



Claremont Meadows – Timeline

Governor Macquarie granted Mary Bligh an additional 1055 acres of land in the Parish of Claremont as a wedding present when she married her second husband Maurice O’Connell in 1810. Her first husband John Putland had died of tuberculosis in 1808. This property was named Coallee. The O’Connells never lived on the property and in 1855 the land was initially sold to Andrew McCulloch who subdivided the area into four blocks before reselling them. The western blocks, which make up the neighbourhood of Claremont Meadows, were initially purchased by Henry Nash, and later by Bryan Molloy. It was Molloy who named his property Claremont. The farm was divided between his children after his death in 1885. The area was opened up as a housing estate in 1984.

1885	19 April	Bryan Molloy of Claremont died.
1885		Claremont subdivided after Bryan Molloy dies
1984		Claremont Meadows Housing Estate was released for development.
1994		Neighbourhood centre opened.
1995	November	Claremont Meadows Social Plan completed.
1998	27 January	Claremont Meadows Primary School opened.