



PROSEN COURT, HAMLYN HEIGHTS

Named after Prosen Glen, ten miles from Kirriemuir, Scotland by the subdivider of Robb's Estate, R J Robb.

RAMSAY STREET, ANGLESEA

This small street to the east of the township is said to carry the name of a Scottish family that lived in the vicinity of the street.

RODDICK GROVE, POINT LONSDALE

Said by Mr Grenville Roddick, recently retired senior lighthouse-keeper, of Pt Lonsdale, to have been named after his parents, John and Maggie Roddick. John was descended from Robert Roddick who was born near Dumfries, Scotland, and arrived in Victoria in 1854. In 1856 he went to Queenscliff from Melbourne and worked as overseer for Reverend James Clow who had a property at Oak Hill. He died in 1873, aged 40 years.

ROSLYN ROAD, BELMONT AND HIGHTON

David Fisher who built the first house 'worthy of the name' in Barwon Terrace behind the rowing sheds, later built a sandstone house at Highton on the Scenic Road right below the Ceres Lookout Tower. This house he called Roslyn after his home town 14 miles from Edinburgh in Scotland. This name was then used for this road which runs west into Scenic Road.

RUSSELL STREET, MEREDITH

Many of the Meredith streets carry the names of pioneer squatters – in this case that of George Russell of the pioneer Clyde Company of Moorabool and Golf Hill, Shelford. The Russell family were from Fife, Scotland.

RYRIE STREET, GEELONG

Named after the pastoral family of Stewart Ryrie or his son William who were associated with the surveyor William Henry Smythe. The Ryrie family came from Caithness in Scotland.

SCOTCHMANS ROAD, BELLARINE

No self-respecting Scot would refer to themselves as a Scotchman however this road on the Bellarine Peninsula has a definite Scottish connection. The answer can be found in nearby Founds Road, which is the road leading to the Founds family property. Similarly the majority of the early land owners and inhabitants of present day Scotchmans Road were Scottish. The non-Scottish locals would obviously give directions to the road where the Scots lived but did not understand that the correct term should have been Scotsmans Road rather than Scotchmans Road. The name has now been claimed by the local winery – Scotchmans Hill wines.

SHETLAND COURT, CERES

Mrs McCann (nee McIntyre) has a special interest in ponies and, because of her ancestry, a particular interest in this Scottish breed.