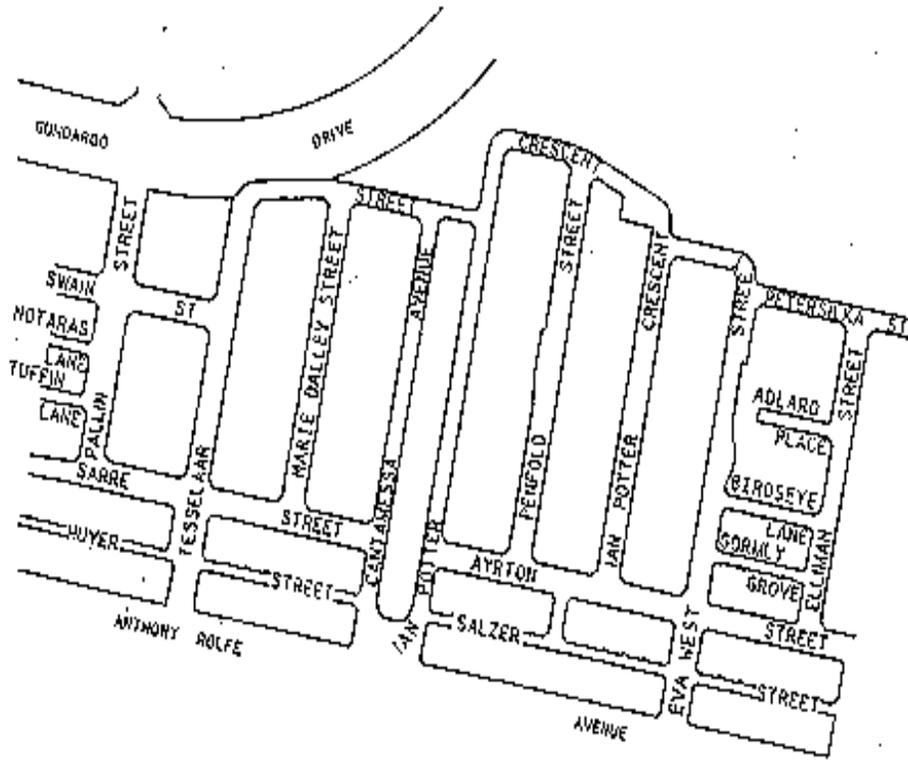
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Adlard Place	Edith Emma Adlard AM (1906-1993)	<p>Pharmacy Industry.</p> <p>Edith Adlard was one of the first women to own and operate a suburban pharmacy in Western Australia. She actively helped young women into the pharmacy profession by employing them as apprentices and assistants.</p> <p>Edith was the first vice-president of the Women Pharmacists Association and co-founder of the WA Pharmacist Association. She was also a member of a group of women who demanded equal pay for professional women. Her pharmacy was an informal clinic before the introduction of infant welfare. Edith was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1987.</p>
Swain Street	Ron Swain (1929-1990)	<p>Stationery and Printing Industry</p> <p>Ron Swain was born and educated in Sydney, where his family had long been established in the stationery and printing business.</p> <p>After leaving school he worked for Collins Brothers and then spent nine years with his father, learning the basics of the stationery business. In 1959 he moved to Canberra and opened his own stationery shop in Garema Place. During the next 31 years the business expanded to eight shops, including shops in Goulburn and Queanbeyan.</p> <p>Mr Swain was active in the scouting movement, was a flood-relief pilot and a member of the RAAF Reserve.</p>
Tesselaar Street	Cornelius Ignatius 'Cees' Tesselaar (1912-1996) and Johanna Gertruda Tesselaar nee van Zanten (1914-1994)	<p>Horticulture Industry.</p> <p>In 1939 Cees and Johanna Tesselaar left Holland on their wedding day to make a home in Australia. They first settled in Ferntree Gully then in 1945 moved to Silvan in Victoria's Dandenong Ranges. They purchased a six hectare farm to establish a bulb farm. This farm has become Australia's largest family-owned horticultural operation.</p> <p>Mr Tesselaar also assisted many Dutch migrants in the 1950s to settle in the Dandenongs, finding them homes and jobs. The Dutch Government recognised his efforts by awarding him a Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau in 1982.</p>

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Tuffin Lane	George David Tuffin (1932-1980)	<p>Music Industry</p> <p>Born in Northcliffe, Western Australia, George Tuffin moved to Canberra in 1950. He worked in various positions in the Public Service and private enterprise.</p> <p>Mr Tuffin was a self-taught musician. He taught himself to play the double bass and joined the Canberra Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of the then well known Bruce Landsley Band. He was also a member of the Canberra Jazz Club in which he held the office of secretary and president.</p> <p>In 1964 he branched into the retail side of the music industry by opening Tuffins Music House selling musical instruments.</p>
Eva West Street	Evelyn (Eva) Maud West (1888-1969)	<p>Accountant.</p> <p>Eva West was born and educated in Traralgon, she was one of the first women in Australia to qualify as an accountant. She became a member of the Society of Accountants in 1918.</p> <p>From 1934 to 1946 she was the Shire Secretary of Traralgon and Secretary of the Water Trust, Sewage & Gas Works.</p> <p>Eva was devoted to organisations that promoted the welfare of women and girls. She pioneered the Girl Guide movement in Traralgon and worked endlessly to raise funds for the War Effort, the local Hospital and Bush Fire Relief.</p> <p>For services to the community Eva was awarded the MBE in 1958.</p>



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