

Kapiti Historical Society. List of how streets got name by area= Raunati South

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Names of Streets Area

Story how named

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Bert's Way

Raunati South

Between Rosetta Road and the Beach, opposite Menin Rd. Named in 2005 in memory of Herbert (Bert) Eatwell, owner of the Kawatiri Guest House in what is now Raunati South and land owner, who gave this passage to the then local Council (Hutt County Council) for public access to the beach in 1940. There were no roads off Rosetta Road to the beach. The Way has been in use since those days. See also Herbert Ave and Eatwell Avenue.

2005

Joan Sherley 2004

Charlotte Way

Raunati South

Named after a grandmother of the developers Stuart & David Pritchard.

Pritchard Raunati Estat 2000

KCDC Ron Procker

Clunie Avenue

Raunati South

Named after the Clunie family, early settlers in the area. Mr G T Clunie owned this land with Mr D D Hyde and subdivided it in 1937.

Clunie/Hyde

1937

Dale Road

Raunati South

Named after the eldest grandson of the Eatwells, Dale Lopez.

Eatwell Bros abt 1960

abt 1960?

Jackie Darby 2004

Dell Road

Raunati South

Named by Eatwell children after the dells and rolling hay paddocks through which these streets went. See also Glen Road. Plan from 1930 shows land set aside for a road here.

Eatwell

after 1930

Jackie Darby May 2004

Edward Court

Raunati South

Presumably named after a person named Edward ? who may be relative of Harry Shaw, who owned the land (and sold to Contour Homes in 1975). Was one of the last roads developed in the old part of Raunati South - it ran across a "swamp".

Harry Shaw/ Contour Ho c1975

Forest Lane

Raunati South

Private Road, originally a right of way off Forest Road with 6 titles.

1931/5?

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Forest Road	Raunatiti South	Same subdivision as Jeep Road about 1947. See also Forest Lane.	Economy Homes	1947	DP 13746
Glen Road	Raunatiti South	Named after Mr Dobson's home town of Glenvale, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia. Pop Dobson built "Hill Cottage" on the corner of Poplar Ave/ Glen Road and cut the road in 1936. Photo RSRG 39. The road only went as far as Tirimoana Road. Another story about the name was that it was named by the Eatwell children after glen and dells of the rolling hay paddocks through which these streets went. Part of the road from Tirimoana to Menin Road was called Macquarie Rd. Also part called Mokoia Rd in 1940s.	Eatwell	Sept 1938	Jean Dobson 2004
Grange Park Avenue	Raunatiti South	It is not known why this name was given to this road. Grange Park is suburb of London, England, a neighbourhood of Toronto, and a village near Chicago. The name is also used in Golf Clubs around the world. Grange Park Avenue is shown on the 1961 subdivision.		between 1955	Internet www 2004
Harry Shaw Way	Raunatiti South	Named after Harry Shaw, the owner of the land, whose house still stands (2008) at the southern corner of the junction with Matai Road. Harry operated a horse & cart milk round.	Pritchard	2000	KDCD Ron Prockter
Herbert Avenue	Raunatiti South	Named after Herbert Eatwell, who with his brother William settled in Raunatiti South in 1912.	Eatwell		Jackie Darby/ Janice Lopez
Hillcrest Road (to 36/39)	Raunatiti South	Named by the Eatwell family after an original homestead in Stoke, Nelson	Eatwell Bros abt 1960	before 1982	Jackie Darby May 2004

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Hoby's Way	Raunati South	Narrow right of way between Poplar Avenue and The Crescent, named after Arthur Hubert Hoby from Khandallah, Wellington. Hoby's bach was built in the 1920s at the end of what is now The Crescent. The Crescent was previously unofficially known as Hoby's Road. The original Right of Way was created in a 1923 subdivision. Mr Hoby owned land south of the bach and had tree plantations. The name Hoby's Way was officially given in 2005. See also The Crescent.		2005	Joan Sherley 2004
Hobys Road	Raunati South	Unofficial name for what is now The Crescent, it was the road to Mr Hoby's house.			Joan Sherley
Hydes Road	Raunati South	Mr D D Hyde, the owner of the land, formed the road in 1928. It ran from his house beyond Renown Road to the beach (Rosetta Road did not exist at this time). A 1916 mortgage reference to Raunati DP2767 C/T 25/1/12 mentions Daniel Dee Hyde - this is presumably D D Hyde.		1928	Hutt CC records, Alex Turnbull
Jeep Road	Raunati South	Named after the Jeeps used by the American forces who were stationed in the area in WWII. The Marines made a dirt road from their Paekakariki Camp (now Queen Elizabeth park) to Raunati South and part of this became Jeep Road (source Joan Sherley 2002). Same subdivision as Forest Road in 1947. Query on date formed - Jeep Road Motor Camp opened approx 1941?.	Economy Homes	1947	DP 13746/Selwyn Hyde
Kainui Road	Raunati South	The Maori words Kai mean "food" and Nui "plenty", so the expanded meaning is "looking to the sea as a plentiful food source".		1931	
Karekare Road	Raunati South	The Maori word means "surf" in a literal sense, expanded meaning "view of disturbed water". It is also used in the song "Po Karekare Ana". Karekare is a small town on the west coast of Auckland.	Eatwell	1931	

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Leinster Avenue	Raunaiti South	Named after Arthur Hyder's family home county in Ireland. He was an old soldier who farmed in the area in the early 1900s, and sold the sections for 10 pounds hoping they would be bought by returned servicemen (late 1940s??). See also Sydney Crescent, named after his son.	Hyders ?	pre-1955	Jackie Darby 2004
Lorna Irene Drive	Raunaiti South	Named after the mother of developers Stuart & David Pritchard.	Pritchard	2000	KCDC Ron Prockter
Macquarie Road	Raunaiti South	Part of the now Glen Road from Tirimoana to Menin Road was called Macquarie Rd in about 1940.			
Matai Road (up to 131/134)	Raunaiti South	One of a set of roads off Raunaiti Road named after native trees. (see also Rimu Road and Rata Road). A short Matai Road off Raunaiti Rd is first shown on plans of 1912, extended in 1919, completed through to Poplar Ave in 1930.		1912	Plan
Mckenzie Avenue	Raunaiti South	Mr Norman Charles Mckenzie farmed land and owned a house which was built in the 1920s. Mckenzie Avenue is shown on plans (DP13770) in May 1947.	Mckenzie	1947	DP13770 & Peter Kraayvanger 2002
Menin Road	Raunaiti South	Probably named after the major World War I Memorial near Ypres- The Menin Memorial Gate was opened in 1927.		1927?	Internet www 2004
Miro Road	Raunaiti South	Named after the Miro tree. One of a set of roads named after native trees: Matai, Rimu, Rata roads.	Eatwell Bros abt 1960	before 1951- N	
Mokoia Road	Raunaiti South	Early name for north end of present Glen Road before about 1943. It is not known why the name Mokoia was used or why it was changed to Glen Road.		abt 1945	HCC file 1945

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Poplar Avenue	Raunati South	Named for the poplar trees down each side of the road. DP 9790 originally drawn in March 1930 shows that Poplar Avenue replaced part of Renown Road from corner to Matai Road and finished there. Also shows Poplar Avenue name replacing part of the Esplanade, from beach to corner with present Renown Road. The part from Matai Road to the main road was built about 1938.	Eatwell	1930?	Jackie Darby 2004
Rainbow Court	Raunati South	Formed about 1977. Named after the Rainbow Holiday Park which was nearby, and operated by Mary Moore and her husband.		1977?	Peter Kraavanger 2002
Renown Road (to 106)	Raunati South	Said to be named after the ship HMS Renown that brought the Prince of Wales to NZ in 1920 and the Duke & Duches of York (later King George VI) in 1927. DP9655 1929 shows part of the road. DP9790 March 1930 shows Poplar Avenue name replacing part of Renown Road from corner to Matai Road. See also southern end in Raunati Beach area.		1921	Bill Drake to Ted Sullivan 2004
Rosetta Road (to 181/184)	Raunati South	Named after the grand-mother of Mr Brian Vickerman, the lawyer involved in the subdivision of many sections to allow the road to be formed. Previous access was from the beach.	Eatwell	1940?	Vickerman family thro Joan Sherley.
Sams Way	Raunati South	Named after a son of the developers Stuart & David Pritchard.	Pritchard	2000	KCDC Ron Prockter
SH1 (260 south to Poplar Ave)	Raunati South	State Highway No 1			
Southleigh	Raunati South	Private road at end of Dell Road. Not known why it was given this name.		2004?	
Sydney Crescent	Raunati South	Named after Arthur Hyder's son Sydney who went to WWII. See also Leinster Avenue. Julie Parkinson was fourth person to move into the new subdivision.	Hyder?	1950s?	Julie Parkinson 2004

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Tennis Court Road	Raunaiti South	Named after the Tennis Courts at the bottom of the Kawaitiri Guesthouse grounds. Previously known as Pinetree Grove/Ridge or Pine Avenue, after the pine firewood trees planted on the East side (Joan Sherley). DP 9790 March 1930 shows lot set aside for a road now called Tennis Court Road (down to present #35 only), and reserve from present #25 to #35. Further southern extension added DP 13746 dated 1947, sub-divider Economy Homes (a director was J H Todd).	Eatwell/McLennan	1930	Jackie Darby 2004
The Crescent	Raunaiti South	Originally known as Hobby's Road, as the Hobby family built a bach in the 1920s at the end of the road. See also under the new (2005) Hobby's Way. The Crescent was cleared through the lupins and back garden of Kawaitiri guesthouse, owned by the Eatwells. Lilian and Herbert Eatwell eventually built a new family home on the top end of the Crescent. The name Crescent is presumably because the road is a curved crescent shape.		before 1951 - N	Jackie Darby May 2004
The Esplanade	Raunaiti South	The word "Esplanade" is used in UK for a flat public road, often along a beachfront. Plans (DP 9790) originally drawn in 1930 shows Poplar Avenue name replacing part of The Esplanade from beach to present corner of Renown Road.		pre 1930	
Tiromoana Road	Raunaiti South	Hydes Road (1928) originally went from the beach to Renown Road, where Mr D D Hyde's house was (Rosetta Road did not exist at that time). Later the road from Rosetta Road to the east became Tiromoana Road, leaving Hyde's Road as a very short road. Tiro means "look" and Moana "sea" so meaning is view of the sea.		before 1939	
Whareroa Road	Raunaiti South	Probably named after the Whareroa stream which runs nearby. Plans (DP 13770) dated 1947 shows road formed for about 250 feet off McKenzie Avenue. Note that there is another road called Whareroa Road in Queen Elizabeth Park from McKays Crossing to the beach.	Mckenzie	1947	

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William Avenue Raumati South		Named after William Eatwell, who with his brother Herbert settled in Raumati South in 1912. See also Herbert Avenue.	Eatwell	before 1974	Jackie Darby May 2004

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