

Quakers Hill - Timeline

Before the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people, who are the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the land. We pay our respect to elders past and present, and acknowledge the Aboriginal people for their custodianship of the land.

The name Quakers Hill was first mentioned in James Meehan's surveyor report in 1806. The railway siding in this area was known as Douglas' Siding. When subdivision of large properties was undertaken in the early 1900s, the developers named the suburb Quakers Hill, a name that had been associated with the hill since 1806. The suburb is 925 hectares in size.

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| Pre 1788 | Prior to the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people |
| 1806 | The name Quakers Hill was first mentioned in a surveyor's report in 1806. |
| 1813 | 700 acres of land granted to Major West, (Major is his first name) west of Baulkham Hills known as Quaker Hill. |
| 1815 | 400 acres of land granted to William Henry Allcock. |
| 1816 | 695 acres of land granted to Joseph Pye. |
| 1863 | Railway line extended from Blacktown to Richmond passing through the Pye property. |
| 1872 | Douglas Siding (original name for the railway station in Quakers Hill) built. |
| 1904 | Major West's former estate subdivided into farmlets varying in size from ½ acre to 15 acres by Arthur Rickards. |
| 1907 | Richard Hockaday appointed postmaster. Post Office built in 1915. |
| 1912 | Quakers Hill Public School opened October in the Presbyterian Church in Osborne Road. |
| 1913 | The Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Co Ltd bought Pearce's property and in May 1915, the first subdivision sale was held. Most of the farms were about 5 acres. |
| 1914 | Quakers Hill Public School moved to current location in Quakers Road. |
| 1917 | A small ticket office was built at Douglas Siding. |
| 1919 | Presbyterian Church was built in Highfield Road. |
| 1922 | St Stephens Church of England was built. Catholic Church built as a church hall. Frank Sherwood opened first butcher's shop. |
| 1923 | Brass Band established. |
| 1925 | Public hall on the corner of Lalor Road and Pearce Road built. This was also known as the Empire Theatre when it was licensed to show movies on Friday and Saturday nights in 1928. |
| 1932 | City water piped to homes. |
| 1933 | Population 510 (Census). |
| 1934 | Supply of electricity commenced. |
| 1941 | Pye Estate taken over by the Commonwealth Government for the construction of Schofields aerodrome (later HMAS Nirimba). |
| 1944 | Country Women's Association (CWA) was formed, meetings held in the public hall until CWA hall completed. |
| 1955 | Country Women's Association (CWA) hall built in Railway Rd. |
| 1959 | Quakers Hill East Public School opened January. |
| 1960 | BP service station opened on Lalor Road. 1 st Quakers Hill Scout group formed. |
| 1967/68 | Marayong/Quakers Hill Bush Fire Bridge formed. |

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| 1968 | Public hall demolished. Replaced by community centre in 1974 built opposite original location. |
| 1973 | Quakers Hill High School opened January. |
| 1974 | Quakers Hill Community Centre opened on 7 September. |
| 1975 | Quakers Hill Park (Reserve 88) name assigned on 27 March. |
| 1976 | Population 2,400. The number of dwellings is 673. (Census) |
| 1981 | Population 7,090 (Census). |
| 1983 | Quakers Hill Child Care Centre opened in May. Quakers Hill Toastmasters Club established. John Aquilina Children's Library opened at Quakers Hill. |
| 1986 | Population 8,533 (Census). |
| 1987 | Opening of Quakers Hill Parish Primary School (Mary Immaculate) in February. Quakers Hill War Memorial officially opened on 11 April. |
| 1990 | Quakers Hill Christian School opened 7 May. Quakers Hill Plaza officially opened on 26 September 1990 Sherwood Park (Reserve 204) name assigned on 16 March. Named after Francis (Frank) Sherwood, a long-time resident came to Quakers Hill in 1904. |
| 1991 | Population 14,630 (Census). |
| 1992 | New Community Centre constructed at corner of Farnham Rd and Goddard Road Barnier Public School opened in April. The school was officially opened on 6 May 1994. |
| 1993 | Quakers Hill Toastmasters established. Wright Reserve (Reserve 565) name assigned on 7 May. Named after Anthony Joseph Wright (1900-1959) a carpenter/builder who lived in the area. |
| 1994 | Quakers Hill Neighbourhood Centre officially opened on 2 July 1994 by Blacktown City Mayor, Jim Anderson. |
| 1995 | Opening of Nirimba Education Precinct on former HMAS Nirimba site. Site included TAFE, University of Western Sydney, public and private secondary schools. |
| 1996 | A new suburb, Acacia Gardens was established in the northeast section of Quakers Hill. George Brown Reserve (Reserve 491) name assigned on 20 September and name reassigned as George W I Brown Reserve on 13 February 1998. George Whiteman Islab Brown and family settled in Quakers Hill in 1910 - 1912. They built their home, 'Torella' on Eastern Road and established orchards and vineyards. The farm became known as 'Browns Vineyard' and produced wine. Its products won many prizes at both local and Sydney shows. |
| 1997 | Opening of Quakers Hill Police Station. Quakers Hill Parkway overpass opened on 25 May. |
| 1999 | Wyndham College opens. Paterson Reserve (Reserve 706), name assigned on 5 March 1999. Named after John Paterson, who started an all age soccer team in 1953 which formed the basis of a team in the State Soccer League. Waite Reserve (Reserve 710), name assigned on 17 December 1999. Named after Edith and Walter Waite who started a poultry farm on part of the site in 1940. The Waite family were heavily involved with fundraising for the Parklea Primary School P&C. Greenhalgh Reserve (Reserve 380) name assigned on 17 December. Named after Samuel Greenhalgh, born in the area in 1876 and married Sarah Lalor in 1896. Mr Greenhalgh was employed at Old Quakers Hill Saw Mill and hauled |

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| | logs. In December 1910 he made first delivery of timber for the Old Quakers Hill School and was involved in its construction. |
| 2001 | Population 22,893 (Census). George Alder Reserve (Reserve 703), name assigned on 29 June 2001. Named after George Alder, who settled in Quakers Hill in 1931, and was a pioneer in the poultry industry. Henry Mitchell Reserve (Reserve 712) name assigned on 2 November. Named after Henry Mitchell (1875 -1964) who arrived in Quakers Hill from England in 1917. He played a big part in establishing the poultry industry in the area and was active in community issues. Mihkelson Reserve (Reserve 567) name assigned on 21 November. Erna Emmeline Mihkelson (1910 – 1995) arrived in Sydney on 11 February 1947 with a landing permit. She was a poultry farmer and active in community affairs in Quakers Hill, being conferred with Life Membership of the Progress Association. |
| 2006 | Duplication of Quakers Hill Parkway, between Hambledon Road and M7 officially opened on 17 August. Population 25,015 (Census). |
| 2009 | Corbin Reserve (Reserve 709) name officially assigned on 24 April. |
| 2010 | Oppy Reserve (Reserve 593) name assigned on 26 March. Named after Edward (Terry) Oppy (1920-1997), who was Post Master at Quakers Hill for 33 years, retiring in June 1987. He held executive positions in many community and sporting groups. |
| 2011 | Population 26,166 (Census). Fire at Quakers Hill Nursing Home killed 11 residents. Douglas Siding Reserve (Reserve 585) name officially assigned on 3 June. |
| 2016 | Population 27,080 (Census). New Quakers Hill Police Station opened in May. |
| 2019 | Off-leash dog park at Paterson Reserve opens. |
| 2020 | Suburb boundary realigned on 6 November. It now excludes some areas to the new suburb of Nirimba Fields. |
| 2021 | Population 27,893 (Census). |