



Street Name Register

Jamboree Heights

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JAMBOREE HEIGHTS

(established August 1969 – 2nd Centenary Suburb)

Originally named by Queensland Place Names Board on 1 July 1969.

Name and boundaries confirmed by Minister for Survey and Valuation, Urban and Regional Affairs on 11 August 1975.

Suburb

Name was derived from the area being the site of the 8th Pan Pacific -Australian Scout Jamboree held in December 1967-January 1968.

Many street names are derived from Scouting terminology in deference to the Scout Jamboree as well as names with a nautical background.

History

Logo used by Centenary Estates Pty Ltd in promotional material
to identify Jamboree Heights

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A

Aegean Close	The Aegean Sea is an arm of the Mediterranean Sea between Greece & Turkey
Andaman Street	Name of a group of islands in the Bay of Bengal
Arosa Street	

B

Badge Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68
Beanland Street	<i>(Formerly Estate Road)</i> – renamed Beanland Street in honour of the retired Principal of the Jamboree Heights State School – Basil Beanland – who retired in December 1979 <i>(BCC Archives)</i>
Bollard Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68
Bowline Street	Scouting terminology – knot in rope
Brownie Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68
Burgee Street	Nautical term – a swallow-tailed flag, a distinguishing pennant, used by cutters, yachts and merchant vessels

C

Compass Close	Scouting terminology - instrument for ascertaining a bearing
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D

Dandenong Road	Aboriginal word for “high” <i>(S.E. Endacott)</i> – Road specifically named to commemorate the venue in Dandenong (Victoria) of the 7 th Australian Scouts Jamboree
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E

Ebrill Street	
Emblem Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68
Estate Road	Taken from ‘Centenary Estate’ the overall name of the development

F

Fathom Close	Nautical word – a unit of depth in the imperial system equal to 6 feet or 1.8288m – used in nautical measurements
Flag Street	Scouting terminology – a piece of bunting attached to staff or halyard

G

Galleon Street	Nautical word – a kind of large Spanish sailing vessel of former times
Guide Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68

H

Hallyard Street	Mostly spelt ‘Halyard’ – a rope for raising or lowering a sail or flag
Harans Street	Creature from Swedish mythology
Helm Close	Nautical word – the tiller or wheel by which the rudder of a ship is controlled, entire steering apparatus
Horizon Drive	Developers submission

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I

Intrepid Street

J

Java Close

An island in Indonesia, south of Borneo

K

Ketch Street

Nautical term – a sailing vessel with a large main-mast and a smaller mast in front

L

Laptev Close

Named after the Laptev Sea – a section of the Arctic Ocean located near the eastern coast of Siberia (*Wikipedia – online*)

Loffs' Road

LOFF pioneer family owned land in 1800's

M

Marconi Close

Guglielmo MARCONI (1874-1937) – Italian electrical engineer known as the father of radio

or

Named after the “Guglielmo Marconi” ship built in 1963 for Lloyd Triestino's Genoa-Sydney service.

Masthead Street

Nautical word – top of the mast of a ship

Melody Street

Mercator Street

Nautical word – from Mercator's projection – map projection with parallels and meridians forming a rectangular grid, used particularly for navigation although the scale varies and shapes of large areas are distorted

Mistral Street

A cold, dry, northerly wind common in southern France and neighbouring areas

N

O

P

Pack Street

Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68

Patrol Street

Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68

Pennant Street

Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68

Pintle Close

Nautical word – pin or bolt

Port Street

Nautical word – the left-hand side of a ship facing forward

Poisedon Crescent

Named after the God of the Sea in Greek mythology

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R

Reef Close	from Scouting terminology – a “reef knot” which is a double knot that does not slip (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
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S

Sabot Street	Nautical word – a blunt nosed trainee sailing dinghy (<i>BCC Archives</i>)
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Schooner Street	Nautical word – a sailing ship with two or more masts and Fore-and-aft rig
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Sirocco Street	A hot, dust-laden, dry southerly wind originating in the North African desert
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Solo Place	
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Spinnaker Street –	Nautical word – large triangular sail with a light boom, carried by yachts on the side opposite the mainsail when running before the wind, or with the wind behind the beam
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Sumners Road	Richard SUMNER (b. 1859) was a Member of the Legislative Council 1907-1922; farmer and fruit canner at Zillmere; owned property in what is now known as Riverhills area
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T

Tent Lane	Associated with Scout and Guide movement
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Transom Close	Nautical word - beam at the rear of a boat
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Troop Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68
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Tyrrell Road	
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V

W

Woggle Street	Scouting terminology – following Scout Jamboree 1967-68
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