

D

- Dahlsford Drive** Port Macquarie. Dahlsford was derived from two surnames. Eric Rosendahl, owned a farm in the area and his wife, Loloma was formerly a Hansford. They combined parts of their names when they subdivided their land in the very early 1990s.
- Dalhunty Island**
Gazetted: 6 Apr 1973 An island about 2km E of Telegraph Point town and about 3km NW of Hacks Ferry locality.
- Darkwater Creek** Early name for Belmore River. Flows into the Macleay River near Smithtown.
- Day Circuit** Stirling Green, Port Macquarie. Named after Edward Deny Day (1801-1876). In June 1853 he was appointed stipendiary magistrate at Port Macquarie; after five years he was transferred to Maitland, where he served until 1869. He died on 6 May 1876. He was buried in the Anglican cemetery, East Maitland. Led the search for the men responsible for the Myall Creek massacre.
- Dead Mans Creek**
Gazetted: 10 Jan 1969 A non-perennial stream rising about 6km N by W of Jaspers Peak. It flows generally west and north-west for about 3km into Grasstree Creek. E of Mount Seaview.
- Deauville**
Gazetted: 16 Jun 2000 A locality about 1.5km SW by S of the town of Laurieton. Assigned by Erratum 16 June 2000; wrongly discontinued when whole Municipality Locality boundaries assigned 16 April 1993.
- Debenham**
Gazetted: 16 Apr 1993 A locality 24km north of the town of Elands. Doyles River forms its western boundary, and Ralfes Creek forms the northern boundary. The locality of Mount Seaview adjoins to the north.
- Delaforce Hill** On Rawdon Island. Owned by Delaforce Family 1869 Electoral Roll.
- Delicate Nobby** Small hill between Point Plomer and Crescent Head-north of Port Macquarie.
- Dellward**
Gazetted: 16 Apr 1993 A rural locality at the junction of Camden Haven River and McLeods Creek about 3km W by N of the village of Lorne.
- Denham Street** Port Macquarie. Port Macquarie family who arrived about the 1850s. Possibly named after A. Denham who was Mayor of Port Macquarie from 1922 to 1923.

| | |
|---|--|
| Dennis Bridge | The bridge over the Hastings River on the old Pacific Highway. Named after Mr Spencer Dennis, who was a bridge engineer with the Depart of Main Roads. Opened in 1961 by P.D. Hills, Minister for Local Government. |
| Dent Crescent | Named for Harold Dent who owned 28 acres at Lighthouse Beach. They had a banana plantation as well as growing pineapples and citrus fruits. Harold had arrived in Port Macquarie in 1936. In 1967 they sold their farm that was later subdivided for residential development. |
| Dentons Vale | Property 3km west of Rollands Plains off Bottle Brush Creek. |
| Devils Hole Lookout Gazetted: 26 Jun 1987 | A lookout about 5km NE by E of Stewarts River (Locality) and about 4km NW of Johns River (Locality). |
| Dewdrop | Farm on Camden Haven River 8km west of Kendall. |
| Diamantina Rocks Gazetted: 4 Dec 1987 | Rocks off Town Beach at Port Macquarie, located about 400 metres NW of Green Mound. A steamer named the Diamantina was wrecked off the Manning River bar. |
| Diamond Gazetted: 22 Dec 1972 | A trig. station on Diamond Head about 6km by road S of the town of Laurieton. |
| Diamond Beach | Beach stretching from Camden Haven to Diamond Head. |
| Diamond Falls Gazetted: 14 Feb 1969 | A waterfall on the Thone River about 2km ENE of Comboyne on Thone River and about 5.5km SE of Innes trig. station. |
| Diamond Head Gazetted: 23 Feb 1973 | A headland on the North Coast between Crowdy Head and Camden Haven, 12.5km NNE of the former. Named because of the quartz-like rock found there that had a diamond like appearance. Captain James Cook originally named it Indian Head when he saw Aborigines there as he sailed past. |
| Diamond Head Road | Road leading to Diamond Head. |
| Dick Street | Unofficial name of Waugh Street in the early years on account of the Dick family who built several cottages there. |
| Dicks Hill | Hill in Bridge Street, Port Macquarie. John Dick, tanner, built a home there. |
| Dicks Hill Gazetted: 23 Feb 1973 | A hill about 2.5km East of the town of Laurieton and near the southern shore of Gogleys Bay. |

| | |
|---|--|
| Dicks Hill Gazetted: 22 Sep 2006 | A rural coastal locality about 3km south of Perpendicular Point, with the locality of Dunbogan to the west and south. This was a former address locality, it was discontinued and the area incorporated into the address locality of Dunbogan. |
| Dicks Mount | Property (270 acres) on the Maria and Torrens River. Sold to Rev Thomas Moore of Gerringong for his son who recently completed full course at Hawkesbury Agricultural College - he had it 19 Aug 1899. |
| Diggers Hill | West of Bonny Hills. |
| Diggers Hill Flora Reserve Gazetted: 3 Dec 1999 | A reserve within Queens Lake State Forest. Located about 4km NW of Bonny Hills (Village) & about 6km SW by W of Lake Cathie (village). |
| Dilladerry Crescent | Corruption of an aboriginal word meaning place of many logs. |
| Dilwyn | Property Pappinbarra - G. Reynolds there (see PMN, 22 Dec 1918, 26 Jan 1918). |
| Dingo Creek | Runs into Hastings River north of Mt. Seaview. Originates near Mt. Alter about 10km SW Comboyne. |
| Dodds Street | Port Macquarie. Douglas Dodds died 17 th June 1868 aged 42 years. He is buried in the old cemetery. |
| Dog Track Road | Kendall. The road to Port Macquarie passed through here in early times. (Source: The Early Dwellings and Residents 1860-1960 Kendall) |
| Dolphin Key Gazetted: 18 Jan 2013 | A canal which runs in a north-south direction at the end of Ballina Crescent, Laguna Place and Newport Crescent at Port Macquarie. |
| Dondingalong | Township about 12km SW of Kempsey. |
| Donkin Gazetted: 10 Jan 1969 | A major Trig. Station on Mount Gibraltar, about 2km WSW of Mount Kophi. Comboyne locality. |
| D'OR Lodge | Property was on the south side of the Oxley Highway opposite Thrumster Park. Demolished to be part of Sovereign Hills new estate, 2009. |
| Double D Ranch | Farm between Pacific Highway and Railway - 4km N of Kundabung. |
| Double Gully Gazetted: 14 Feb 1969 | A non-perennial stream rising about 3km SW of Ellenborough. It flows generally NNE for about 1 1/2 miles into the Hastings River. |

| | |
|---|--|
| Douglas Street | Port Macquarie. Origin of name uncertain. Maybe named after Douglas Dodds or Douglas Vale. |
| Douglas Vale | Property and vineyard in Port Macquarie originally purchased by George Francis named after his first wife Margaret (<i>nee</i> Douglas) - on Oxley Highway opposite TAFE College. |
| Downs Road | Runs North to South eastern side of Kundabung village. |
| Doyles River Gazetted: 14 Feb 1969 | A mostly perennial stream rising about 9.5km SE of Tobins Camp locality. It flows into the Ellenborough River. Name Origins: Named after Pat Doyle's family who were early settlers in the area. Previous name Big Hill Creek. |
| Doyles River Gazetted: 22 Mar 2002 | A suburb locality to the SW of Mount Seaview. Cells River forms much of the western boundary, and Doyles River State Forest occupies most of the area. |
| Doyles River State Forest Gazetted: 10 Jan 1969 | State forest in the forestry district of Wauchope with an area of 80,500 acres. |
| Drecos Creek | T.G. Wilson Diary 4 Apr 1867 P/29: - "Perrott went down after breakfast to Drecos Creek to take a sketch of the town from that point". Port Macquarie but exact location not known. |
| Drew Close | Port Macquarie. Near Settlement City. Named after Drew Creek which ran in the vicinity of the area and was a popular picnic and swimming area in the early 1900s. |
| Duchess Gully Gazetted: 23 Feb 1973 | A partly perennial stream rising about 3km SW by S of Lake Cathie Village. It flows generally south for about 2.5km into Tasman Sea at S end of Rainbow Beach. Previous name Duchess Creek. |
| Ducks Knob Gazetted: 23 Mar 1973 | A hill about 9.5km NW of the town of Herons Creek. |
| Ducks Ridge Road | Runs off Ponsford Road. |
| Duffs Forest Road | Bulga State Forest area. |
| Dunbogan Gazetted: 16 Apr 1993 | A village locality about 1.5km east of Town of Laurieton. Origin: Named after the Dun & Bogan Mill established in the area by Messrs. Dun and Bogan. (Source: The Sydney Mail, 3 June 1903 p14 see <i>also</i> 'Tall tales and true' by Ella Davis p23). |
| Dunbogan Beach Gazetted: 4 May 1973 | A beach starting about 1km NW by N of Diamond Head and extending for about 10km generally NNE where it ends at Camden Head. Previous name South Beach. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Dunbogan Reserve Gazetted: 9 Jan 1987 | A reserve at Dunbogan about 1km NW by W of Dicks Hill. |
| Dungay Creek | Originates near Mt Banda Banda, W of Kempsey, runs east into Macleay River. |
| Dungay Creek Road | Rollands Plains area. |
| Dungowan Farm | East of Kings Creek 1km from Wauchope House. 4km south of Wauchope and east of the railway line. |
| Dunreith | Part of the Glen Ewan Estate owned by William and Agnes Bransdon 1894, 1901, 1906. |
| Dunwoodie Street | Kendall. Originally named Station Road. Named after John Dunwoodie, a former resident of the area. At one time the locals referred to it as 'Moscow' on account of the odd fracas that used to take place on the other side of the river. (Source: The Early Dwellings and Residents 1860-1960 Kendall) |