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<td>BAILUP</td>
<td>This rural locality derives its name from Bailup Creek, and a Police Station and Inn established on the Toodyay Road in the 1840's. The name is Aboriginal unknown origin.</td>
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<td>BALETTA</td>
<td>The area now known as Balcatta was once contained in the northern half of Perth Shire location Au granted to T.R.C. Walters on the 10th March 1840. The name Balcatta was recorded by Alexander Forrest in 1877 as being the Aboriginal name for the northern portion of Carenup Swamp and the name was used on an offer of sale by Mr Mews in 1888. A later owner, James Arbuckle, named his house Balcatta after the area it overlooked.</td>
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<td>BALGA</td>
<td>&quot;Balga&quot; is an Aboriginal word for the grass tree Xanthorrhoea commonly known as &quot;black boy&quot; trees. The name was chosen in 1954 for a portion of what was then known as the &quot;Miralbooka Project Area&quot;. This was a State Housing Commission subdivision between Yokine and Wanneroo which also contains the suburbs of Nollamara and Yirrigan. Work commenced on the laying out of streets in Balga in 1959.</td>
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<td>BANJUP</td>
<td>Surveyor James Oxley in 1859 recorded the names of two water features as &quot;Lake Banjup&quot; and &quot;Bangdown Swamp&quot;. Exactly who gave these features their unusual names is unknown and only one of these names was shown on maps, ie, &quot;Bangup Lake&quot;. Land for the Armadale - Jandakot Railway line was resumed in 1907 and a station was constructed. The station was located 3.6 km north of &quot;Bangup Lake&quot; and was named &quot;Banjup&quot;. This is presumed to be a corruption of the name of the lake. The name &quot;Banjup&quot; was used until the 1930's when the spelling was amended to Banjup.</td>
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<td>BARKARRUP</td>
<td>Barragup is the Aboriginal name of the place in the Serpentine River where the Aborigines constructed a &quot;mungur&quot; or fish trap. Early settlers would buy fish from the Aborigines here as they caught them in abundance when the first winter rains flushed them out of the river. The meaning of the name is not known.</td>
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<td>BEECHINIA</td>
<td>&quot;Beechina&quot; is the Aboriginal name of a nearby white gum valley, further north-east. It was first recorded by surveyor P Chauncy in 1847, when he was carrying out the survey of the first road to Northam.</td>
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<td>BEEELIAR</td>
<td>&quot;Beeliar&quot; is the Aboriginal name for the southern metropolitan region. R M Lyon recorded the name in 1833, referring to it as &quot;the district of Midjegoorong&quot; (an Aboriginal leader). The name was approved for the suburb in 1993.</td>
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<td>BOORAGOON</td>
<td>To supply the stone required to build the groynes at Fremantle Harbour, a Government quarry was established in the hills a little south-west of Darlington. A spur line was run into the quarry from the existing railway and, by July 1901, dozens of iron and hessian huts housing approximately 150 workmen were clustered near the site. In August of 1901, construction began on a railway siding for the use of this settlement and the first name proposed was &quot;Yan-Yeen&quot;. This was rejected because of a duplication in Victoria and the Aboriginal word &quot;Boya&quot;, appropriately meaning rock/stone, was chosen instead. It was later found that the correct Aboriginal name for the area was &quot;Nyeeedup&quot; but Boya remains appropriate as the Aboriginal sub-tribe who once inhabited the hills were known as &quot;Boya-Ngoora&quot;.</td>
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<td>CARABOODA</td>
<td>This name was adopted for a suburb near Wanneroo in 1982 and takes its name from the lake in the area. Original spelling as recorded by J.W. Gregory in January 1843 was Karroborup when marking Swan Location 113 for M. MacDermott, but by 1867, the current spelling was in use.</td>
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<td>CARRAMAR</td>
<td>Carramar is an Aboriginal word meaning &quot;shade of trees&quot;, and was approved as a suburb name in 1997.</td>
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<td>COODANUP</td>
<td>Coodanup was approved as a suburb name in October 1970. The meaning and derivation of &quot;Coodanup&quot; is unknown. H.W. Bunbury, in his book &quot;Early Days in WA.&quot; (1836), gives &quot;Coodanup&quot; as the Aboriginal name for the mouth of the Serpentine River. This area was subdivided as &quot;Coodanup Park Estate&quot; in 1956.</td>
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<td>COOGEE</td>
<td>The suburb of &quot;Coogee&quot; takes its name from the lake in the area. Originally, this lake was named Lake Munster after Prince William, the Earl of Munster and later King William IV. The Aboriginal name Kou-Gee was recorded in 1841 by Thomas Watson and variously spelt as Koojee, Coojee and Coogue, which gradually gained pre-eminence over the old name.</td>
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<td>COOLBELLUP</td>
<td>&quot;Coolbellup&quot; was recorded by AC Gregory in 1842 as the Aboriginal name of a lake in the area. Surveys by RM. King in 1877 showed the local name to be &quot;North Lake&quot; and both names were shown on plans. The feature is in fact the northernmost of the chain of Lakes lying between Mandurah and the Swan River. In 1954 most of the land west of the lake was resumed by the State Housing Commission and an intensive housing scheme was planned. A meeting in 1957 decided that the place should be called &quot;Coolbellup&quot; in preference to North Lake.</td>
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<td>COOLBINIA</td>
<td>&quot;Coolbinia&quot; was for many years regarded as part of Mount Lawley. Development was mainly in the late 1940's and early 1950's and in 1953. The name chosen for a new school in the area in August 1953 was Coolbinia, an Aboriginal name meaning &quot;Mistletoe&quot; and it soon came to be adopted for the adjoining suburban area. Street names in Coolbinia commemorate many town and district names in Western Australia, eg., Cameron, Ardross, Marradon, Koorda etc.</td>
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<td>COOLOONGUP</td>
<td>Is named after Lake Cooloongup. Lake Cooloongup was recorded by Surveyor AC Gregory in 1843. The meaning of the Aboriginal name is not known. The suburb was named in 1974.</td>
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<td>CULLACABARDEE</td>
<td>An Aboriginal word meaning &quot;meeting place&quot; - derived from an Aboriginal dialect of south west Australia. Approved as a suburb name in 1981.</td>
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<td>GIDGEGANNUP</td>
<td>The rural suburb of Gidgegannup derives its name from Gidgegannup Spring, which was first recorded by surveyors passing through the area in 1852. Gidgegannup is an Aboriginal word meaning 'place where spears are made'. &quot;Gidgee' is the word for spear.</td>
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<td>GNANGARA</td>
<td>Gnangara is a rural suburb in the City of Wanneroo. It was approved in 1980 and derives its name from the lake located there, Lake Gnangara. Gnangara is an Aboriginal word, the meaning of which is not known, although possibly meaning &quot;spring&quot; (water flows into the lake from the NW corner).</td>
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<td>GWEULUP</td>
<td>The suburb of Gwelup takes its name from a small swamp lake located in the southern portion of the suburb. The feature is recorded in Lands Department records in 1878 as Gwelup Swamp and in recent years as the surrounds have been cleared and filled, it has been recorded as a lake. The Aboriginal meaning of the name has been derived from &quot;Gwelgunnow&quot; which means to &quot;shift the position&quot; and &quot;step aside&quot; and would therefore probably be &quot;the lake that shifted position&quot;.</td>
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<td>INNALOO</td>
<td>The area of this suburb was originally known by the Aboriginal name &quot;Npookenbooro&quot; (sometimes spell Ngurenboro or Noorungoro). This name was too difficult to pronounce or spell, and in 1927 an alternative name was sought. A list of Aboriginal words compiled by Daisy Bates was provided and &quot;Innaloo&quot;, the name of an Aboriginal woman from Dongara was chosen. The name was approved in 1927.</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>JANDABUP</td>
<td>Name proposed by Shire of Wanneroo after Lake Jandabup. Aboriginal meaning is possibly &quot;place of little eagle&quot;. A collection of oral histories about the Wanneroo Wetlands published by the Water Authority of WA in May 1994 states that this lake was sometimes referred to as Big Dundeebar Lake.</td>
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The suburb of Jandakot takes its name from Lake Jandakot which was recorded with this name as early as 1844. It is an Aboriginal word said to mean "place of the Whistling Eagle". During subsequent years the name was recorded variously as "Jandicoo",” Jandakot" and "Jandakot" but the spelling eventually adopted was "Jandakot". The lake name was changed to Forrestdale Lake in 1973. The Government subdivided the Jandakot area into small farmlets in 1889.

25 JARRAHDALE

Jarrahdale is a descriptive name, derived from its situation in some of Western Australia’s best Jarrah forest. The place came about as a result of the granting of timber concessions here in 1872. The Jarrahdale Timber Coy constructed a railway for the transport of timber from Jarrahdale through Mundijong to Rockingham.

26 JINDALEE

Name proposed by the Shire of Wanneroo 29/6/1979. This is an Aboriginal word meaning "a bare hill".

27 JOONDALUP

This suburb was named in 1901 following a request by 32 residents of the area for a townsite to be declared here. The residents chose the name "CALAMUNDA" as the name of the proposed townsite, combining two Aboriginal words recorded in a book on Aboriginal language by Bishop Salvador. "Calu" signifies "home, district, settlement," and "Munda" signifies "forest" and the residents hoped it would be considered an appropriate name. The name was respelt "Kalamunda" by the Surveyor General, but later in 1901 it was amended to Kalamunda.

28 KALLAROO

Kallaroo is one of the four “Whitfords” suburbs that resulted from the State Government rezoning a large area of coastal land for development in 1969. Kallaroo was chosen as a suburb name in 1970 and is an Aboriginal word meaning “road to the water”.

29 KARAWARA

This suburb was formerly the southern portion of the Collier Pine Plantation. Karawara is an Aboriginal word meaning “green”, and was approved as the suburb name in 1973.

30 KARDINYA

Kardinya is an Aboriginal word meaning "sunset", and was first used for a road name in this area in 1965. The name was approved as a suburb name in 1961.

31 KARNUP

The suburb of Karnup takes its name from the townsitie declared here in 1924. It is an Aboriginal name, the meaning of which is unknown, taken from nearby Karnup Brook (now known as Karet Brook).

32 KARRAGULLEN

The name Karragullen has been in use for this area since 1913 when the townsite of this name was gazetted. The townsite was at the head of the Upper Darling Range Railway. Karragullen is the Aboriginal name for the Cannington area as supplied by the Aboriginal ‘Tommy Bimbar” in 1916. Another source claims the name means "red guily".

33 KARRAKATTA

The termination katta is well known, and is given as the Aboriginal word for a hill, or the top of any height, in the early Aboriginal vocabularies. The karra is more difficult as it may be derived from - Karri - a crab, Karak - the red-tailed black cockatoo, Karda - a spider, Karh-rh - an orchid with an edible root. The meaning of the combined word could therefore be the hill, or top of the hill, where the orchid with the edible root is found, or the hill frequented by the red-tailed black cockatoo, or the hill where spiders are found and so on. It is not definitely known which is the exact area called by the Aborigines "Karrakatta" but it is generally thought to be the top of Mount Eliza.

34 KARRAKUP

Karrakup is a large area of forest and farm country east of Byford. It derives its name from "Karrak", the Nyoongar word for the red-tailed black cockatoo which is prevalent in the area. It was approved as a suburb name in 1997.

35 KARRINYUP

The development of the area today known as KARRINYUP had its beginnings in the early 1840’s when Samuel Moore took up a grant of 780 acres in the northern part of the suburb. Moore’s grant, Swan Location 92 was surveyed by P Chauncey in 1844 and Chauncey recorded a large swamp just to the east of Karrinyup as Careniup Swamp. This swamp is still known by this name today, and is the name from which Karrinyup is derived. When the golf course was being developed in the late 1920’s the Foundation Committee altered Careniup to create Karrinyup.

36 KASSINDRA

The name of this suburb is derived from two Aboriginal words, “Koong” meaning “hill” and “mia” meaning “home”. The suburb was formerly the Greenmount picnic reserve, and was developed by the State Housing Commission in 1955 and 1956.

37 KAWNANA

The name "Kwinana" is taken from the wreck of the S.S. Kwinana which today lies on the shore at Kwinana Beach in Cockburn Sound. The name came from the Aboriginal word for "Pretty Maiden" and the ship was wrecked by fire near Careniup at Garden Island, she was blown ashore during a storm to the place where it rests today. The area in the vicinity of the wreck soon became known as Kwinana and in 1937, the Kwinana townsite was gazetted to cover the area now known as Kwinana Beach.

38 KYNANA

The suburb name Malaga is taken from Malaga Road. This road and three others with unusual names, Truganina, Uganda and Camboon, were surveyed here in 1894. Malaga may be named after the city of Malaga in Spain, or after the Aboriginal word malaga which is the word for ironstone. When the area was promoted by Peel and Co in the 1930's, that company stated the name was of Spanish origin, but there is no evidence to support this is the origin. It was approved as suburb name in 1969.

39 MALAGA

The area of this suburb was originally referred to as "7 Mile Camp", but when a townsite was declared here in 1923 it was named "Balmanup". Lake Balmanup was an alternative name for Mandogalup Swamp. In 1945 it was found that the townsite was more commonly known as Mandogalup and it was changed to Mandogalup in 1946. It is an Aboriginal name, the meaning of which is unknown.

40 MANDURAH

Land was originally reserved for a townsite named "Peel" on the west side of the entrance to Peel Inlet in July 1831 but no development took place and most early settlers took up residence on the east shore, the Aboriginal name of which was Mandurah. Early settlers were Peel, Littleton and Creery and Thomas Peel named his residence "Mandurah House". The name is believed to be derived from the word "mandjar", meaning "trading place".

41 MARANGAROO

Marangaroo is an Aboriginal word meaning "blue flowers". The suburb was named in 1977.

42 MARRICKWOOD

Marrickwood is an Aboriginal word for the Southern Cross constellation. The name was proposed by the state government in 1954 for a large tract of land to be developed for public housing. It was named the "Marrickwood Project", but the area now known as Marrickwood was only named as a suburb in 1980.

43 MULLALOO

Mullaloo is an Aboriginal word, and was first recorded for a point on the coast near here in 1919. It was first shown as Moolalloo Point, but the spelling was later changed to Mullaloo, and the feature is now known as Pinaroo Point. The beach here was locally known as Mullaloo Beach around the turn of the century, but urban subdivision only commenced in the late 1950’s. One record of the Aboriginal name records it as meaning "place of the rat kangaroo".
Permanent settlement in Mundaring began in 1882-84 when Mr Peter Gugeri established a vineyard south of the Eastern Railway. Gugeri was born in London in 1845 and gained experience in the wine industry in Italy. The first railway siding at Mundaring was named after him and for some years the area was generally known as "Gugerris". A later settler, M H Jacoby, took over Gugeri's vineyards in 1889, and named the business the "Mundaring Vineyard Company". The name came from an Aboriginal camp situated nearby and the meaning given to Jacoby by the aborigines was "a high place on a high place". The correct pronunciation was "Mundahring" but common usage has gradually converted this to "Mundaring".

This place was originally named Jarrahdale Junction. It was at the junction of the Rockingham-Jarrahdale line and the government line from Perth to Bunbury which was built in 1893. A town grew up around the junction, and a timber depot which included a large planing mill was constructed. The town was first declared as "Manjedal" in 1893 as it was thought to be the Aboriginal name of the area. In 1897 this was found to be incorrect, and the name was changed to Mundijong.

North Coogee was approved as a suburb on 19 December 2005 from the existing localities of Spearwood, Hamilton Hill and Coogee.

The suburb of Nowergup takes its name from Lake Nowergup. The lake name was first recorded by Surveyor General J S Roe in 1841, and is an Aboriginal word which possibly means "place of sweet water". It was approved as a suburb name in 1982.

The suburb of Pinjar is named after the large swampy lake of this name located north east of Wanneroo. The lake name is shown on government plans from 1888, and the name is of Aboriginal origin. The meaning of Pinjar is unknown, but could be "adpole" or "swampy lake".

Tuart Hill is a descriptive name, and derives from the groves of Tuart trees on the rise above Dog Swamp adjacent to Wanneroo Road. In 1914 the Grenville Progress Association sought to have this place named "Grenville", but the name was rejected because it was too similar to Grenville in New South Wales. The Progress Association then nominated "Tuart Hill" as an alternative. The name was not approved at this time, but became adopted through common usage.

This suburb was approved on March 14th, 1978 and commemorates a highly regarded Aboriginal stockman who drove sheep in the Cockburn Sound area for Anchorage Butchers around the 1920's.

The name of this suburb was created by combining the names of the two main roads adjoining it - Wanneroo and Gnarabup. The name was approved in 1980.

Wanneroo is the original Aboriginal name for part of the suburb previously approved as Florida. Florida became divided by the Dawesville Channel resulting in the City of Mundurah renaming the northern area to Wanneroo. The name change was approved in 1996.

The suburb of Willagee takes its name from Willagee Swamp, the Aboriginal name of a feature now reclaimed. The area was developed in the early 1950's, and the name approved in 1954.

The name of this suburb was first recorded in 1841 when a site for townsite to be named "Woorilloo" was surveyed. Other spellings of Woorillo and Warilloo are also recorded, but by the 1890's the Wooroloow spelling was commonly used. A railway stopping place named Wooroloow was established in 1897, and a government townsite of this name declared in 1913.

This suburb derives its name from a government townsite on the Perth Bunbury line between Armadale and Byford. The Wungong Brook flows past the south west corner of the town. The townsite of Wungong (pronounced "Wooongong") was proclaimed on 12th March 1909 and was named after the nearby Wungong Brook. The course of this brook was first traced by Alfred Hillman in January 1835.

The name Yanchep is of Aboriginal origin, and is derived from "yanget", a native flax or bullrush. The name was first recorded for Lake Yanchep by surveyor R. Quinn in September 1866.

Yangebup, like Yanchep, is believed to be derived from the Aboriginal word "yanget", the name of a native flax or bullrush. Yangebup Lake, after which the suburb is named, was first recorded in 1841, and Yangebup was approved as a suburb name in 1977.

Yokine is an Aboriginal word (Beverley district) for the native dog. The hill situated on Williams Road was named by N.S. Bartlett in 1922 because it is so close to Native Dog Swamp. The hill was an important Trig Station and the land was referred to before this as part of Osborne Park.

Yunderup is an Aboriginal word derived from "Yoonidooorup", the original spelling of one of the islands in the Murray delta. A scheme of subdivision was proposed and surveys carried out in 1897. In March 1898 George Throssell, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, gave approval for the use of the Aboriginal name and the Surveyor General, H.F. Johnston, recommended that it be spelt "Yunderup", thus conforming to the Royal Geographical Society's system of Orthography in which native names having the sound "oo" are spelt with a "u" as in "Zulu". The townsite was gazetted as "Yunderup" in 1898, but over the years common usage converted the pronunciation to "Yunderup", with the "u"s pronounced as in "cup", and the latter spelling was approved in 1973.

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