

Burnside Street Names and their Origins

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Nara Court

Stonyfell

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably the Aboriginal word *nara* meaning ‘companion’ or ‘friend’.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Reed, A. W., *Aboriginal words and place names*, p. 113.

Nelson Court

Burnside

Origin of present name

Named after Mrs Irene Nelson.

Mrs Nelson (née Thorpe) lived at *Woodleigh* from 1907 to 1984. The house which was at 44 Waterfall Terrace in Section 903 was built in 1851 and demolished in the mid 1980s to make way for modern subdivisions.

Year in which street acquired present name

c. 1978?

Sources of information

Private information from Richard House.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 33.

Warburton, J. W. (ed), *Five Creeks of the River Torrens*, p. 31.

Newcastle Street

Leabrook

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Possibly some connection with Northumberland in England.

(See also *Northumberland Street, Tusmore*.)

Year in which street acquired present name

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Newland Road

Burnside

Origin of present name

Named after Simpson Newland.

Simpson Newland was owner of the nearby house and estate *Undelcarra* between 1876 and 1911. The estate stretched north from Second Creek, between Lockwood Road and Hallett Road up to approximately where Statenborough Street is now located.

Simpson Newland's father Ridgeway Newland was the pioneer minister who arrived in 1839 with his dedicated congregation and established a settlement at Yilke on Encounter Bay - later to become Victor Harbor. His son Simpson was one of the first sheep station owners on the River Darling in New South Wales and later settled in Adelaide where he became a political and civic leader.

He is famous for writing the Australia classic *Paving the Way* about the whaling in the Victor Harbor area.

Final subdivision was in 1969.

(For further details of *Undelcarra* see *Debney Drive and Undelcarra Road in Burnside, and Torrens Avenue, Erindale.*)

Year in which street acquired present name c. 1969

Sources of information

Pastoral Pioneers of South Australia, vol. 2 pp. 104, 105.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, pp. 10-12.

Nilpinna Street

Burnside

Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably Aboriginal. Possibly having some connection with the locality *Nilpena* near Beltana. The house and estate of *Ivymeade* which are accessed along this road were once associated with two mining captains:

- Captain Henry Hancock (1836-1919) from 1898 after he retired from Moonta Mines until his wife died in 1930
- Captain William White from 1930. His daughter remained in the house until 1979.

Either of these captains may have looked into mining interests which were also under consideration in the Beltana area.

The stone stable from *Ivymeade* can be seen further up the road where it has now been converted into a private house.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Cockburn, Rodney, *What's in a Name*, p. 160.

Praite & Tolley, *Place Names of South Australia*, p. 129.

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 6.

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<i>Nioka Court</i>	<i>Beaumont</i>
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Earlier name(s) if different from present name

Bayview Crescent.

Origin of earlier name

Origin of present name

Named after *nioka* the Aboriginal word for 'green hill'.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Corporation of the City of Burnside, Minutes, Aug 1962 pp. 4359 & 4413.

Reed, A. W., *Aboriginal words and place names*, p. 211.

<i>North Street</i>	<i>Frewville</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

The end of the street is at the north but this seems to be a singular lack of initiative on the part of the namer.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

<i>Northview Way</i>	<i>Skye</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

One of several streets in Skye with names that are descriptive of the landscape.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

<i>Norwich Avenue</i>	<i>Burnside</i>
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Origin of present name

Unknown.

Probably named after the town in England.

Year in which street acquired present name

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<i>Northumberland Street</i> <i>Tusmore</i>

Origin of present name

Probably named after the County of Northumberland in England.

John Hunt (1800-1860) arrived from Heathpool, Northumberland in 1838 and leased 67 acres of the southern part of Section 299 in this vicinity from the South Australian Company. He ran a dairy farm calling it *Thornington* and then bought it in 1853. When John Hunt died in 1860 his wife and daughter sold up to developers and returned to Northumberland.

Their small pisé cottage was near where Statenborough Street crosses Second Creek today.

Year in which street acquired present name

Sources of information

Warburton, Elizabeth, *The Paddocks Beneath*, p. 63.

<i>Nursery Lane</i> <i>Dulwich</i>

Earlier name(s) if different from present name

None.

Origin of earlier name

When the suburb was laid out this was an unnamed night cart lane. The Burnside Council later decided that the lanes should have names so that they could be more easily identified.

Origin of present name

Named after the Dulwich plant nursery.

The nursery existed for many years in Cleland Avenue. The word also has associations with the now closed Queen Victoria Hospital.

Year in which street acquired present name 1995

Sources of information

Corporation of the City of Burnside, Report from Manager Engineering Services to Works Committee, 21 Aug. 1995.