Racecourse Road

(Reference UH City Council Recollect website 1919 Trentham Racecourse P2-35-95 Alexander Turnbull Library 1977 1/2)

Racecourse Road was named as it is the road leading to the Wellington Racing Club. In January 1906 the Wellington Racing Club in Trentham held its first meeting. In 1919 there was just a dirt road on Racecourse Road.

Theme Miscellaneous (Horse racing) - Trentham

Radiata Grove

(Reference UH City Recollect website Silverstream School pine cones UH Leader 1994 05 09 7)

Radiata Grove was named after the Pinus Radiata tree. Pinus radiate is a species of pine and native to the Central Coast of California and Mexico. People gather the pine cones from the tree as they are useful for starting fires in the winter. Part of an area in Brown Owl used the naming theme of trees such as Rimu, Totara and Radiata. The Silverstream School held a science fair and one display was titled "Pine cones what makes them open and close.

Theme Trees – Brown Owl

Railway Avenue

(Reference UH City Recollect website 1970 Railway Avenue Brian Pearce collection)

Railway Avenue was named for its connection with the New Zealand Railways. Leading east from Upper Hutt Railway station toward the hill is where the Avenue is situated. At one time the houses in the avenue were owned by the New Zealand Railway Department. The houses were for the NZR Employees residing in the district. Only one house now remains in Railway Avenue. Railway Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Railways) – Maidstone / Central Upper Hutt

Ranfurly Street

(Reference Goggle Images Uchter Knox 5th Earl of Ranfurly Wikipedia the free encyclopedia)

Ranfurly Street was named after Uchter John Mark Knox, the 5th Earl of Ranfurly GCMG, PV (Ireland) JP, DL. Earl Ranfurly (1856-1933) was the 13th Governor of New Zealand from 1897 to 1904. The 02 July 1915 Dominion newspaper recorded "*Among the names of new streets in the Town of Trentham are Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool and Glasgow, the names of four Governors of New Zealand*". Ranfurly Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme New Zealand Governor Generals - Trentham

Rata Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website Kaitoke Park flowering rata 2001_01_10UpperHuttLeader_002)

Rata Street was named after the New Zealand native Rata tree. The Rata tree grows up to 15 metres tall with a trunk of up to 1 metre or more in diameter. It produces masses of red flowers in the summer. Rata Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Birchville district used the street naming theme of trees which included Birch Black Beech, Pokaka and Rata Street. The Kaitoke Reginal Park has many Rata trees

Theme Trees (Maori) - Birchville

Raukawa Grove

(Reference Goggle Images Homes.co.nz website 17 Miro Street Trentham Upper Hutt)

Raukawa Grove was named after the "Raukawa" property owned by Frederick John Sygrove. Frederick's (1891-1970) with wife Mabel Jessie (nee Aitken 1881-1966) owned the Raukawa property at 17 Miro Street. Raukawa Grove comes off Miro Street. Raukawa is a New Zealand plant with aromatic leaves and when infused into the oil of the hinau tree makes a perfume. Raukawa means, *rau* leaves, *kawa* a shrub. The leaves were worn by the chief when in morning. Raukawa is an ancestor of Ngati-Raukawa, son of Turongo and tribal area meeting house at Otaki. Raukawa is also a current in the ocean and a name given to the Cooks strait by the early Maori. Ruakawa Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volume. The property at 17 Miro Street is still named "Raukawa".

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Maori) - Trentham

Raynham Way

(Reference Goggle Images Raynham Hall Wikipedia the free encyclopedia)

Rynham Way was named after Raynham Hall a country house in Norfolk England. For nearly 400 years the old country house has been the seat of the Townshend family. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical houses and castles. Raynham Way is a private road off Chatsworth Road.

Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Redwood Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website 1931 St Patricks College opening ceremony P3-562-3286)

Redwood Street was named after Francis William Mary Redwood. Francis (1839-1935) was the Roman Catholic Bishop of Wellington 1874-1887. In 1876 Henry Petre transferred land in Central Upper Hutt to Archbishop Redwood the representative of the Catholic Church. The bishop leased the land to the early Brown family of Upper Hutt. In 1930 the Bishop laid the foundation stone for Silverstream St Patrick College. The college was completed in 1931. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "*Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood*". Redwood Street is recorded on Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Church (Roman Catholic) - Elderslea
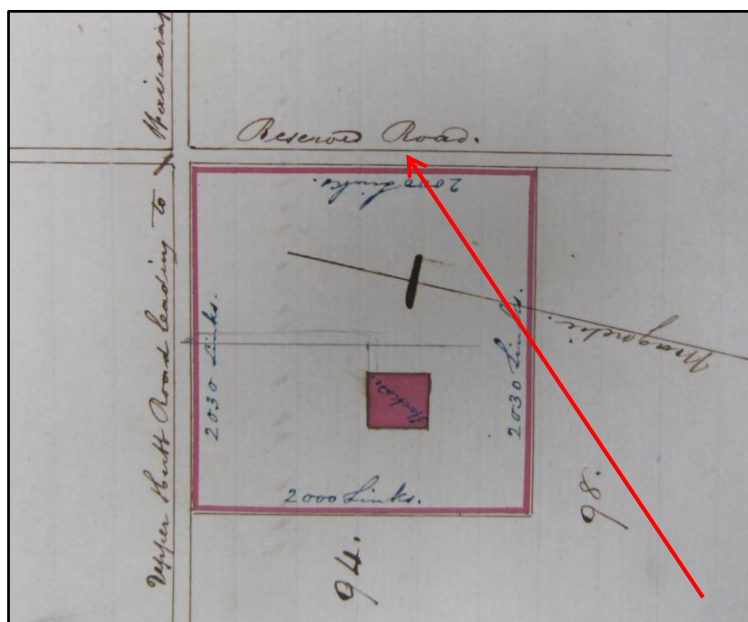
Refreshment Place

(Reference UH City Recollect website Coca-Cola's bottling plant Leader 1999 12 01 1)

Refreshment Place was named after the word refreshment. The street name was influenced by the fact that the Coca Cola Refreshment USA Bottling Company factory was once situated in the street. The bottling plant closed down around 1995 and only the building remains. I was informed that Sir Bob Jones (Robert Edward) was the property investor associated with the development of Refreshment Place.

Theme Miscellaneous - Trentham

Reserve Road

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Deeds Book section 94 page 412 saved 07/06/2016 IMG_1826.JPG)

Reserve Road no longer exists. Reserve Road surveyed as No 3 Line, boarded section 94 where the Blockhouse is now situated. Reserve Road was the first name given to what is now known as Ward Street. In 1865 the street was named Mungaroa Road. Over the following years parts of the street were called Wallaceville and Mangaroa road then finally Ward Street.

No longer exists

Resinosa Street

Reference Goggle Maps website Resinosa Street)

Resinosa Street was named after the tree Pinus Resinosa. The tree was commonly known as Red pine and a native tree of North America. It is an evergreen tree. Trentham district used the street naming theme of trees which included Banksiana, Miro, Totara and Resinosa. Rosinosa Street comes off Pinehill Crescent. The trees growing on the hill above the subdivision are Pinus Resinosa.

Theme Trees

Reynolds Bach Drive

(Reference UH City Recollect website Silver Stream Railway Museum P2-1854-3605)

Reynolds Bach Drive was named after Hubert Reynolds Bach. Hubert (1904-1995) was a Borough Engineer for Lower Hutt and was responsible for the development of the Silverstream (refuse/tip) landfill. The landfill is recorded as being in the Pinehaven and Silverstream district. It is close to Stokes valley and near the old Taita Gorge. The Silver Stream Railway museum entrance is on Reynolds Bach Drive.

Theme Developer (Engineer) - Silverstream

Richmond Street

(Reference Google Maps website corner Richmond Street & Martin Street Upper Hutt)

Richmond Street was named after Robert Richardson Richmond. Robert (1866-1916) was a former surveyor's assistant and later a civil engineer residing in Newtown Wellington. The firm Mason & Richmond civil engineer & surveyors prepared the 1904 plans for the Township of Trentham subdivision. Richmond Street was drawn on the Township of Trentham plan. In 1908 the firm Richmond & Newton engineers & surveyors were involved with the Dominion Estate subdivision in Upper Hutt. Richmond Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. There is a lovely old house on the corner of Martin and Richmond Street.

Theme Developer (Engineer & Surveyor) - Wallaceville

Rimu Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website Rimu Log 2400 board feet Campbell Mills Wyeth collection P1-370-1751

Rimu Street was named after the New Zealand native tree Rimu. The Rimu known as the Red Pine is a slow growing, large evergreen tree with red fruit. Rimu grove is situated in the Wallaceville district. Rimu Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The former Campbell Mills in Upper Hutt processed many large Rimu trees.

Theme Trees (Maori) - Wallaceville

Rimutaka Prison Road

(Reference UH City Recollect website Rimutaka Prison mural painted by inmates Leader 1991 10 22 11)

Rimutaka Prison Road no longer exists. Rimutaka Prison Road is commonly known as Prison Road and was named after the road that leads to the Rimutaka Prison. Some of the prison inmates designed and painted the above mural at the Rimutaka Prison.

No longer exists

Rimutaka Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website Rimutaka Hill summit P1-1088-3457)

Rimutaka Street was named after the Rimutaka Range. Rimutaka is a corruption of Remutaka meaning *remu* buttocks, *taka* (difficult to translate) but may interpreted as sitting down to rest. Rimutaka Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The 555 metre summit of the road over the range is named Remutaka Pass but commonly called the Rimutakas. At one time '*The Top o' the hill'* tearooms that no longer exist were situated at the summit of the Rimutaka hill.

Theme Mountains and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

River Road

(Reference UH City Recollect website River Road opening Moonshine Bridge John Walker collection)

River Road was named as it is the road that runs alongside of the river from Silverstream to Maoribank. The road was opened on 31 March 1987 by the Governor General Sir Paul Reeves. On 29 March 1987 many local people turned out in full, to walk from Silverstream and over the Moonshine Bridge on the new River Road.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Place) – Upper Hutt District north to south

Riverbank Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website Plan 1908 Riverbank Street P7-36-2376)

Riverbank Street was named as it was the street next to the bank of the Hutt River. Riverbank Street was recorded on the 1908 Dominion Estate subdivision poster. The price for a small section on Riverbank Street was £30 ($30) and a larger section in the Dominion Estate subdivision was £150 ($150). Riverbank Street was also recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Place) - Ebdentown

Riverlea Way

(Reference UH City Recollect website 1960 Aerial view north end UH Riverlea P2-421-829)

Riverlea Way was named after the Riverlea property. The Whiteman brothers Charles and Frank owned and farmed the Riverlea property (previously known as Huntley Farm) situated in Maoribank. John M Whiteman built a house on the property in 1900. Mr & Mrs Douglas Thomas owned Riverlea homestead around the 1950s to 1960s. The 1960s Totara Park Development Ltd subdivision used the theme of American states or places with the exception of Haylock Grove and Riverlea Way.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (farm) – Totara Park
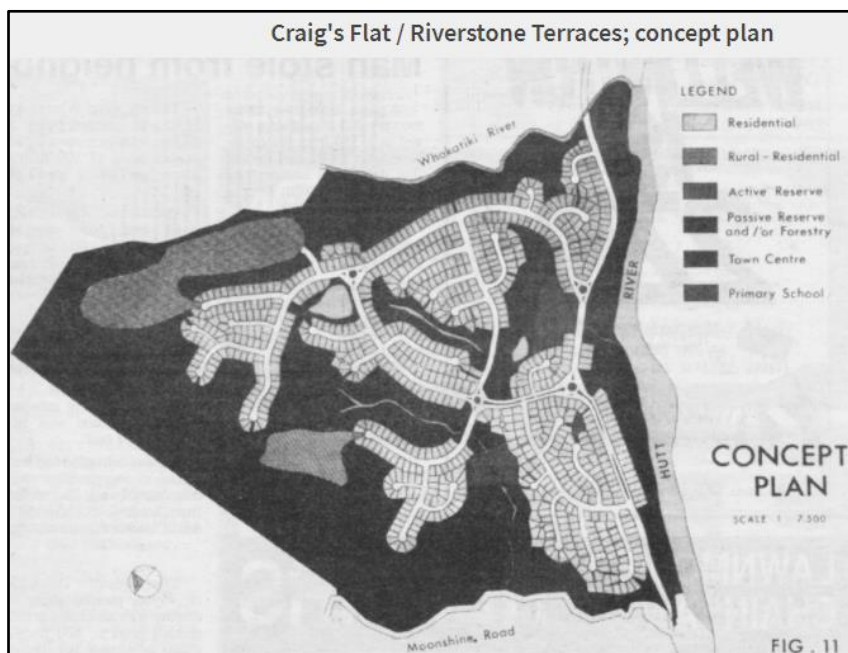
Riversdale Road

(Reference Goggle Maps website 14 Riversdale Road Upper Hutt)

Riversdale Road naming origin is unknown. Riverside Road may have been named after Riversdale a district situated in the Wairarapa. Riverside Road may also have had a connection to J T Benge. The farm land was owned by John Thomas Benge (1870-1947) and when he died the land was sold to Fletchers for housing. The former Benge homestead is situated at 14 Riversdale Road.

Unknown – Clouston Park

Riverstone Drive

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council Recollect website Craig's Flat Riverstone Terrace concept plan Leader 1989 08 15 7)

Riverstone Drive was named as it is the road that leads to the "*Riverstone Terrace*" subdivision. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision street naming theme was Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district. Riverstone Terrace was previously known as Craig's flat.
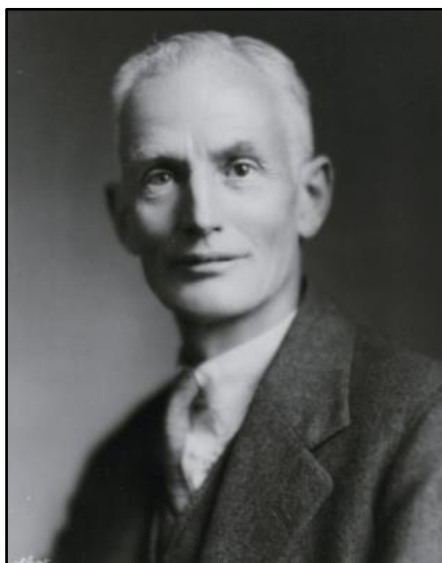
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place)

Roband Crescent

(Reference Golders Cottage genealogy website Angela Mary & Sven Roband 1.1)

Roband Crescent was named after Sven Nelson Roband. Sven (1858-1942) managed the St Joseph's orphanage farm at Maoribank. In 1907 Sven married Angela Mary Josephine Aloysius (nee Dowling 1864-1959) who was a descendant of the Golder family. The Brown Owl subdivision used the theme of naming streets after people who had an association with St Joseph's Orphanage. The subdivision was developed on land that was previously owned and used as a farm for the orphanage.

Theme Church (Roman Catholic) – Brown Owl

Robertson Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website Mayor Peter Robertson P1-20-135)

Robertson Street was named after Peter Robertson. Peter (1880-1939) occupation cabinetmaker was a member of the Upper Hutt Town Board 1912-1920, chairman 1914-1918, Upper Hutt Borough Council Mayor 1927-1931 & 1938. He died in office on 14 May 1939. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "*Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt*". Robertson Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Mayor) - Elderslea

Robins Way

(Reference Goggle maps images Plateau Road Te Marua)

Robin's Way naming origin is unknown. Perhaps it may have been named after someone with the name Robin. The Upper Hutt North index of streets on page 12 of the A-Z Business Directory of Upper Hutt lists Robin's Way but it is not named on a map. I have also been unable to locate Robin's Way on the google maps website. Perhaps Robins Way is the private driveway next to Plateau Road Playground off Plateau Road in Te Marua.
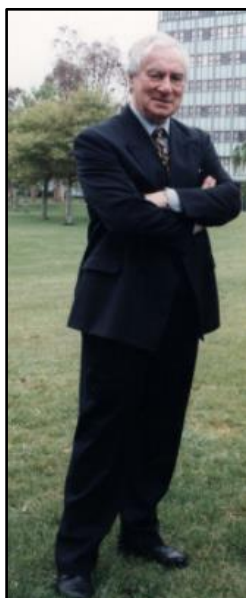
Unknown

Roman Close

(Reference Google Images Roman Bricks in Jewry Wall Leicester Wikipedia the free encyclopedia)

Roman Close was named after the Roman brick. The Roman brick was used in Ancient Roman architecture and spread by the Romans to the lands they conquered. The modern type inspired by ancient porotypes is characteristically has longer and flatter dimensions than the standard modern brick. Kurth Crescent was named after a kiln. Coming off the Kurth Crescent is Roman Close.

Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Ronald Scott Grove

(Reference UH City Recollect website CIT Sir Robert Scott Leader 1996 11 27 7)

Ronald Scott Grove was named after Sir Ronald Stewart Scott of Upper Hutt. Sir Ronald (1928-2016 UH) was well known for his involvement in New Zealand sports. He was the chairman of the organising committee for the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt Citizens (sports)

Rongonui Street

Away back in the 'Fifties a Paisley Scot (James Brown) and his family trekked from Alicetown to Rongonui (the place of great reputation) now known as Upper Hutt. There was no road between the two places—just a rough track into

(Reference Papers Past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 July 115 page4)

Rongonui Street was named after the Maori chief Rongonui. Oral lore states that Rongonui was the early Maori name for the Upper Hutt district. Rongonui means, *rongo* to hear, *nui* big meaning big reputation and interpreted as, of far reaching fame. Rongo nui is the genealogy of Tuhoe. The 1923 Evening Post newspaper gave notice of a meeting to hold an inquiry on the subject of a petition to constitute a Borough in the locality of Upper Hutt to be known as '*Borough of Rongonui*'. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "*Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt. Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood and Ronganui Street*". Rongonui Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Maori - Elderslea

Rosenberg Street

(Reference Goggle Maps website Wakefield Street Upper Hutt)

Rosenberg Street no longer exits. Charles O Rosenberg was a law clerk acting for James Brown and owned section No 119. Rosenberg was a district in Germany and during World War Two Dr Alfred Rosenberg was one of Hitler's chief advisors. The Returned Service Association new rooms were officially opened on Saturday 24 May 1941 in Rosenberg Street. The 27 November 1941 UH Leader reads "*At the Council meeting last week Councillor F Streeter brought forward the matter of alteration of the name of Rosenberg Street to something more appropriate. He stated that at the present time the name of Rosenberg was much in the news, the owner of the name in Germany was known as one of the worst men in modern times and the Council should immediately get the name erased from the town. The street so named in Upper Hutt housed the new RSA and if it could not be changed to Anzac Avenue why not Kain Avenue in remembrance of "Cobber" Kain. Councillor Rendle, Crete Avenue or some such name would be a standing memorial to many of our boys. It was decided to contact the RSA and get their views on the matter*". Between 1944 and 1946 Rosenberg Street was renamed Wakefield Street. McDonald's restaurant is now situated on the corner of Main Street and Wakefield Street formerly Rosenberg Street.

No Longer exists

Roseveare Grove

(Reference UH City Council Recollect website Snow on Mount Climie UH Leader 1989 09 12 1)

Roseveare Grove naming origin is unknown. Roseveare Grove is drawn on the 1926 Goodwin & Chichester Plateau Road development map. The previous owner was a Doctor who planted trees on the plateau. Roseveare Grove comes off Plateau Road. At the end of Plateau Road is the Track that leads to Mount Climie trig (surveyor peg) with a panoramic view of Upper Hutt in the distance.

Unknown – Te Marua

Rosina Street

(Reference UH City Recollect website 1997 Clouston Corner building Aamodt south 35)

Rosina Street was named after Rosina Myrtle Clouston. Rosina (Fletcher) was the oldest daughter of Arthur Clouston. Arthur was the developer of the Clouston Park Estate that opened on 18 March 1954. Rosina's father Arthur built and once occupied the "*Clouston Corner*" building situated on the corner of Main Street and Wakefield Street.

Theme Upper Hutt Developer (Clouston connection) – Clouston Park

Ross Grove

(Reference UH City Recollect website Ian Ross accountant P1-6687-9077)

Ross Grove was named after Ian Alexander Ross. Ian (1926-1978) was an Upper Hutt Borough Councillor (1965-1966) and City councillor (1966-1968) and charted accountant at Chapman Ross. Ross Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillor) - Trentham

Routley Crescent

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAMA W3109 619 box18 30/111 1 Upper Hutt Housing saved IMG_1526)

Routley Crescent was named after the William Routley. William (1856-1926) was a gardener, member of the Lower Hutt Borough Council, resident at '*Woodlands*' Trentham in 1913 and in Trentham on the 1911, 1914 & 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll. William married Mary Jane (nee Knott 1859-1954) and had four children, Arthur Kinsman (1888-1944), William Benson (1890-1957), Norman Huttville (1894-1962) and Myrtle Katherine (1892-1969 WC Hughes / WT Strand). In 1935 Norman was a member of the Hutt river board. Routley Block was part of the 1954 Housing Division development. Routley Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Elderslea

Row Lane

(Reference Auckland War Museum cenotaph database website Archives NZ Ref AAAC 898 NCWA 197)

Row Lane was named after Brigadier Robert Amos Row DSO, NZSC. Brigadier Row (1888-1959) was the first Manager Director of the Upper Hutt Times newspaper (1949-1953). Brigadier Row served in World War One 6/980 & World War Two 38618 and received and American decoration the Legion of Merit Degree of Commander in recognition of his services in the Pacific. The Central Upper Hutt lane naming theme was local newspapers, editors or people associated with these newspapers.

Theme Newspapers (Director) & Military (Officer) - Ebdentown
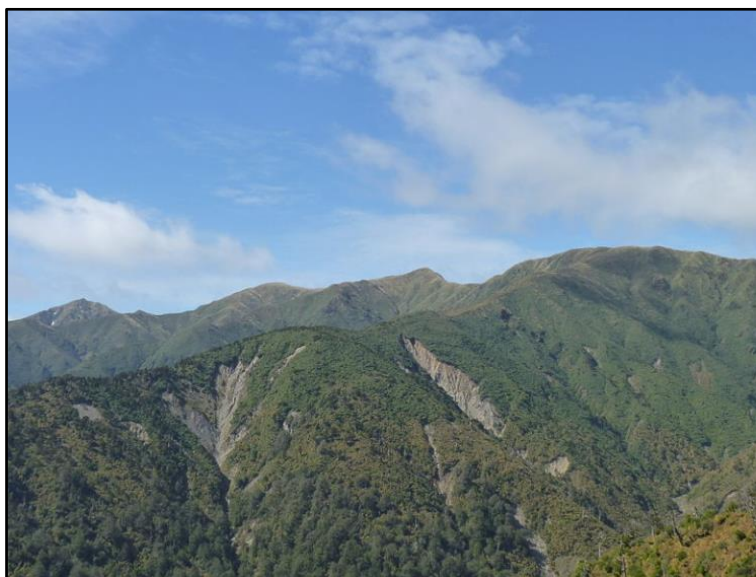
Royal Street

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council Recollect website Princes Anne Trentham Camp Leader 1989 03 07 01)

Royal Street was named after the Princess Royal of the Royal family. Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar (1867-1931) was Princess Royal from 1905 to her death in 1931. She was the daughter of King Edward VII & Queen Alexandra and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Around the same time as the street was developed Louise received the title of Princess Royal. Princess Street was noted on the 1909 Town of Upper Hutt extension No 5 plan along with Victoria and Alexandra Streets. The current Princess Royal is Princess Anne the daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Duke of Edinburgh. In 1989 the Royal Corp of Signals at Trentham made a guard of honour for the visiting Princess Anne the Princess Royal.

Theme Royal (Family) – Central Upper Hutt

Ruahine Street

(Reference Goggle images Ruahine Range Wikipedia the free encyclopedia)

Ruahine Street was named after the Ruahine Mountain Range. The range is the largest of several mountain ranges in the North Island. Ruahine meaning translates to old women or wise women. Ruahine Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Mountain and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Ruapae Grove

(Reference New Zealand Tramper website Ruapae Falls Tararua)

Ruapae Grove was named after the Ruapae Falls. The falls are situated in the Tararua Ranges. The falls can be reached by following the Mangatainoka River near Eketahuna in the Wairarapa.
Theme Mountains and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Ruby Grove

(Reference UH City Recollect website Upper Hutt Cat Motels UH Leader 1993 05 24 4)

Ruby Grove was named after the Ruby gemstone. The Ruby is a pink to blood red coloured gemstone. The Latin word for ruby is "ruber". Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. At one time the Upper Hutt Cat Motels were situated at 3 Ruby Grove.

Theme Gemstone and crystals - Birchville

Rural View Way

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council Recollect website Mangaroa Valley P1-824-3483)

Rural View Way was named after the rural view of the Mangaroa Valley. In the same subdivision is Valley View Way named after the view of the Hutt Valley. Both Valley View Way and Rural View Way come off Mount Marua Drive.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (View)

Ruru Crescent

(Reference UH City Recollect website Kindergarten Ruru Street P1-8221-10611)

Ruru Crescent was named after the Ruru a native Owl of New Zealand. The Ruru is also known as the Morepork. Heretaunga Kindergarten is situated in Ruru Street. The Heretaunga theme for street names was New Zealand birds being Kiwi, Kukupa, Matuku, Parera, Tiwakawaka and Ruru.

Theme Birds (Maori) - Heretaunga
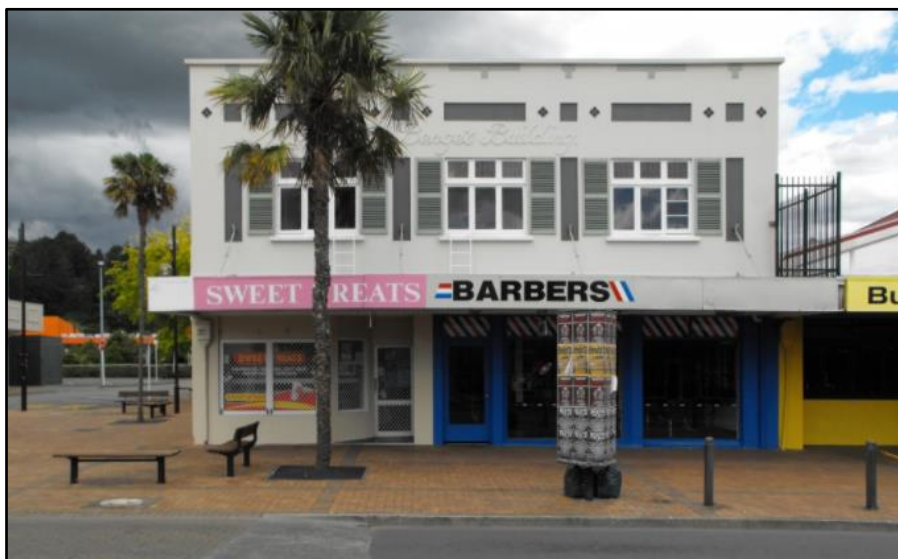
Russell Road (Whiteman's Valley)

(Reference UH City Recollect website Whiteman's Valley bridge opening 1904 Dudley Hercock collection P4-44-674)

Russell Road was named after Edward Russell junior. Edward (1848-1926) married Eliza Butler (1844-1926). Edward's father was Edward Russell senior who arrived 1841 in NZ on ship "*Lord William Bentinck*". Edward Russell senior married 1845 Sarah Taverner (1815-1894). In 1875 Edward Russell junior was resident in fern ground (Maori bank) and by 1890 was a resident in Whiteman's Valley. The 10 November 1899 New Zealand Times newspaper report of the Hutt County Council new works reads "*The Constructed forty chains of new road in Whiteman's Valley (Russell's Road) acquired the land for same and fenced it at cost of £96 11s 8d had Government grant of £50. Built a new bridge in Whiteman's Valley*".

Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Whitemans Valley
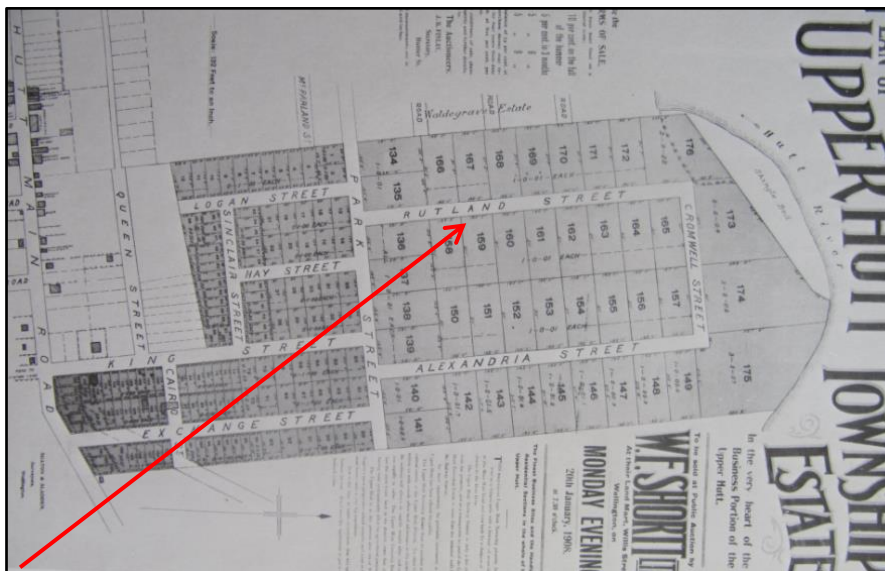
Russell Street (Upper Hutt)

(Reference UH City Recollect website Benge's Building DSCF0030A)

Russell Street was named after Margaret Russell. The sections in Russell Street were advertised in 1906 by the Land Mart on behalf of Mr C T Price. Mr Charles Treaton Price (1867-1947) married Margaret (nee Russell 1869-1953). Russell Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The c1920 Benge's Building is situated on the corner of Main Street and Russell Street.

Theme Developer (Russel connection) – Central Upper Hutt

Rutland Street

(Reference Source Upper Hutt Reflections from the Past by Joseph M Kenneally inside cover saved IMG_2199)

Rutland Street no longer exists. The Street was situated around the area of Oxford Park (Oxford Crescent School). Rutland Street was recorded on a 1908 plan of Upper Hutt Township Estate. Three streets on the Township of Upper Hutt subdivision were never developed. They include Alexandria, Cromwell and Rutland Street.

No Longer exists