Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Tabart Street		Named after Francis Christopher Tabart (1830- 1901).	Woolston	Tabart was the mayor of Hokitika 1869-1877. He later moved to Opawa and became an auctioneer and general merchant in Christchurch. First mentioned in The Press in 1909 when "five fine building sites facing Tabart Street" are advertised for sale. First appears in street directories in 1911.		"Advertisements", The Press, 24 August 1909, p 12	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T3 "Obituary", <u>The</u> <u>Lyttelton Times</u> , 13 February 1901, p 5 " <u>Advertisements</u> ", Star, 12 February 1901, p 3
Taggart Place		Named after Barry Taggart (1935?-2013) and his brothers, John and Richard Taggart.	Sockburn	The Taggart brothers trained horses on the site for over 50 years. They owned and trained Red Hawk, a New Zealand Cup winner, which also competed in the Melbourne Cup. Taggart Place is the entry road into The Stables subdivision at 42 Epsom Road. Named in 2011.	The Stables	Riccarton/Wigram <u>Transport and</u> <u>Greenspace</u> <u>Committee agenda</u> <u>17 February 2011</u> "Road named after racing family", Christchurch Mail, 16 February 2011, p 5	



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Tahuna Street		Tahuna means: sandbank, seaside, beach.	Wainoni	Named on 24 April 1963. First appears in street directories in 1966.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 29 April 1963.	
Taimana Lane		Taimana means: diamond.	Diamond Harbour	Developed at 10 Stoddart Terrace. Named in 2007.		Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board agenda 21 February 2007	
Tainui Street			Spreydon	First mentioned in The Press in 1910 when T. W. Jacobs advertises 2 new 4-room houses for sale there.		" <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 19 March 1910, p 11	
Taiore Crescent		Named after taiore, a variety of harakeke or flax grown in the subdivision.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons



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Takahe Drive		Named because it is near the Sign of the Takahe.	Cashmere	Developed by Michael John Wood Davis, a surveyor and chairman of Cannon Estate Ltd. in 1959. First appears in street directories in 1964.		Along the hills: a history of the Heathcote Road Board and the Heathcote County Council 1864-1989, p 229 "New Cashmere sub- division", The Press, 12 August 1959, p 22	
Talbot Road			Northwood	Developed by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers "chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision". Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	



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Talfourd Place	Talfourd Street	Named after Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd (1795- 1854).	Waltham	Talfourd was a judge and dramatist. Named to continue the theme of "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham. The streets were named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council in January 1880. The construction of Talfourd Street is mentioned in the Star in 1881. First appears in street directories in 1894. Becomes Talfourd Place in 1946.		"Borough Council", Star, 27 September 1881, p 4	Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 44 & 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. " <u>Borough Council</u> ", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3
Talisker Place		Named after the Talisker Distillery, the only distillery on the Isle of Skye.	Harewood	The Macleods are shareholders in Nunweek Estates, developers of this subdivision off 547 Harewood Road. Their ancestral home is in the Isle of Skye. Named in 1999.	Benmore Gardens, Berisdale Place, Nunweek Boulevard, St Clair Close and Skyedale Drive.	<u>Fendalton/Waimairi</u> <u>Community Board</u> agenda 4 May 1999	



#### Suburb Additional information See Source **Further information** Current Former **Origin of name** name name Tama Named after Mount Tama was owned by Charles "Heathcote County "Obituary", The Press, William Hammond (1858?-Council", The Press, 23 November 1964, p Tama, a Pleasant Terrace 1947), a sheep-farmer, and racehorse. 29 October 1927, p 15 named by his daughter, 20 The Estuary of Florence Emma Thomas, Christchurch: a history Sumner to née Hammond, (1886-1962). of the Avon-Heathcote Ferrymead: a She was the wife of Sydney Christchurch history, estuary, its Harry Thomas (1888?communities, clubs, p 209 1964), manager of the controversies and Extra information Nugget Polish Co. In 1929 contributions, p 129 taken from **Birth**, they are listed living in Mt Death & Marriage Pleasant Road where this Historical Records street was formed. Named in 1927 by the Mount Pleasant Burgesses' Association. First appears in street directories in 1930.



Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Tancred Street		Named after Henry John Tancred (1816?- 1884).	Linwood	<ul> <li>Tancred bought Rural Section 29, 50 acres south of the River Avon, Christchurch East. He was a member of the Canterbury Provincial Council 1853- 1857 and 1864-1876. At different times he was the head of the provincial executive, the speaker and the deputy superintendent. He was also the chancellor of the University of New Zealand 1871-1884. Tancred prizes are awarded at <u>Christ's College</u>.</li> <li>First mentioned in The Press in 1884 in a report of a meeting of the Linwood Town Board.</li> <li>First appears in street directories in 1892.</li> </ul>		Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 1 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 8 March 1851, p 3 "Linwood Town Board", The Press, 4 December 1884, p 3 "More themes in street names", <u>The</u> Christchurch Mail, 23 February 1999, p 6	View the biography of <u>Henry John Tancred</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> <u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T18



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Tangmere Place		Named after Tangmere, a village, civil parish and electoral ward in the Chichester District of West Sussex, England.	Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Tangy Loch Lane		Named after Tangy Loch in Kintyre, Scotland.	Broomfield	Named to continue the Scottish theme of the street names in the Kintyre Estates subdivision. Named in 2012.	Kintyre Estates	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 16 October 2012	
Tanjong Lobang Crescent		Named after Tanjong Lobang School, a school built in Sarawak by the New Zealand Government under the Colombo Plan scheme.		One of the shareholders in Eminence Investments Ltd attended the school. The Groynes Park subdivision was developed by Eminence Investments Ltd, a group of Malaysian nationals from Sarawak state, in conjunction with Groynes Development (2012) Ltd. Named in 2015.	Groynes Park	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 14 October 2015 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 14 October 2015	Groynes Park



Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Tankerville Road			Hoon Hay	First mentioned in The Press in 1884 in a report of a meeting of the Spreydon Road Board.	Hillmorton and Tankerville.	" <u>Spreydon</u> ", The Press, 19 April 1884, p 2	
				Prior to the developing and naming of the road there was an area called Tankerville.			
				First appears in street directories in 1903.			



#### Suburb See Source **Further information** Current **Origin of name Additional information** Former name name Tanner Scott Street Named because Woolston Scott Street, or alternatively "General news", The "Street names", The and Station of the street's Station Street, first appears Press, 14 February Press, 13 September Street in street directories in 1896. Street. proximity to the 1922, p 6 1924, p 13 Woolston The only resident is William "Street names", The "Obituary", The Press, Tanneries. P. McNeil, the railway 31 December 1938, p Press, 13 September station master. OR 1924, p 13 12 By 1900 it leads to the Named after "<u>Obituary</u>", The Woolston Railway Station Evening Post, 30 William Wilcox and is named Scott Street Tanner (1851-December 1938, p 9 only. 1938). G R Macdonald Re-named Tanner Street in dictionary of 1922. Canterbury biographies: Tanner, a boot maker, was T24 on the Woolston Borough Council 1893-1900 and also the member of parliament for Heathcote and Avon 1890-1908.



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Tanu Place		Tanu means: a swamp plant.	Parklands	In the first stage of the subdivision of the land adjacent to Burwood Hospital. The Community Board had requested Māori street names. Developed by the Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2000.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 2 October 2000	
Tapper Street		Named after Charles John Tapper (1897- 1986).	Wigram	Tapper was a bank clerk of South Dunedin. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 2 March 1918. In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 2010.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 June 2010	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots Wigram Skies



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Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Tara Street			Riccarton	First appears in street directories in 1943.			
Taramea Place	Elliott Street and Taramea Street.		Addington	Elliott Street first appears in street directories in 1905. Re-named Taramea Street in 1908. Becomes Taramea Place in 1983.			



#### Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former **Origin of name** name name **Tarata Rise** Named after the Cashmere At the time of the naming of Spreydon/Heathcote Halcyon residential the right-of-way, the Community Board hillside development Tarata tree, the agenda 17 April 2015 subdivision developers native Pittosporum indicated that they would probably plant Tarata trees Eugenoides, known as the along the street. They wanted "a name that is clear lemonwood tree. and straightforward in spelling, sound and pronunciation, and in keeping with the existing road name that the new right-of-way will run off". The applicants asked for a dispensation to describe the street as a "Rise" as "this is more in keeping with the topography". Rights-of-way are normally Lanes. In the Halcyon Development. Named in 2015.



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Tasman Place		The name commemorates the first trans- Tasman flight from Sydney to Christchurch on 10 September 1928.	Burwood	Continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. First appears in street directories in 1968.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Moncrieff Place, Ulm Place and Viscount Place.		
Tatahi Street		Tatahi means: sea coast.	Parklands	In the Tumara Park subdivision where Maori names were chosen for all the streets. Developed by Ngāi Tahu		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	
				Property Group Ltd. Named in 2004.			



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Tattersalls Lane		Named after Tattersall's Hotel which, in turn, was named because of its proximity to the Tattersall's sale yards in Cashel Street.	Central city	A wine and beer licence was granted for an eating house known as Tattersall's in 1871. Tattersall's Hotel was built in in 1900 by Paddy Burke. The hotel was closed in 1976 when it was sold to the council and demolished to make way for a car park. First mentioned in The Press in 1898. First appears in street directories in 1923. The Christchurch Bowling Rink, Shands & Co. Ltd and the Vacuum Co. of NZ are listed.		"Supreme Court", The Press, 4 June 1898, p 10 "The tale of Tattersall's", The Press, 17 December 1955, p 11 "Hotel sold", The Press, 24 June 1971, p 1 "Tattersalls closing soon", The Press, 26 March 1976, p 14 "Many fond memories of Tattersall's Hotel", The Press, 5 April 1976, p 23 "Tattersalls sold for demolition", The Press, 12 October 1976, p 1 "Arson suspected", The Press, 19 January 1977, p 1	The Cyclopedia of New Zealand, Vol 3, p 308



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name Tauiwi Hornby First appears in street Crescent directories in 1960. Streets in Hornby are not listed separately until then. The property at 94 Grants Named after Papanui Information supplied Taunton Taunton, which is Road had been used to graze in 2003 by Linda Green located in the horses, and the applicants Mauger in an wanted to retain the open, interview with New Forest near Christchurch in rural appeal of the property. Margaret Harper. England. Ponies Named in 2000 by Shirley/Papanui roam freely in the developers Linda and Phil **Community Board** protected Mauger (Ben Nevis agenda 4 October woodlands in the Holdings). 2000 area.



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Taupata Street	Slater Street and William Street.	Formerly Slater Street. Named after Henry Slater Richards (1860?- 1926). Also formerly William Street. Probably named after Augustus William Bennetts (1860-1936). Re-named Taupata Street.	Redcliffs	Slater Street and William Street first appear in street directories in 1910. Richards was a land agent and Bennetts was an auctioneer. Both men were members of the syndicate that subdivided part of Redcliffs. Bennetts was later declared bankrupt. Slater Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1892 when a section is advertised for sale there. The two streets were amalgamated and re-named Taupata Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.	Augusta Street	Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history, pp 206 & 209 The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 78 "Advertisements", The Press, 23 June 1892, p 8 "Meeting of creditors", The Press, 10 October 1894, p 3 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: S412 "Obituary, late Mr H. S <u>Richards</u> ", The Press, 13 August 1926, p 11 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Taurima Street			Hei Hei	First appears in street directories in 1960. Taurima Street was at first considered to be in Hornby, streets of which are not listed until 1960. It was later listed in Hei Hei.			



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Tavendale Place			St Albans	Formed on land previously owned by Ernest Alexander Ching (1910?-1969), a carpenter. In 1957 he is listed as living at 117 Mays Road where this street was formed. Named in 1955. First appears in street directories in 1960.		"Names chosen for city streets", The Press, 20 September 1955, p 15	



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Tavender Street	Seddon Street	Formerly Seddon Street. Named after Richard John Seddon (1845-1906). Re-named Tavender Street. Named after the Tavender family who were residents there.	Woolston	Seddon Street first appears in street directories in 1909. Seddon was the Prime Minister of New Zealand 1893-1906. Tavender Street first appears in The Press in 1909 in a report of a meeting of the Woolston Borough Council when a Miss Kent asks that the name of Tavender Street be changed to Cherwell Street. Annie Kent (1852?-1934) married Francis Tavender (1847?-1923) in 1882. Her sister was Laura Kent. Tavender Street first appears in street directories in 1911.	Laura Kent Street and Radley Street.	"Borough Councils", The Press, 29 October 1909, p 3	View the biography of <u>Richard John Seddon</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> . <u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T31 " <u>Mr J Tavender</u> ", Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, 6 April 1923, p 1 [The initial as reported is wrong. His name was Francis.] " <u>The late Miss Laura</u> <u>Kent</u> ", The Press, 7 April 1925, p 2
Tavistock Place		Named after Tavistock, a town in West Devon, England.	Russley	In the Hyde Park subdivision where many of the streets are named after stately homes of England or English place names. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Hyde Park		

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Tawa Place			Parklands	In the Tumara Park subdivision where Maori names were chosen for all the streets. Developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group Ltd. Named in 2004.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 26 April 2004	



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Taylors Avenue	Taylor's Road	Named after Joseph Taylor (1836-1918).	Bryndwr	<ul> <li>Taylor came to New Zealand in 1863 on the ship Captain Cook. He became involved with contracting, importing carts and harnesses from England, and worked on forming roads for the Riccarton and other Road Boards. In 1866 he bought 116 acres, land now bordered by Jeffreys Road and Greers Roads. He named his property</li> <li>Wairarapa Farm and ran a small flock of English Leicester sheep there. His home was at what became 143 Wairarapa Road (later 167 Wairakei Road). It was demolished in the early 1930s. The land was gradually subdivided, and in 1958 the last remaining 1½ acres was sold by one of his daughters.</li> <li>Taylor's Road first appears in street directories in 1914. Becomes Taylors Avenue in 1960.</li> </ul>		The Cyclopedia of <u>New Zealand</u> , Vol 3, Pt 2, p 412-3 "Family ownership of property nears end after 95 years", <u>Christchurch Star-</u> <u>Sun</u> , 27 May 1958, p 11	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T66 " <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 11 November 1918, p 3



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Taylors Mistake Road		Named because it runs through the suburb of Taylors Mistake which, in turn, is named because the master of a vessel running in there during the night- time thought he was about to pass over the Sumner Bar.	Taylors Mistake	The formation of Taylor's Mistake Road is mentioned in The Press in 1921 and by 1922 "vehicles were able to proceed all the way from Sumner to Taylor's Mistakealthough the road was not intended for cars".	Taylors Mistake	" <u>Sumner items</u> ", The Press, 10 December 1921, p 15 " <u>Sumner items</u> ", The Press, 21 January 1922, p 3	
Teagarden Close		Named after Jack Teagarden (1905- 1964).	Mairehau	Colorado Developments wanted a common theme of famous jazz musicians and members of the "Big Band" era for all the streets in their development off Hills Road. Named in 2005.	East Ellington Drive and Holiday Drive.	<u>Shirley/Papanui</u> <u>Community Board</u> agenda 6 April 2005	



#### Source **Further information Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Current Former name name Te Aika Named after Marshlands In the first stage of the Prestons Burwood/Pegasus Prestons Edward James Te Prestons subdivision. Named **Community Board** Street View the biography of by Ngāi Tahu, developer of minutes 3 March Aika Tregerthen, Sir Eruera Tiraketene in the subdivision. The name 2014 later known as the Dictionary of New Eruera Tihema was at first rejected by the Zealand Biography Tirikatene (1895-Community Board but later 1967). reinstated. Named in 2014 Te Aue Named after a Marshland Te Aue Davis was a weaver Burwood/Pegasus Te Aue Davis Prestons Community Board Street taonga harakeke and historian. Prestons variety that, in minutes 3 March In the first stage of the turn, is named 2014 Prestons subdivision. Named after Te Aue by Ngāi Tahu Property "Daisy" Davis Group, developer of the (1925?-2010). subdivision Named in 2014 Te Awakura Named after the Mount Named by Walter de Thier Sumner to "Man of many parts", Te Awakura (1883-1973) who owned the The Press, 16 May Terrace Pleasant Ferrymead: a creek at Moncks land at Moncks Bay where Christchurch history, 1973, p 14 the creek flowed. p 209 Bay. First appears in street directories in 1939.



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Tedder Avenue	Jubilee Avenue	Named after Arthur William Tedder, the 1st Baron of Glenguin (1890- 1967).	North New Brighton	Jubilee Avenue is first mentioned in the Star in 1894 when sections for sale there are advertised. First appears in street directories in 1916. Re-named Tedder Avenue on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Tedder was a British air marshal. This name continues the naval theme of street names in the North New Brighton area.		"Advertisements", Star, 1 December 1894, p 8 New Brighton signposts to the past", <u>Pegasus Post</u> , 19 February 1975, p 2 <u>North New Brighton,</u> <u>1953</u> , p 32 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Te Kereme Street		Te kereme means: the Ngāi Tahu claim.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons



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Tekoa Place		Named after the Glens of Tekoa Station, one of North Canterbury's large back country sheep stations in the Culverden district.	Hoon Hay	In a subdivision where the streets are named after rivers or properties in North Canterbury. First appears in street directories in 1962.	Ferniehurst Street, Greta Place, Kaiwara Street and Molesworth Place.	"Country's influence", The Press, 11 November 1964, p 30 "More themes in street names", <u>The</u> <u>Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p 6	
Te Korari Street		Korari means: the flower stalk of the harakeke plant.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. A main street in the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons



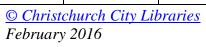
Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Te Kura Street		Te Kura means: the school.	Fendalton	Named because it runs off Straven Road to Christchurch Boys' High School. Described as "a new street in the Te Kura subdivision" in The Press in 1929. First appears in street directories in 1939.		" <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 7 October 1929, p 18	
Templar Street	Templer Street	Named after John Arthur Templer (1817-1885).	Richmond	Templer bought 73 River Road in 1876, a large estate of 100 acres. Templer Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Made a public street from 1 January 1888. Becomes Templar Street in street directories in 1917.		<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury</u> <u>biographies</u> : T100 " <u>Sydenham</u> ", The Press, 22 December 1887, p 6	" <u>Deaths</u> ", Star, 8 October 1885, p 2
Templetons Way			Aidanfield, Hillmorton	Named in 2012.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 4 September 2012	



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Tenby Place			Avondale	In a Paramount Homes subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1962.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	



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<b>Tennyson</b> <b>Street</b>	Pipers Lane and Pipers Road.	Early informal names were Pipers Lane and Pipers Road. Named after George Piper (1843-1909), who was also known as Whistling Piper. Re-named Tennyson Street. Named after Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809- 1892).	Sydenham	George Piper and his brother had a brick kiln east of Colombo Street. Their father Thomas also worked there. The business was made bankrupt in January 1883. Pipers Lane first appears in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Heathcote Road Board. George Piper was living in Tennyson Street at the time of his death in 1909. Re-named Tennyson Street. Tennyson was a poet. One of the "poets and writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Tennyson Street first appears in street directories in 1894.		Sydenham: past and present : a history of the Borough of Sydenham from its foundation in 1877 up to the time of its amalgamation with the city of Christchurch, p 9"The Heathcote Road Board", Star, 28 April 1877, p 2Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough Council minute book 1879-1880, pp 44 & 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives."Borough Council", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 Sydenham: the model borough of Christchurch : an informal history, p 23	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury</u> <u>biographies</u> :P415 " <u>Accidents and</u> <u>fatalities</u> ", Star, 28 December 1909, p 1 " <u>Deaths</u> ", Star, 29 December 1909, p 3



#### Suburb See Source **Further information** Current Former **Origin of name Additional information** name name Sockburn Tensing Named after Tensing and Sir Edmund Hillary Crescent Minutes and report of "New state housing Tensing Place Tensing Norgay Hillary became the first meeting of Housing block", The Press, 30 Street climbers to conquer Mount Committee of the (1914-1986). January 1953, p 6 Everest in 1953 Paparua County Council held on 10 In a block of 28 acres in August 1953 & 12 Curletts Road between October 1953, held at Blenheim Road and Christchurch City Riccarton bought by the Council archives. government for state housing in 1953. The land "General news", The was formerly owned by Press, 15 September Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd. 1953, p 8 Named Everest Crescent on 10 August 1953. Re-named Tensing Crescent on 12 October 1953 as "the name Everest Crescent had already been taken". First appears in street directories in 1957.



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Te Orewai Place		Named after a hapu of Ngāti Hine.	Linwood	Off Gilby Street. The name was selected by the Hagley- Ferrymead Community Board after consultation with the Gilby Residents' Association and local Māori. Named in 1996.		"Name of cul-de-sac after two years", The Press, 30 July 1996, p 4	
Te Pihopa Way		Te Pihopa means: the Bishop.	Halswell	Named because it was formed on land owned by the Catholic Diocese since the 1880s. Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2003	

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Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Te Puna Ora Place		Te Ora Puna: means the spring of life.	Burwood	In a subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Group off Horseshoe Lake Road. The street was originally named Puna Ora Place on 20 October 2008 by the subdivider's consultant. The developers then asked that the name be changed to Waikakariki Place because of the high degree of significance Ngāi Tahu place on the word Waikakariki, the Maori name for Horseshoe Lake. The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board voted on 1 December 2008 to amend the street name to Te Puna Ora Place.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 November 2008 Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 1 December 2008	



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Te Rama Place		Te Rama means: the light or the lamp.	Wainoni	Refers to the firework displays that were held at Wainoni Park. Professor Bickerton was one of New Zealand's best- known fireworks enthusiasts. Named on 24 April 1963.	Bickerton Street and Tahuna Street. Also Wainoni.	Professor Bickerton's Wainoni, p 77 Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 29 April 1963.	View the biography of <u>Alexander William</u> <u>Bickerton</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> . <u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : B418
Te Rau a Kaka Street		Named after Te Rauakaaka Nature Reserve in the Waimakariki River Regional Park.	Marshland	In the second stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board supplementary agenda 7 July 2014 Burwood Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 July 2014	Prestons
Te Rito Street		Rito means: the newest shoot of the harakeke plant.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons
				A main street in the subdivision. Named in 2014.			



#### Suburb Source **Further information** Current **Origin of name Additional information** See Former name name **Tern Street** Named after the Southshore One of six streets running in Caspian Street, "Names chosen for white-fronted alphabetical order from Godwit Street, city streets", The north to south intersecting tern, a sea-bird Heron Street, Press, 20 September that frequents the Rockinghorse Road. Penguin Street 1955, p 15 and Plover south shore. New Brighton a Named in September 1955. Street regional history 1852-1970, p 121 Terrelle New Private Patrick John Ryan Named after Patrick Street Information supplied Roll of souls, Cassino, p 37 Street Terrelle, near Brighton (1923?-1944), a soldier in and Willryan in 2005 by Jack Ryan the New Zealand Infantry, in an interview with Cassino in Italy. Avenue. Patrick John Ryan was killed at Terrelle during Margaret Harper. World War II. He was a son of William Nicholas Ryan (1885?-1950), a contractor, and brother of Bernie and Jack Ryan, builders and developers. Named by Patrick's mother, Mary Catherine Ryan (1892-

1978).

First appears in street directories in 1960.



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Teviotdale Way		Named after Teviotdale, the 25,000 acre sheep station in North Canterbury owned by the Greenwood family, notably George Dean Greenwood (1855-1932).	Richmond Hill	Formed in stage one of the Greenwood Estate subdivision on Richmond Hill. Named in 2006.	Greenwood Farm	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 27 September 2006 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of Thursday 2 November 2006	Gloaming, the wonder horse, pp 87-98 "Obituary", The Sun, 29 August 1932, p 4 "Obituary", The Press, 29 August 1932, p 13
Te Whariki Street		Whariki means: a woven mat or carpet.		In a further stage of the Prestons subdivision developed by Ngāi Tahu Property Group. Named in 2015.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda, 15 June 2015 "Polish settlers considered for Prestons street name", Pegasus Post, 15 June 2015, p 4	Prestons
Te Whenu Crescent		Whenu means: a warp or lengthwise stitch of a woven garment.	Marshland	In the first stage of the Prestons subdivision. Named by Ngāi Tahu Property Group, developer of the subdivision. Named in 2014.	Prestons	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 3 March 2014	Prestons



#### Source **Further information** Current **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Former name name Thackeray Thackeray Named after Thackeray was a novelist Vienna Street Report of the street Waltham William naming committee, and essayist. Place Street Sydenham Borough Makepeace One of the "poets and Thackeray (1811-Council minute book writers" streets of 1863). 1879-1880, p 217, Sydenham, Addington and held at Christchurch Waltham named by a **City Council** committee of the Sydenham archives. Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Developed on "Borough Council". land owned by Harman and Star, 20 January Stevens, land and 1880, p 3 commission agents. They "Sydenham Borough asked the Sydenham Council", Star, 22 Borough Council to May 1894, p 1 complete its formation in 1894 Thackeray Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Becomes Thackeray Place in 1983. Named because it Hagley/Ferrymead Thackers Woolston A cul-de-sac serving 15 is near Thacker's warehouses at 119 Connal **Community Board** Quay Slipway and also Street agenda 3 November 1999 the Heathcote Named in 1999. River.



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Thames Street	Toon's Road	Formerly Toons Road. Named after John Toon (1835?-1918). Re-named Thames Street. Named after the Thames River which passes through London.	Mairehau	Tenders were called for the forming and metalling of Toon's Road in 1870. Toon won the contract. Toon's Road first appears in street directories in 1892. Toon, a farmer of St Albans, is a resident in 1896. Re-named Thames Road in 1916.		"Local and General", Star, 20 May 1870, p 2 " <u>Re John Toon</u> ", The Press, 30 August 1892, p 6 " <u>General news</u> ", The Press, 6 June 1916, p 6	"Advertisements", The Press, 18 November 1918, p 1 " <u>Street names</u> ", The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13
The Brae		Named after The Brae, the Scottish home of Robert Taylor Smith (1891?-1956).	Mount Pleasant	Smith was for many years a motorman on the Sumner tram route. First appears in street directories in 1940. Smith is a resident.		"Naming of streets in new subdivisions", The Press, 1 November 1958, p 10 <u>The Port Hills of</u> <u>Christchurch</u> , p 99	The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions, p 131
The Gate		Named after the "Gate", a term given to the door at the entrance to the Delamain Cellars where the cognac matures.	Yaldhurst	In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac



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The Kilns		Named because the street was formed on the site of the Glenmore Brick & Tile Co. Ltd.		First appears in street directories in 1991.	Alderson Street and Peartree Lane. Also Glenmore Estate.	History of quarries and brick works in and around Christchurch, 1973	"Story of Glenmore began in 1851", The Press, 12 September 1970, p 5
The Lagoon		Named because the street is near the Brooklands lagoon.	Brooklands	Named in 2008.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board Greenspace Traffic Works Committee agenda 18 August 2008	



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name The Oval Hillmorton In the first stage of Linden Albion Lane, Spreydon/Heathcote Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Benjamin **Community Board** Group subdivision Mountfort agenda 17 July 2007 developed on the site of the Close, John former Sunnyside Hospital. Campbell Crescent, Named in 2007. Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove. Kennedys Named by the developers, Riccarton/Wigram The Ridge Bush Rock Hill Ltd., who chose **Community Board** names having an association agenda 6 August 2003 with the old Halswell Quarry. Named in 2003.



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The Rise		Named because it is a short cul-de- sac rising off Mt Pleasant Road.	Mount Pleasant	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
The Rocks			Kennedys Bush	Named in 2001 by the developers, Rockhill Ltd., who chose street names having an association with the old Halswell Quarry.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda January 2001	
The Runway			Wigram	In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names have an aviation theme. Named in 2012.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	Wigram Skies
The Spur		Named after The Spur, the property of Samuel Hurst Seager (1855- 1933).	Clifton	Hurst Seager subdivided and sold his property at auction in 1914. It was on the corner of Nayland Street and the Christchurch-Sumner Road. First appears in street directories in 1957.		The Spur, Sumner	View the biography of <u>Samuel Hurst Seager</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> .
The Stables			Halswell	Developed post-1997.			



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The Terrace			Governors Bay	Developed post-1997.			
The Terrace		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 310 Mt Pleasant Road by Cambridge Terrace Ltd. Named in 2004.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
The Tors		Named after the cluster of high rocks behind Castle Rock.	Heathcote Valley	Developed at 118 Port Hills Road by Horncastle Homes. Named in 2006.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006	



#### Former **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current name name In the first stage of Linden Spreydon/Heathcote The Wickets Hillmorton, Albion Lane, Middleton Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Benjamin Community Board Group subdivision agenda 17 July 2007 Mountfort developed on the site of the Close, John former Sunnyside Hospital. Campbell Crescent, Named in 2007. Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.



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The Willows		Named after the willow trees on the site before the subdivision was developed.	Hillmorton, Middleton	In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on part of the former gardens of Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	
Therese Street			Spreydon	First mentioned in The Press in 1927. First appears in street directories in 1930.		" <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 14 April 1927, p 19	



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Third Street	York Street	Formerly York Street. Named after York Street in the business area of Belfast, Ireland. Re-named Third Street.	Belfast	Formed when the area was first subdivided in 1882. Named York Street to continue the Irish theme of street names in Belfast. Re-named Third Street.		<u>A short history of</u> <u>Belfast, 1949</u>	
Thirlmere Lane		Named after Thirlmere, a reservoir in the English Lake District in Cumbria.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Westmorland	<u>The Port Hills of</u> <u>Christchurch</u> , p 248	



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Thomas Street		Named after <u>Captain Joseph</u> <u>Thomas</u> (b. 1803?).	Linwood	Thomas was the Canterbury Association's surveyor sent to lay out the city and survey the provinces. In a group of three streets named after early Canterbury personalities. The name was recommended by the Canterbury Centennial Historical committee. In a state housing subdivision in Smith's block. Named in 1938.	Jollie Street and Nalder Place.	" <u>General news</u> ", The Press, 20 December 1938, p 10	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T144 View the biography of <u>Joseph Thomas</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> .
				First appears in street directories in 1940.			



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Thomas Cane Lane		Named after Thomas Cane (1839-1905).	Hillmorton, Middleton	Cane, an artist and architect, was the provincial architect for Canterbury. He may have been involved with extensions to Sunnyside Hospital. In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu Property Group subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows and Yew Tree Lane. Also Linden Grove.	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : C100 <u>The Cyclopedia of New</u> <u>Zealand</u> , Vol 3, p 285
Thoresby Mews		Named after Thoresby Hall, a grade 1 listed 19th century country house in Budby, Nottinghamshire.	Avonhead	In the Hyde Park subdivision where many of the streets are named after stately homes of England. First appears in street directories in 1995.	Hyde Park		



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Thorness Street		Named after Thorness Bay in the Isle of Wight.	Avondale	In a subdivision between the Avon River, west of the Bower Bridge and the northern end of the Avondale Golf Course of a 50 acre farm formerly belonging to Stewart Clendinning Hampton (1908-1993). Developed from 1969 by Merrit- Beazley Homes Ltd.	Binstead Place, Calbourne Lane, Chale Lane, Cowes Street, Cowper Place, Culver Place, Hulverstone Drive and Winnipeg Place.	"Big Wainoni subdivision", The Press, 20 June 1969, p 1	
				All the streets are named after places on the Isle of Wight.			
				First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Thornhill Place			Sockburn	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Thornlea Place			Halswell	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Thornton Street			Mairehau	First mentioned in The Press in 1882 when property for sale there is advertised.		" <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 8 July 1882, p 4	
				First appears in street directories in 1892.			



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Thornycroft Street	Thorneycroft Street	Named after Thorneycroft, a house built there in 1893.	Fendalton	Thorneycroft was once the home of George Humphreys (1848-1934). He moved to Daresbury in Fendalton Road in 1901. In street directories of 1924, George Gerard (1867?- 1948), who also owned Snowdon Station, is listed living at 31 Glandovey Road where this street was formed. He advertised this property for sale, 16 acres or 6.47 hectares with "frontages to Glandovey Road, Wai Wetu Street and Bryndwr Road" in 1929. Thorneycroft Street appears in further advertisements of the property for sale in 1930. Gerard later moved to 14 Stratford Street. Thorneycroft Street first appears in street directories in 1933. The "e" was later dropped from the name.		Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch, p 47 "Fendalton property", The Press, 17 September 1929, p 12 "Advertisements", The Press, 15 March 1930, p 22	Living with the past: historical buildings of the Waimairi District, p 81 <u>G R Macdonald</u> dictionary of <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : H871 " <u>A beautiful home</u> ", The Press, 12 October 1929, p 6 " <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 8 March 1934, p 7



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Thorpe Street	Sam Street and Harper Street.	Named after Archdeacon Richard Joshua Thorpe (1838- 1920).	Sumner	Sam Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1896. First appears in street directories in 1925. Re-named Harper Street in 1933. Re-named Thorpe Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Thorpe was the vicar of Sumner 1902-1912.		Sumner-Redcliffs Historical Society "Sumner", The Press, 29 December 1896, p 3 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"A long career", The Press, 7 February 1912, p 5 "Obituary", The Press, 25 October 1920, p 6 The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



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Thorrington Road	Underhill Road/Street was incorporated into Thorrington Road.	Named after Thorrington, a house built on the banks of the Heathcote River, near the Cashmere Hills.	Cashmere	Thorrington was the home of an estate agent, Charles Clark (1824-1906), who arrived in Christchurch in 1856. He was living at Thorrington at the time of his marriage in 1865. His son, Leonard Ernest Clark (1871-1932), built nearby Wairoa homestead about 1905 and his grandson Ernle was a celebrated aviator who lived at Thorrington for about 25 years. At one time it was said to have the best private garden in Christchurch and the Clarks hosted large garden parties here. First mentioned in The Press in 1904 when some of the land surrounding Thorrington was subdivided into 62 sections and sold. First appears in street directories in 1917.	Thorrington	"Important land sale", The Press, 2 December 1904, p 6 Was it all cricket? p 22 "Marriage", Timaru Herald, 15 July 1865, p 4 "Obituary", The Press, 31 December 1906, p 8 "Obituary", The Press, 1 November 1932, p 13 "Death of Mr L. E. Clark, pioneer airman", The Press, 28 December 1964, p 12 Map of Christchurch shewing tram routes and public buildings	"Old homestead resplendent in its seclusion", The Press, 9 February 1994, p 43



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name The section of Thorrington Road running from Cashmere Road to just past Wherstead Street was formerly named Underhill Road/Street. Mentioned in The Press in 1904. Shown on maps 1912-1950. Named after The developer may have had Thurso New Caithness Street Information supplied Place Thurso, a town on Brighton some connection with and Castletown in 2008 by Adrian Place the north coast of Thurso. It is five miles west Kirso in an interview Scotland. of the town of Castletown. with Margaret Harper. Thurso Place, Caithness Street and Castletown Place are in close proximity. First appears in street directories in 1972.



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Ticehurst Road		Named after Ticehurst in Sussex.	Lyttelton	The Rev. Benjamin Woolley Dudley (1805-1892) served as a curate in this parish 1851-1859. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851 when land for sale there is advertised. Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898.	Dudley Road and Flimwell Lane.	"Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 21 June 1851, p 4 "Advertisements", The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific <u>G R Macdonald</u> dictionary of <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : D466 " <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 30 August 1892, p 6
Ticehurst Terrace		Named after Ticehurst in Sussex.	Lyttelton	The Rev. Benjamin Woolley Dudley (1805-1892) served as a curate in this parish 1851-1859. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1859. Declared by the Lyttelton Borough Council to be a public street from 1 August 1898.	Dudley Road and Flimwell Lane.	" <u>Advertisements</u> ", Lyttelton Times, 28 October 1857, p 5 " <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 18 June 1898, p 10	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific <u>G R Macdonald</u> dictionary of <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : D466 " <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 30 August 1892, p 6



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Tika Street		Tika means: straight.	Riccarton	The area once belonged to the Metropolitan Trotting Club and streets were named by Dudley Thomas Gainsford (1918-1977) of the Riccarton Borough Council. One of the street names chosen in 1940 for the State housing subdivision between Riccarton Road and Blenheim Road. The names were selected "as far as possible for their appropriateness".		" <u>New streets</u> <u>named</u> ", The Press, 18 June 1940, p 6	
Tilbury Place			Dallington	First appears in street directories 1960.			



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Tilford Street	Tilford Road	Named after Tilford House in Ferry Road, the home of Robert James Loughnan (1808-1889) which, in turn, was named after Tilford, a village near Farnham in Surrey, England.	Woolston	Loughnan was a judge in the service of the British East India Company. He and his family settled in Woolston in 1868. His obituary says he died at his home, Tilford House, in Ferry Road. Tilford Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1899 in a report of a meeting of the Woolston Borough Council. Tilford Street first appears in street directories in 1901.		"Obituary", <u>The</u> <u>Lyttelton Times</u> , 22 June 1889, p 6 " <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 22 June 1889, p 3 " <u>Borough Councils</u> ", Star, 10 October 1899, p 4	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : L347 View the biography of <u>Robert Andrew</u> <u>Loughnan</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> . (Biography of Loughnan's son)
Tillman Avenue	School Lane and School Road.	Formerly School Lane and School Road. Named because it leads to the Blighs Road School (later Waimairi School). Re-named Tillman Avenue. Named after Harry Tillman (1881-1957).	Strowan	School Lane first appears in street directories in 1929. Becomes School Road in 1930. Re-named Tillman Avenue in 1939. There were two School Roads in St Albans. Tillman, an engineer, was a member of both the Papanui and Christchurch Beautifying Associations and also chairman of the Waimairi		Waimairi School golden jubilee celebrations, 17th- 20th April 1964 Christchurch City Council minutes, Bylaws, Finance and Departmental committee report, 11 September 1939 held at Christchurch City Council archives. Chairman's report to	"Obituary", The Press, 31 May 1957, p 7



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				school committee. In 1947 he arranged for service groups, including the Returned Services Association, to establish trees in fifteen streets in the Papanui area and for plaques to be erected as a memorial to those who served in World War II. Streets that had the most war casualties among their residents were chosen. Tillman went around the locality asking 15/- per family for the project.		the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives. Information about the number of memorial streets and how they were chosen supplied in 2010 by Janet Tillman of the Papanui Heritage Group and a granddaughter-in-law of Harry Tillman.	
Timberlands Terrace		Named "to reflect the locality of the subdivision together with the materials used to enhance it".	Parklands	Name proposed by the development company, Smith Developments Ltd. In the Waitikiri Lake subdivision. Named in 2004.	Waitikiri	Burwood Pegasus Community board agenda 1 March 2004	"Waitikiri subdivision", The Press, 7 November 2000, p 18 <u>Waitikiri</u>



#### Former **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current name name Parklands Burwood/Pegasus Timbers Named because Named by the family the land where associated with Alpine Community Board Lane Sawmills Limited. agenda 1 February the right-of-way 1999 was developed Named in 1999. had previously been occupied by a timber mill. Tinokore Hei Hei First appears in street Street directories in 1960. Streets in Hornby are not listed separately until then. Tinokore Street was later considered to be in the suburb of Hei Hei.



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Tintern Avenue		Named after Tintern Abbey.	Avonhead	Named in 1956 when Waimairi County councillors were keen to use a surplus nameplate. Tintern Abbey is situated four miles north of Chepstow in Monmouthshire, South Wales. It had been intended that Wai-iti Terrace be re- named Tintern Avenue because of its proximity to Chepstowe Street (later Chepstow Avenue). [The newspaper source appears to suggest that the street was formerly Chereton Avenue but this does not appear in street directories.]		"Waimairi Street renaming", The Press, 21 September 1956, p 7	
Tiora Place	Henley Place		Upper Riccarton	Henley Place first appears in street directories in 1950. Re-named Tiora Place in 1951.			



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Ti Rakau Drive			Woolston	The developer said he wanted the name Te Rakau Drive, meaning cabbage tree, but checks turned up several different meanings for "rakau", none of which was "cabbage tree". Named in 1995.		"Naming problems", <u>The Christchurch</u> <u>Mail</u> , 9 February 1999, p 8	
Tiroroa Lane		Tiroroa means: long view or extensive view.	Huntsbury	Developed at 200 Huntsbury Avenue. Named in 1998.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 7 April 1998	
Tisbury Lane		Named after Tisbury, a large village and civil parish west of Salisbury in Wiltshire, England.	Cracroft	Developed on the Oxenbridge Estate. Named in 2005.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 July 2005	
Tisch Place		Named after Philipp Tisch (1819-1892).	Belfast	Tisch was a farmer. First appears in street directories in 1985.	Johns Road		<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T273 <u>A short history of</u> <u>Belfast, 1949</u>



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Titoki Street		Named after the titoki tree, native to New Zealand.	Riccarton	The name continues the theme of street names in Riccarton which commemorate the Deans families' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to perpetuate the Maori names of plants. Described in 1938 as being in a new subdivision of the Riccarton Estate. First appears in street directories in 1940.		" <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 22 January 1938, p 26	
Tivoli Place			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Tobins Lane		Named after Cecil Alexander Tobin (1856- 1938) and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Tobin, née Browne, (1867-1930).	Burwood	Tobin was the vicar of All Saints Anglican Church, Burwood 1910-1937. The name was suggested to the developer by Richard Greenaway about 2000.		Information supplied in 2008 by Richard Greenaway.	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific "Obituary", The Press, 12 April 1938, p 12 "Obituary", Evening Post, 12 April 1938, p 7 Burwood All Saints' Church 1877-1977



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Toledo Place		Named after Toledo, a city in central Spain.	Mount Pleasant	In a group of streets with Spanish names. Named by the developer, Bernard Blogg, one of the partners in Blogg Brothers Ltd. He hoped that Spanish- style houses would be built. First appears in street directories in 1976.		The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 95 Additional information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19
Tomes Road		Named after Thomas Bennett Tomes (1821?- 1875).	St Albans	Tomes, a grazier, bought Rural Section 276, 50 acres in Papanui Road. His daughter, Emma, married John Stanley Monck (1845- 1929). A Papanui war memorial street. First mentioned in the Star in 1882 and first appears in street directories in 1892.	Bennett Street, Norfolk Street and Scotston Street. Also Tillman Avenue.	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 7 "Advertisements", Star, 30 May 1882, p 3	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: T298 "Death", The Press, 30 September 1875, p 2 Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives.



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name Tompkins, a tinplate worker, Named after John "Shipping news", Tompkins Burwood Tompkins arrived on the Clontarf in The Lyttelton Times, Lane 29 December 1858, p (1788?-1878). 1858. He bought Rural Section 3099, 20 acres on 7 the Horse-shoe Lagoon. In Province of the 1873-1874 electoral roll Canterbury, New his name is spelt Zealand : list of Thompkins. sections purchased to <u>April 30 1863</u>, p 67 Developed by Thornton Estates (2002) Ltd and Burwood/Pegasus formed at 148 Broomfield Community Board, Terrace. 15 September 2003 Named in 2003.



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Tomrich Street		Named after Thomas James Richards (1887- 1964).	Aranui	Richards was an injured World War I veteran who supplemented his pension by farming poultry on a two acre, two rood (just over one hectare) property at 360 Breezes Road. He and his neighbours sold their land to Paramount Homes for a 1960 subdivision. Named on 15 March 1961 and extended through to Shortland Street in 1966. First appears in street directories in 1964.		Aranui & Wainoni history; Christchurch, New Zealand, p 216 Information on dates in letters sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961 and 13 December 1966.	



#### Source **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See **Further information** Current Former name name Tonbridge St James Named after "St James Terrace, Carlton "Drainage Board", "Street names", The Merivale Cheltenham Street paddock", is first mentioned Street, Naseby Star, 12 July 1881, p Press, 6 October 1909, Terrace Tonbridge School, in the Star in 1881 in a Street, Repton 3 p6 Tonbridge, Kent. report of a meeting of the Street, Rossall "Street naming", The Drainage Board. Street, Rugby Press, 3 November Street, First appears in street 1909, p 3 Sherborne directories in 1890. "Would road by any Street. Re-named Tonbridge Street other name stay as Shrewsbury in 1909. street", Pegasus Post, Street. 12 July 1978, p 16 Stoneyhurst One of a number of streets Street, and in Merivale named after Winchester English public schools. Street. **Tonga Place** One of the street names "New streets Tonga Street Tonga means: Riccarton chosen in 1940 for the State named", The Press, south. housing subdivision between 18 June 1940, p 6 **Riccarton Road and** Riccarton, the Blenheim Road The names founding borough: a were selected "as far as short history, possible for their Canterbury's appropriateness". This street founding settlement, is in the southern section of p 150 the subdivision. Becomes Tonga Place in 1987



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Tongariro Street		Named after Tongariro National Park in the Central North Island.	Halswell	In the Knights Stream Park subdivision where streets have been named with a common theme of World Heritage sites and national and major parks around the world.	Knights Stream Park		Knights Stream Park
Tonks Street		Named after William Tonks (1858-1912).	North New Brighton	Tonks was of Tonks Norton, auctioneers. They were involved in the subdivision of the land in this area in the 1890s. First mentioned in the Star in 1911. First appears in street directories in 1919.		" <u>New Brighton</u> ", The Press, 5 April 1911, p 3 "New Brighton's early mayors closely involved with area", <u>Pegasus Post</u> , 19 March 1975, p 2	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T309 "Obituary", <u>The</u> <u>Lyttelton Times</u> , 22 May 1912, p 11 " <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 21 May 1912, p 7



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Toorak Avenue	Mirm Street	Named after Toorak, a Melbourne suburb. The word "Toorak" may have been derived from Aboriginal words of similar pronunciation meaning reedy swamp or black crow.	Avonhead	Mirm Street first appears in street directories in 1960. Re-named Toorak Avenue in 1962. The name was chosen by the street's residents who had felt there was confusion with Merrin Street and Miro Street. First appears in street directories in 1966.		"A bit odd", The Press, 20 July 1962, p 8 Waimairi County Council minutes book 1962, CH 357/51, pp 476 & 512A, held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Torbeg Lane		Named after Torbeg, a village on the Isle of Arran in the Firth of Clyde, Scotland.		In Stage 6 and 7 of the Kintyre Estates subdivision, where streets are named after names and features in the locality of Kintyre in Scotland. Named in 2015.	Kintyre Estates	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 March 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 March 2015	Kintyre Estates
Torea Lane		Named after the torea, a sea-bird that frequents the south shore.	Southshore	First appears in street directories in 1976.			
Torlesse		Named after the	Avonside	Priscilla Catherine Torlesse (1824?-1896) was a niece of		Information supplied in 2006 by Richard	Bygone days



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Street		Torlesse family.		Edward Gibbon Wakefield and sister of the Rev. Henry Torlesse and Charles Obins Torlesse. She lived at 238 Gloucester Street and is buried at Linwood Cemetery.		Greenaway. " <u>General news</u> ", The Press, 5 April 1938, p 10	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific <u>G R Macdonald</u> dictionary of <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T328, T329, T329a
				Charles Obins Torlesse (1825-1866) was a surveyor and a nephew of Edward Gibbon Wakefield. He arrived in Canterbury in 1841 and established himself at Fernside, Rangiora. He died in England.			" <u>Death</u> ", Star, 19 June 1896, p 3
				Frances Torlesse (1825- 1925) worked with Anglican social welfare groups. In 1893 she was honorary superintendent of the Home of Refuge, Linwood. She also lived at 238 Gloucester Street but died in England.			
				The Rev. Henry Torlesse (1832-1870) was a vicar of Banks Peninsula. In a government housing subdivision. The name was			



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name submitted by the Director of Housing Construction, Mr A. Tyndall. Named in 1938. First appears in street directories in 1939. Torquay Named after Bryndwr Torquay Street first appears Torquay in street directories in 1960. Place Street Torquay in Devon. Becomes Torquay Place in 1962. Torrens' Named after Middleton Torrens was a farmer of G R Macdonald Torrens Road James Torrens dictionary of Road Spreydon. (1839-1897). Canterbury biographies: Torrens' Road appears as T331 early as 1886 in Spreydon Baptist Church register "Obituary", Star, 3 July entries and first appears in 1897, p 5 street directories in 1896. Becomes Torrens Road in 1901.



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Torvill and Dean Lane		Named after Jayne Torvill (1957-) and Christopher Dean (1958-).	Cashmere	Torvill and Dean were famed for their ice dancing, winning a gold medal at the 1984 Winter Olympics. Developed on the former site of Ice Rinks Christchurch Ltd., 12 Centaurus Road, Cashmere. First appears in street directories in 1991.		"More themes in street names", <u>The</u> <u>Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p 6 "Street names baffle, delight residents", The Press, 12 May 2007, p A12	
Tosland Street		Named after Gordon Harry Saywell Tosland (1924-1996).	Wigram	Wing Commander Tosland was Wigram base commander February 1966- January 1967. Named to continue the theme of naming streets in Wigram Skies after people involved in the air force in New Zealand. There are a number of streets named after former RNZAF Wigram Base commanders. Named in 2013.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 August 2013 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 6 August 2013	<u>Wigram: the birthplace</u> of military aviation in <u>New Zealand</u> <u>Wigram Skies</u>



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Totara Street		Named after the Podocarpus totara, a New Zealand native tree.	Fendalton, Riccarton, Upper Riccarton	Named to commemorate the Deans families' efforts to conserve the native forest trees in Riccarton. The naming was also designed to perpetuate the Maori names of plants. Named in 1892 when John Deans (1853-1902) split up 150 acres of the Deans Estate into 105 lots which were auctioned. First mentioned in The Press in 1908 when land for sale there is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1909.	Korari Street (re-named Daresbury Lane), Harakeke Street, Hinau Street, Konini Street, Matai Street and Puriri Street.	" <u>News of the day</u> ", The Press, 7 December 1892, p 4 " <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 15 June 1908, p 12	View the biography of John Deans in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography. "Obituary", The Press, 20 June 1902, p 2

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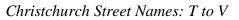
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Tothill Place		Named after Thomas Webb Compton Tothill (1898-1974).	Papanui	0	Blanch Street, Bourne Crescent, Condell Avenue, Flower Street, Harris Crescent, Hudson Street, Merton Place, Moreland Avenue and Richards Avenue.	"Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4 "Papanui's newest shopping centre", <u>The Papanui Herald</u> , 16 January 1959, p 4	"A talent for friendship", The Press, 27 December 1974, p 12



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Tovey Street	Bligh Street	Formerly Bligh Street. Named after John Bligh (1838?-1896). Re-named Tovey Street. Named after Sir John Cronyn Tovey, 1st Baron Tovey (1885-1971).	New Brighton	<ul> <li>Bligh and his wife, Susannah, owned Bligh's Gardens, which was formed on an area of wasteland in New Brighton.</li> <li>Bligh Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1888 when land is advertised for sale there.</li> <li>First appears in street directories in 1913.</li> <li>Re-named Tovey Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</li> <li>Tovey was a Royal Navy admiral who served in both World Wars.</li> <li>This name continues the theme of naming streets in New Brighton after British Admirals, explorers and fighting seafarers.</li> </ul>	Mountbatten Street	"Plan shewing area affected by proposed New Brighton Loan", <u>Z Arch 201</u> " <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 21 December 1888, p 5 <u>New Brighton: a</u> regional history, 1852-1970, p 137 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	Susannah Bligh "New names for streets" The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



#### Suburb See Source **Further information** Current Former **Origin of name Additional information** name name Tower Walker Formerly Walker Hornby Walker's Road is first "Domain at Hornby", Street Street. Named mentioned in The Press in The Press, 6 July Street after a builder 1934. 1934, p 20 named Walker Tower Street first appears in "Seeking new who built a large street directories in 1960. colourful names", water tower Streets in Hornby are not The Christchurch which supplied listed separately until then. Mail, 2 March 1999, Hornby's first p 12 subdivision Wigram Airfield. which opened Christchurch: a about 1927. collection of articles, Re-named Tower p 3 of article by W R Street. Probably Schofield named because of its proximity to the Hornby Clock Tower. Townshend Named after Halswell Townshend was an A short history of Halswell, p 111, 123 Crescent Philip William orchardist on a 12 hectare Michel fruit farm in Early Valley Townshend Road, Lansdowne Valley. (1911-2000). First appears in street directories in 1983 **Tracy Place** Redwood Named in 1972. "Cul-de-sac named", The Papanui Herald, 21 March 1972, p 2



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Tramway Lane	Hereford Place		Central city	On Worcester Street just to the west of the old Government Buildings. It runs to the south. The modern central city tramway runs along it.			
Travis Road		Named after William Henry Travis (1827?- 1910).	Burwood, New Brighton	First mentioned in The Press in 1883. Appears in street directories 1912-1916 with a see ref. to Reeves Road. From 1917 it appears as Travis Road only.	Mairehau Road. Also Travis Country Estates.	" <u>Avon</u> ", The Press, 6 August 1883, p 3	<u>Henry Travis 1853-</u> <u>1927, the W.H. Travis</u> <u>Trust 1927-1987.</u> <u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T368
Traynor Lane			Avonside	First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Trecastle Lane			Huntsbury	Formed post-1997.	Broad Oaks		

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Trina Place		Named after Trina Blogg.	Shirley	In a Blogg Brothers Ltd subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1960.		Information supplied in 2007 by Kevin Blogg, Trina's brother. Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19
Trinity Lane		Named after the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Avonside.	Linwood	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
Tripp Place		Named after the Tripp family.	Ilam	The Tripp males all attended <u>Christ's College</u> . One of them was the school doctor 1950-1971. One of the streets in a subdivision formed on land belonging to <u>Christ's</u> <u>College</u> . First appears in street directories in 1981.	Corfe Street, Godfrey Place, Hare Street, Holderness Place, Parr Place, Sayers Crescent, Tyndale Place and Worthy Street.	<u>Christ's College</u> archives "West-Watson Park", The Press, 14 September 1957, p 4 "Street naming practices", The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4	Memoirs of L. O. H. Tripp, written for his nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, p 20



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name **Trist Place** Edgeware Named on 24 April 1963. Information on date of naming in a letter In a development advertised sent to the City for sale in The Press in Librarian from the 1963 Town Clerk dated 29 First appears in street April 1963. directories in 1966. "New subdivision", The Press, 19 October 1963, p 38 **Troon Place** Named after the Shirley Named because of its "More themes in "Foremost developer Royal Troon Golf proximity to the Shirley street names", The and donor", The Press, Club in Ayrshire, Links, at the Christchurch Christchurch Mail, 22 October 2005, p D19 Scotland Golf Club 23 February 1999, p 6 In a Blogg Brothers Ltd Information on date subdivision. of naming in a letter Named on 15 June 1960 sent to the City First appears in street Librarian from the directories in 1964. Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.



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Troup Drive		Named after Sir George Alexander Troup (1863-1941) and his son, Gordon Sloan Troup (1898-1977).	Addington	Sir George Troup was an architect who designed the Dunedin and the Kaiapoi Railway Stations. His son, Gordon, was a university liaison officer, lecturer, railway enthusiast and writer on railway matters. Named in 1997. First shown on a subdivision plan in 1999.		Information supplied in 2007 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	" <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 6 October 1941, p 6 View the biography of <u>George Alexander</u> <u>Troup in the Dictionary</u> <u>of New Zealand</u> <u>Biography</u> . <u>George Troup: architect</u> <u>and engineer</u> "Mr G. S. Troup was well-known teacher", The Press, 24 October 1977, p 2



#### Source **Further information Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Current Former name name Bryndwr Truman was the 33rd Waimairi County Truman Named after Attlee Crescent Truman Harry S. Truman President of the USA 1945-Bevin Place, Council minute book. Road Street (1884-1972). 1953. Eden Place, January 1947-Evatt Street. February 1949, p 571 One of a small group of held at Christchurch streets named after Also Bateman City Council politicians. Road archives. Truman Road and Attlee "Waimairi County Crescent were formed on street names", The what had been the Bateman Press, 23 April 1948, farm. p 6 Name suggested by the chairman of the Waimairi Council Council, W. W. Laing, on 22 April 1948. Truman Street first appears in street directories in 1950. Becomes Truman Road in 1951 Trumble Named after Huntsbury Louisa Trumble nursed at Spreydon/Heathcote Up the hill: Cashmere **Broad Oaks** the Cashmere Sanatorium. Sanatorium and Louisa Mary community board Lane Trumble (1874-She was matron of the special meeting 2 Coronation Hospital, Military Sanatorium 1920-December 1993 1910 to 1991. 1955). 1929 and matron of the "News for women," **Tuberculosis** Institution The Press, 28 June 1929-1935. 1935, p 2 Named in 1993.

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Truscotts Road	Albert Street	Formerly Albert Street. May have been named after Albert Charles Truscott (1838?- 1910). Re-named Truscotts Road. Named after Frederick Truscott (1874- 1945) and his wife, Selina Truscott, née Keast, (1875?- 1961).	Heathcote Valley	Frederick Truscott, a saddler, was a resident of Pawaho Hamlet in Heathcote in 1905. He farmed Truscott's Farm, Moncks Spur, from about 1913. His brother, William John Truscott (1870-1941), a farmer, was a resident of the street in 1933 when it was re-named Albert Street. The farm was sold in 1963. It was advertised as "a farm in the city- the best of both worlds" and offered on behalf of the estate of F. Truscott.		" <u>Street names</u> ", The Press, 15 October 1932, p 14 " <u>Street names</u> ", The Press, 31 January 1933, p 3 <u>Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history</u> , p 209 <u>The Port Hills of</u> <u>Christchurch</u> , pp 75 & 87 "Outstanding property: 148 acres Moncks Spur", The Press, 19 October 1963, p 39	" <u>Mr F. Truscott</u> ", The Press, 9 June 1945, p 8 "Obituary: Mrs F. Truscott", The Press, 2 December 1961, p 2 <u>The village school that</u> <u>came to town: Redcliffs</u> <u>School celebrating 100</u> <u>years, pp 10-11</u> <u>The Estuary of</u> <u>Christchurch: a history</u> <u>of the Avon-Heathcote</u> <u>estuary, its</u> <u>communities, clubs,</u> <u>controversies and</u> <u>contributions, p 113</u>
Tuam Street	Tuam Street was formerly known as Old Drain Road.	Named after the Irish (Anglican) bishopric of Tuam.	Central city, Phillipstown	One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by <u>Captain Joseph Thomas</u> (b. 1803?) and <u>Edward Jollie</u> (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in <u>Burke's Peerage</u> . First mentioned in The		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements",	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : J169 & T144 " <u>Obituary</u> ", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e " <u>Obituary</u> ", Star, 9



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Tuawera Terrace	Victoria Terrace	Formerly Victoria Terrace. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819- 1901). Re-named Tuawera Terrace. Tuawera is the name of the Cave Rock at Sumner.	Clifton	Victoria Terrace is first mentioned in The Press in 1926. First appears in street directories in 1940. Re-named Tuawera Terrace on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		" <u>Sumner items</u> ", The Press, 17 April 1926, p 7 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Tuckers Road	Tucker's Road	Named after George Tucker (1829?-1880).	Casebrook, Redwood	Tucker was a farmer of North Road (later Main North Road). Tucker's Road is first mentioned in the Star in 1871 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. It was decided then to develop Tucker's Road from an accommodation road i.e. a route for stock. Tuckers Road first appears in street directories in 1900.		" <u>Avon Road Board</u> ", Star, 20 April 1871, p 4	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T422 " <u>Deaths</u> ", The Press, 6 October 1880, p 2

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Tucson Place		Named after Tucson in Arizona.	Burwood	In a subdivision where all the streets were given American placenames. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Idaho Place, Michigan Place, Oregon Place, Seneca Place, Utah Place, Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent.		
Tudor Avenue			Ilam	Formed on a private subdivision of land formerly belonging to Henry Alfred Leslie "Harry" Vale (1889- 1988). Vale, a Christchurch heating engineering pioneer, purchased 11 acres of land there in 1910 and later laid out and developed 4 acres of gardens at 203 Ilam Road. The property extended from Ilam Road to Waimairi Road. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Gothic Place, Hanover Place and Tuirau Place.	Information supplied in 2009 by John Vale, Harry Vale's nephew, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Old property sold", The Press, 21 February 1976, p 18 "Obituary", The Press, 6 June 1988, p 3



#### **Origin of name** Suburb Additional information See Source **Further information** Current Former name name **Tui Street** Dreumagh Fendalton Dreumagh Avenue first My dear girl, p 41 View the biography of appears in street directories James McCombs in the Avenue Map of Christchurch Dictionary of New in 1911. It also appears on a shewing tram routes Zealand Biography. 1912 map. & public building, Formed on land subdivided 1912 off Fendalton Road by "Advertisements", James McCombs (1873-The Press, 1 October 1933) who was a resident of 1915, p 11 the street in 1911. He was born in Ireland, hence the original Irish street name. He was later involved in land speculation in Christchurch. Tui Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1915 when a property on the corner of Tui Street and Weka Road is advertised for sale.



name name	Further information
Tuirau Place       Ilam       Henry Alfred Leslie "Harry" Vale (1889-1988), a Christchurch heating engineering pioneer, purchased 11 acres of land there in 1910 and later laid out and developed 4 acres of gardens at 203 Ilam Road. The property extended from Ilam Road to Waimairi Road.       Information su in 2009 by Joh Vale, Harry Va nephew, in an interview with Margaret Harp         The street was formed on a subdivision of his land. Tuirau Place was formed on the driveway into his house which was still standing in 2009.       Page 94 of the New Zealand Historical Atlas says that all houses were split-level or two-storey, and all had garages, as the subdivision was targeted at car-driving professionals.	in June 1988, p 3 ale's



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Tulett Park Drive		Named after the main road which passes through the subdivision and is opposite Tulett Park.	Bishopdale, Casebrook	In stages 1-4 of the Highsted Residential subdivision. The names were suggested by the developer. Named in 2014.	Broadstairs Avenue, Farrelly Place, Faversham Lane, Glenturret Drive and Grayshott Avenue. Also Highsted and Tulett Park.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 17 December 2014	Highsted Residential
Tulett Street			Bishopdale	Named in 1961.	Tulett Park	"Street names approved", The Press, 20 May 1961, p 14	
Tulip Lane			Spreydon	Developed at 15 Wychbury Street. Named in 1998. [The developer, Michael "Mike" Barratt had hoped that the street would be given a name with connections to his family. All his suggestions were declined.]		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 7 April 1998 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 4 August 1998	



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Tullamore Place		Named after Tullamore in County Offaly, Ireland.	Casebrook	In the Glasnevin subdivision where all the roads are named after suburbs, localities or features in the vicinity of Dublin. Named in 1998.	Glasnevin	"Aircraft bias to street names", The Press, 1 April 1998, p 5 <u>Shirley/Papanui</u> <u>Community Board</u> <u>agenda 1 April 1998</u>	
Tulloch Place		Named after the developer. George Russell Tulloch (1909- 2001).	Papanui	Tulloch, an engineer, is listed living at 56 Main North Road in 1966. Named in December 1966.		"Three new street names", <u>The Papanui</u> <u>Herald</u> , 14 December 1966, p 5	
Tully Lane		Named after Tully in Queensland.	North New Brighton	In a group of streets with Australian east coast names. Named in 1998.	Manly Place, Noosa Place, Sea Eagles Place and Surfers Place.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda July 1998	



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Turners Road	Teapes Road	Formerly Teapes Road. Named after Henry Teape (1833?-1911). Re-named Turners Road. Named after Charles Brown Turner (1822- 1869).	Styx	Settling near the Styx River says it is shown as Teapes Road on a 1942 map. Re-named Turners Road. Turner and William Smart took up the Smart and Turners Run. The run, a cattle station, ran from the Styx to the Waimakariri. Turner was a butcher with a shop on the river between Hereford and Cashel streets.		<u>A short history of</u> <u>Belfast, 1949</u> <u>Settling near the Styx</u> <u>River</u> , p 190	The early Canterbury runs. Christchurch, NZ, pp 60-61 <u>G R Macdonald</u> dictionary of <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : T88 & T442 " <u>Marriages</u> ", Star, 3 April 1909, p 5 " <u>Sudden death of Mr</u> <u>Henry Teape</u> ", The Press, 16 January 1911, p 9
Tuscany Place		Named after Tuscany in Italy.	Beckenham	Named by Lynda Mallard who was particularly fond of Tuscany. First appears in street directories in 1991.		Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand, p 16	
Tussock Lane		Named because of the tussocks on the Port Hills.	Woolston	In a subdivision developed by Roc Mac Ltd. Named in 2005.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 13 July 2005	



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Tweed Street	Tay Street	Named after the Scottish river, the Tweed.	Richmond	Tay Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Tweed Street on 7 March 1904. Among a number of streets re-named in 1904 and given the names of place-names in the United Kingdom.		" <u>Re-naming streets</u> ", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council minute book, June 1903-October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	



#### Source **Further information Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Current Former name name Addington Twigger Westenra Named after John Westenra Street is first Hillmorton Province of **G** R Macdonald mentioned in The Press in Canterbury, New dictionary of Street (sometimes Street Zealand: list of Canterbury biographies: known as Jacob) 1909 when the sale of the sections purchased to T489 Twigger (1817first subdivision of the 1885). Twigger Estate on the April 30, 1863, p 4 Beyond the city: the Lincoln Road took place. "The new land and its people, Re-named Twigger Street by Agricultural Riccarton, Waimairi, Showgrounds", Star, Paparua, p 15 the Waimairi County 11 June 1885, p 4 Council on 8 February 1933, although "Twigger Street -"Deaths", Star, 9 see Lincoln Road" appears November 1885, p 2 in street directories from "Local & General", 1913. Star, 9 November John Twigger was the heir 1885, p 3 of the Rev. Joseph Twigger "Land sale", The (1802-1855) who purchased Press. 26 November Rural Sections 128 & 132, 1909, p 9 300 acres on the Lower Lincoln Road near "Streets renamed", Christchurch. The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15



#### Additional information See Source **Further information Origin of name** Suburb Current Former name name He farmed in Lincoln Road, Waimairi County donated six acres of land -Council, minute book, 1931-1936, p where the entrance to the showgrounds was off 308, held at Lincoln Road - and also sold Christchurch City Council archives land - to the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association for what was, for a long time, their showgrounds. Named after In an area where all the Twvnham "New streets in Aranui Twynham in streets are named after Christchurch", The Place places in the county of Hampshire. Press, 28 June 1955, Hampshire. There is a p 6 Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named in 1955. Tyndale One of the streets in a Corfe Street. Ilam Place Godfrey Place, subdivision formed on land Hare Street, belonging to <u>Christ's</u> Holderness College. Place, Parr First appears in street Place, Sayers directories in 1981. Crescent, Tripp Place and Worthy Street.



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Tyne Street	Smith Street	Formerly Smith Street. Named after Albert George Smith (1847?-1914). Re-named Tyne Street.	Addington	Smith was the Locomotive Superintendent at Riccarton. Some of the streets in the vicinity of the Addington Railway Workshops are named after railway employees. Smith Street first appears in street directories in 1900. Re-named Tyne Street on 27 September 1948.	Anderson Street and Lowe Street.	Beyond the city: the land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 80 "Changes in Riccarton street names", The Press, 28 September 1948, p 6	
Tyrone Street	Howard Street	Formerly Howard Street. Named after a street in the business area of Belfast, Ireland. Re-named Tyrone Street. Named after County Tyrone,on the west of Northern Ireland.	Belfast	Formed when the area was first subdivided in 1882. Howard Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1892 when a property there is advertised for sale. Re-named Tyrone Street in June 1948 when 24 streets in the Waimairi County were re-named. Both names continue the Irish theme of street names in Belfast.		<u>A short history of</u> <u>Belfast, 1949</u> " <u>Advertisements</u> ", Star, 25 April 1892, p 4 "Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 9	"Street names changed", The Press, 25 June 1948, p 6



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Uldale Place		Named after Uldale, a small village in Cumbria, England.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. First appears in street directories in 1996.	Westmorland	<u>The Port Hills of</u> <u>Christchurch</u> , p 248	
Ulm Place		Named after Charles Thomas Philippe Ulm (1897-1934).	Burwood	Ulm was an Australian aviator who helped pioneer flying in Australia. During the late 1920s he flew with fellow Australian, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. Continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. Named on 21 February 1962. First appears in street directories in 1964.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Moncrieff Place, Tasman Place and Viscount Place.	Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 26 February 1962.	



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Ulster Place			Central city	In 1892 an application was sent to the council asking for it to take over "a private street turning out of Taylor's Lane" (later Aberdeen Street). First appears in street directories in 1914.		" <u>City Council</u> ", Star, 5 April 1892, p 1	
Union Street	Richmond Terrace was incorporated into Union Street.	Named to show the location of the union of two 'towns' in 1870s New Brighton: Oramstown and Rainestown. The section from Jervois Street to Bridge Street was formerly Richmond Terrace. Named after Richmond Villa, a villa built there by Thomas Raine (1820- 1907) which he in turn named after his former home	New Brighton	Oramstown was near the beach, on the right side of Seaview Road as one crosses the New Brighton bridge. This commemorates the ownership of the area by the hotelkeeper George Oram (1826-1876). Rainestown was on the right side of Seaview Road but back towards the river. Named after soda water manufacturer Thomas "Gingerpop" Raine (1820- 1907). Union Street was formed in 1890 and first appears in street directories in 1914. Richmond Terrace appeared	Kibblewhite Street and Owles Terrace.	"New Brighton Notes", Star, 28 August 1890, p 3 Information about the date of Richmond Terrace supplied in 2010 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. "Street naming", The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3 "Early New Brighton", The Star, 20 May 1922, p 8 "Naming of streets	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : R21 & O95 " <u>Deaths</u> ", Star, 3 June 1907, p 3 " <u>Street names</u> ", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 "New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2

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#### See Source **Further information Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** Current Former name name in Richmond, originally on Deposit Plan linked with early Yorkshire. 100 dated May 1876. efforts to popularise seaside resort", First appears in street Pegasus Post, 5 directories in 1885 March 1975, p 1 Became part of Union Street New Brighton: a on 1 September 1948 when regional history, 120 streets were re-named. 1852-1970, pp 64 & 65 "Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3 Named after Dr Lyttelton Dr Upham practised for **G** R Macdonald Upham The first 100 years : municipal dictionary of Terrace Charles Hazlitt many years in Lyttelton. Upham (1863-Canterbury biographies: government in "The new road in the upper Lyttelton, p 15 1950). U6 portion of the town between Cornwall Road and Jacksons "The weather in "Death of Dr C H Road" was named Upham January", The Press, Upham", The Press, 1 Terrace on 1 February 1937. 2 February 1937, p August 1950, p 8 21 First appears in street directories in 1947 Upland Hoon Hay First appears in street directories in 1953. Road



#### Former **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current name name Little River Report of the Upper The street name was Akaroa/Wairewa Church changed to Little River Cemetery Road in 2001, Community Board to Road without consultation with the council meeting residents. of 20 July 2006 Name change reversed in 2006 at the request of residents. Marshland Urihia Named by Ngāi Tahu Prestons Prestons Property Group, developer Street of the subdivision.



#### Source **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See **Further information** Current Former name name Strowan Formerly Hancocks Road first appears Brenchley Papanui Heritage **G** R Macdonald Urunga Hancocks Hancocks Road. in street directories in 1903. dictionary of Avenue Group Road Avenue Named after Canterbury biographies: Hancock was a grocer, soap "Advertisements". H 116 & W279 Thomas Hancock manufacturer and brewer The Press. 8 January (1813?-1898). He bought land in Normans "Deaths", Star, 20 1927, p 23 August 1898, p 4 Re-named Road in 1879 After his "Advertisements". Urunga Road. death, his daughters, Julia The Press, 16 April "Mr Thomas Hancock", Named after (1854-1934) and Emily 1927, p 24 Star, 19 August 1898, p Urunga, the house Clara (1857?-1937), stayed 3 at 51 Normans on in the family home in Thomas Hancock 1813-Road owned by Hancocks Road until 1927 1898 : his ancestry and Samuel Rollin Re-named Urunga Avenue his descendants, p 14 Webb (1848in 1927. It is described as "a 1933). Urunga "A resident for 60 new road known as Urunga means: a place of Avenue" in The Press in years", The Papanui peace. Herald, 22 August 1927. It was formed by 1972, p 5 [An interview Samuel Webb, Webb was a with Adelaide Ivv mayor of Lyttelton who Webb (1894?-1983), a moved to 51 Normans Road descendant of Samuel in 1913. Webb There is a photograph of Urunga in the article.]



### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name He named his house there Urunga, after his former home in Lyttelton which was named by a Māori chief because of the hospitality shown to the Māori by the Webb family on the walk from Lyttelton to Rapaki. **Utah Place** Named after In a subdivision where all Burwood Idaho Place, Utah, a state of the streets were given Michigan Place, the United States American placenames. Oregon Place, of America. Seneca Place, First appears in street Tucson Place, directories in 1991 Wichita Place and Yellowstone Crescent. North New **Utility Alley** First appears in street Brighton directories in 1991.



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Uxbridge Street		Named after Uxbridge High Street railway station in Uxbridge, England.	Redwood, Northcote	One of a group of streets named after London railway stations. The Main North Railway passes right by the area. Named in 1955.	Aldgate Street, Camden Street, Ealing Street, Fenchurch Street, Grosvenor Street, Lambeth Crescent and Paddington Street.	"New streets in Christchurch", The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	
Vagues Road	Vague's Road	Named after Edmund Vague (1848-1923).	Northcote	Vague lived in Papanui for a time and for many years was choirmaster at the Methodist Church there. First mentioned in the Star in 1877 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board. First appears in street directories in 1894.		Settling near the Styx <u>River</u> , p 89 " <u>Road Boards</u> ", Star, 1 March 1877, p 3	"Obituary", The Press, 5 May 1923, p 7 [Vague's name is wrongly spelt there as Vogue.] <u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : V1



#### Suburb Additional information See Source **Further information** Current Former **Origin of name** name name Vahsel Bay Named after Wigram The developer chose Sir Endurance Lane. Riccarton/Wigram Place Vahsel Bay in the Ernest Shackelton's trans-James Caird **Community Board** agenda 15 July 2014 Antarctic expedition 1914-Weddell Sea, Lane, Milano 1917, as the theme of the Lane, Platinum Antarctica Riccarton/Wigram subdivision. Vahsel Bay was Drive and **Community Board** Wiersma Lane one of the drop-off points minutes 15 July 2014 for stores. In the Eelco Wiersma subdivision at 141-185 Awatea Road. Named in 2014. Vaila Place Named after Woolston The Thomson family Hagley/Ferrymead **Community Board** Vaila, one of the emigrated to Stewart Island Shetland Islands in the 1860s from Vaila. A agenda 5 June 2013 of Scotland. descendant is a director of Hagley/Ferrymead the company that carried out **Community Board** the subdivision. minutes 5 June 2013 Named in 2013.



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Vale Terrace		Named after Noel Lancelot St Elmo Vale (1898- 1981).	Wigram	<ul> <li>Vale was a motor engineer of Riccarton. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 7 May 1918.</li> <li>In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917.</li> <li>Named in 2012.</li> </ul>	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2012	Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on <u>www.ancestry.com</u> <u>The Canterbury (NZ)</u> <u>Aviation Co. Ltd: the</u> <u>first one hundred pilots</u> <u>Wigram Skies</u>
Valencia Lane	Valencia Avenue	Named after Valencia, a city in Spain.	Mount Pleasant	In a group of streets with Spanish names. Named by the developer, Bernard Blogg, of the firm Blogg Brothers Ltd. He hoped that Spanish-style houses would be built. Valencia Avenue first appears in street directories in 1983. Becomes Valencia Lane in 1987.	Cadiz Road, Soleares Avenue and Toledo Place.	The Port Hills of Christchurch, p 95 Additional information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19



### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name Valiant Hornby In the Wigram Aerodrome Wigram Skies **Riccarton/Wigram** Wigram Skies Road subdivision by Ngāi Tahu **Community Board** Property Ltd where the agenda 5 March 2013 street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. The developers advised that as they were running out of Flying School personnel names they were now using aircraft names. Named in 2013. Valley Road Cashmere First appears in street directories in 1914.



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Van Ameyde Courts		Named after Bert van Ameyde (1932?-2014).		Named after the original developer. A complex of eleven retirement cottages developed at 51 Cornwall Street. As it is similar to some of the Christchurch City Council's housing complexes, "Courts" was used rather than "Lane". Named in 2014.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 20 August 2014 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 20 August 2014	
Van Asch Street	Queen Street	Named after Gerritt van Asch (1836-1908).	Sumner	Queen Street first appears in street directories in 1914. Re-named van Asch Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named. Van Asch was the first principal of the School for the Deaf in 1880.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	" <u>Obituary</u> ", Star, 6 March 1908, p 3 <u>Sumner</u> , pp 23 & 41-42 "New names for streets', The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2



#### Source **Further information Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Current Former name name Named after Wainoni One of a number of streets Baffin Street, "Chester Street West "Tunnel's first blast Vancouver in a subdivision between Huron Street, or Cranmer celebrated", The Press, Crescent Vancouver, a city Terrace?", The Press, located on the Ottawa Road, Pages Road Niagara Street, 22 July 2011, p A7 and Cuffs Road given Ontario Place, 28 April 1959, p 7 west coast of British Columbia Canadian place names. Ouebec Place Information supplied in Canada and Winnipeg Named because Canadian in 2005 by Tim Place. Also engineers and workers lived Baker in an interview Ottawa Road. in the area while working for with Margaret Henry J. Kaiser Co of USA Harper. and building the Lyttelton road tunnel. Houses were built for them by Fletcher Construction. After the tunnel was opened in 1964, the Canadians went home and their houses were sold to locals. OR Another suggestion is that the streets were named because they were near Ottawa Road. Named in 1959. First appears in street directories in 1962.



#### **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** See Source **Further information** Current Former name name "More themes in Named after Van Van Dieman Templeton Van Dieman won the New Close Dieman, a Zealand Trotting Cup in street names", The Christchurch Mail, harness race 1951. 23 February 1999, p horse. Formed post-1997. 6 Named after Mairehau Vangelis is the composer of Shirley/Papanui Vangelis Community Board the stirring "Conquest of Lane Vangelis (1943-). Paradise", used by the agenda 31 May 2000 Canterbury Crusaders as their theme. Developed at 24 Fernbrook Place. Named in 2000. A vanguard is the Broomfield, Vanguard First appears in street Drive leading part of an Hei Hei directories in 1979. advancing military formation.



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Vardon Crescent		Named after Harry Vardon (1870-1937).	Shirley	Vardon was an American golfer who won six US Golf Open Championships. Named because of its proximity to the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. In a Blogg Brothers Ltd subdivision. Named on 15 June 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"More themes in street names", <u>The</u> <u>Christchurch Mail</u> , 23 February 1999, p 6 Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 20 June 1960.	"Foremost developer and donor", The Press, 22 October 2005, p D19
Vaughan Way		Named after Vaughan, the son of one of the developers of the subdivision who died at an early age.	Redwood	In the Redwood Springs subdivision. Named in 2002.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 3 July 2002	
Vega Place			Heathcote	First appears in street directories in 1987.			



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Veitches Road	Veitches Road, Veitch's Road and Veitch Road.	Named after William Veitch (1845?-1928).	Bishopdale, Casebrook	First appears in street directories in 1906 as Veitches Road. William and his son, Thomas Robert Veitch (1877-1951), both farmers, are residents.		"Fed up with road name confusion", <u>The Papanui Herald</u> , 5 July 1988, p 1	
				From 1906-1962 it becomes Veitchs Road.			
				From 1964 it is Veitch Road.			
				In 1988 it reverted to Veitches Road at the request of residents because of confusion with Beach Road.			
Velsheda Street		Named after the Velsheda, a racing yacht.	Bexley	In the Pacific Park subdivision. Named in 1997.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 3 November 1997	

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Ventnor Crescent		Named after Ventnor, a town on the Isle of Wight, England.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the county of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in Hampshire. Named on 15 March 1961. First appears in street directories in 1968.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
Vernon Terrace		Named after Helen Vernon Morten, née Downes, (1834?- 1906).	Hillsborough	Helen Morten was the wife of Richard May Morten (1823-1909), a sheep- farmer. In the 1880s Morten subdivided land in St Martins, land which he had previously farmed. First appears in street directories in 1906.			<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : M652 " <u>Death</u> ", Star, 15 February 1906, p 3 " <u>Mr R. M Morten</u> ", The Press, 21 August 1909, p 10g "St Martins has links with early days in London", The Press, 7 December 1974, p 12



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Veronica Place		Named after Veronica Hobby (1935?-2004).	Bishopdale	Veronica Hobby, a musician and housewife, was the wife of Martin Patrick Hobby (1929-2007), Harewood riding member for the Waimairi County Council from 1965. First appears in street directories in 1981.		"Housing complex opened", <u>The</u> <u>Papanui Herald</u> , 12 December 1978, p 6	
Verran Place			Fendalton	First appears in street directories in 1955.			
Vesper Lane		Named after Vesper, a variety of Delamain Cognac.	Yaldhurst	In the Delamain subdivision. Named in 2007.	Delamain	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Transport and Roading Committee agenda 29 June 2007	Delamain cognac
Via Maris Way		Via Maris is Latin for sea view.	Redcliffs	In a subdivision developed by Roc Mac Ltd. Named in 2005.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 13 July 2005	



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Vickerys Road	Vickery's Road	Named after John Vickery (1815?- 1893).	Wigram	Vickery emigrated, under engagement to John Shand, on the Isabella Hercus in 1851. He became a land owner and farmer at Riccarton and Sockburn. He died at his property, Hendley Farm, Upper Riccarton. Tenders were invited by the Spreydon Road Boad for the formation of Vickery's Road in 1875.		Information supplied in 2008 by a descendant, Joan Parke of Sydenham, in an interview with Richard Greenaway. " <u>Advertisements</u> ", The Press, 30 August 1875, p 1	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : V34 " <u>Deaths</u> ", The Press, 12 August 1893, p 1 <u>Isabella Hercus: the</u> <u>sixth ship</u>

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Victoria Street	Part of Papanui Road and Whately Road.	Formerly Whately Road. Named after Richard Whately (1787-1863). Re-named Victoria Street. Named after HM Queen Victoria (1819-1901).	Central city	Whately was Archbishop of Dublin and a member of the Canterbury Association from 1848. One of the original streets of Christchurch named in 1850 by <u>Captain Joseph Thomas</u> (b. 1803?) and <u>Edward Jollie</u> (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in <u>Burke's Peerage</u> . First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there. Re-named Victoria Street in 1877 after George Gould presented a petition signed by 61 residents asking that the name be changed. Whately Road is still being referred to in the Star in 1886.		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2 Early days of Canterbury, p 88 Christchurch City Council minute book, 22 October 1877, held at Christchurch City Council archives. " <u>City Council</u> ", Star, 13 July 1886, p 4 "Whately Road, an old name that has been lost", Star, 7 August 1929	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections, p 104 Victoria Square: cradle of Christchurch
Victors Road			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1957.			

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Vili Place		Named after the Reverend Tumama Vili and his wife, Elisapeta.	Woolston	The Vilis arrived from Samoa in December 1985. Under their leadership, the Samoan Congregational Christian Church purchased land on the corner of Linwood Avenue and Dyers Road and built all the church buildings. The church was opened in June 1998. The congregation wished to name the street after the Vilis so they would always be remembered. The cul de sac provides access to the church. Named in 2009.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Agenda 18 March 2009	"A place to nurture community, spirit", The Press, 26 June 1998, p 8
Villa Grove		Named because of its proximity to Villa Maria College, at 40 Brodie Street.	Ilam	Developer Kathryn Horncastle said at the time: "Villa means house in the suburbs, and a grove is a tree-lined street". Villa Grove was Horncastle Homes' sixth residential development. Named in 1992.		"Villa Grove a new exciting subdivision", The Press, 5 November 1992, p 32-33 "Subdivisions planned with care", The Press, 2 December 1993	Horncastle Homes



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Village Lane		Named because the area around the intersection of Halswell Road and Sparks Road was for many years known locally as Halswell Village.	Halswell	Named in 2003.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 1 October 2003	



#### See Source **Further information** Current **Origin of name** Suburb **Additional information** Former name name Vincent Named after Opawa Vincent was a farmer of "Advertisements", G R Macdonald Church Road (later **Richard Vincent** Opawa. In 1887 he Star, 7 March 1887, dictionary of Place Canterbury biographies: advertised part of Rural Vincent (d. 1888). p 2 V41 Street), Section 20 for sale in the "Advertisements", Station Road Star. This was in between "Street names", The The Press, 28 May (later Lucas "Ferry Road and 1926, p 17 Press, 22 February Heathcote", land originally Street) and 1926, p 10 "Street names", The Railway purchased by B.W. Press, 3 September "Street names", The Mountfort. Terrace. 1929, p 9 Press, 26 May 1926, p Church Road, Railway 11 Terrace and Station Road first appear in street directories in 1892, all in the vicinity of the Lyttelton railway (later Opawa Railway Station). Church Road was re-named Vincent Street and Station Road was re-named Lucas Street on 24 May 1926. Vincent Street, Railway Terrace and Lucas Street were combined to form Vincent Place in 1929.



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Vintners Lane		Named because the German couple who owned the property for many years grew grapes in glasshouses on the property.	Woolston	The development company, Opawa Residential Ltd, wanted to recognise this in the name of the right-of- way, developed at 83 & 85 Mackenzie Avenue. Named in 2007.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 11 July 2007 Report of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to the Council meeting of 16 August 2007	
Virgil Place			Northcote	Developed for state housing. First appears in street directories in 1957.			
Virtue Place		Named after Neil Virtue Jack.	Bishopdale	His father, Herbert Jack (1901-1975), a tomato grower, bought the land in 1933. It was first subdivided when 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> acres were taken by the Government in the 1950s for £300 per acre. Neil Jack and his wife, Hazel, subdivided the rest of the market garden into eleven sections in 1997. The old homestead remained.		Information supplied in 2007 by Keith McNeil, a resident of Virtue Place, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Market garden recalled", The Press, 29 October 1997, p 43



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Viscount Place		Named after the Viscount, a type of aeroplane.	Burwood	The name continues the aviation theme of street names in the area. First appears in street directories in 1972.	Jean Batten Place, Kingsford Street, Mascot Place, Moncrieff Place, Tasman Place and Ulm Place.		
Vista Place			Huntsbury	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Vivian Street		Named after Reginald Gordon Vivian Muirson (1913-1990).	Burwood	Muirson was a builder of "spec" houses in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. First appears in street directories in 1957.	Edna Street, Glenrowan Avenue, Reginald Place, Sharlick Street and Woolley Street.	Information researched during the 1970s by Guy Bliss, a teacher and local historian. Muirson's dates supplied in 2008 by Marie Shears, formerly Woolley.	



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Voelas Road		Named after Voelas in Denbighshire, North Wales.	Lyttelton	Charlotte Griffith Wynne (1821-1907) married John Robert Godley in 1846 and accompanied him to Canterbury. According to family information she was born at Voelas. First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851 when land for sale there is advertised.		The story of Lyttelton, 1849- 1949, p 35 Lyttelton: port and town : an illustrated history, p 30 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 4 October 1851, p 4	View the biography of <u>Charlotte Godley</u> in the <u>Dictionary of New</u> <u>Zealand Biography</u> . <u>Letters from early New</u> <u>Zealand 1850-1853</u>



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Vogel Street	Tweed street, from Vogel street to Forth street, was incorporated into Vogel Street.	Named after John Conrad Vogel (1833-1910).	Richmond	Vogel was a baker and came to New Zealand in 1859. He farmed a block of land fronting onto Worcester Street between the East Belt and Stanmore Road. First appears in the Star in 1881 when land for sale in Vogel Street, Bingsland is advertised. First appears in street directories in 1887. Tweed street, from Vogel street to Forth street, was re- named Vogel street on 24 May 1926.		Palmers of the wild east: from Kidderminster to New Brighton, pp 190-191 "Advertisements", Star, 29 June 1881, p 2 "Advertisements", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	<u>G R Macdonald</u> <u>dictionary of</u> <u>Canterbury biographies</u> : V56 " <u>Street names</u> ", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 " <u>Street names</u> ", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11

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Current name	Former name	Origin of name	Suburb	Additional information	See	Source	Further information
Voss Street		Named after Johann Voss (1867?-1951).	Shirley	Voss was the son of immigrants, Johann and Lena Voss, and married Rosanna Mills in 1887. He was a primary school teacher at such places as Ashley, Tai Tapu, Lyttelton and Marshland and was also involved in mutual improvement associations. He was a local preacher in the Methodist Church and while at Marshland was active in the North Canterbury Potato Growers' Association. His son, Ronald John, was awarded the Military Medal in World War I. First appears in street directories in 1960.			" <u>Marshland Patriotic</u> <u>Guild</u> ", The Press, 20 May 1916, p 11 " <u>Military honours</u> ", The Press, 30 April 1919, p 6 " <u>Marshland School</u> ", The Press, 6 October 1919, p 4 " <u>Marshland</u> ", The Press, 13 March 1920, p 10

