Blacksmiths Street Names
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Aldunga Street
Aldunga is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘plenty of trees and water’. (Source: “Aboriginal Words and Their Meanings” by J.H. Sugden). Aldunga Street was named in 1954.

Amana Way
Amana Way is a Housing Corporation street named in 1981. This is a companion street name with nearby Anacla Close and Tofino Close in Pelican. These are village names in North America.

Amaroo Street

Awabakal Street
A 1961 street, a car park with pedestrian access to the beach is provided. In 1892, J. Fraser condensed and edited Threlkeld’s works of 1834 and 1850. Fraser gave the language a name: “A considerable proportion of this volume consists of Mr Threlkeld’s acquisitions in the dialect which I have called Awabakal, from Awaba, the native name for Lake Macquarie,” Note – ‘kal’ is a “belonging” suffix (Source: “A Salvage Grammar and Wordlist of the Language from the Hunter River and Lake Macquarie” by Amanda Lissarrague).

Bali Street
An Awabakal word meaning ‘we two’ (source: “A Salvage Grammar and Wordlist of the Language from the Hunter River and Lake Macquarie” by Amanda Lissarrague). Bali Street was named in 1944. There is a view of the Swansea Channel from here.

Barooga Street
Barooga is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘my home’. (Source: “Aboriginal Words and Their Meanings” by J.H. Sugden). This street was named in 1961.

Beltana Street
Beltana is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘running water’. (Source: “Aboriginal Place Names” by A.W. Reed). Beltana Street was named in 1954.

Binda Street
Binda is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘deep water’. (Source: “Aboriginal Words of Australia” by A.H. & A.W. Reed) Binda Street was named in 1954.

Biwong Street
Biwong is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘big hill’. (Source: A History of Blacksmiths by W. Drane.) Biwong is a 1961 street.

Boikon Street
Boikon is an Awabakal Aboriginal word meaning ‘fern’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld) Boikon Street was named in 1939.

Carawa Street
Carawa is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘creek’. (Source: “Australian Aboriginal Words” by H.M. Cooper). Carawa Street was named in 1954.
Cudgee Street
Cudgee is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘skin of kangaroo’. (Source: “Australian Place Names” by B & B Kennedy). Another meaning can be found, ‘a very good place’ (Source: “Australian Women’s Weekly” Aboriginal word list 20 December 1961.) Cudgee Street was named in 1961.

Docker Street
Docker Street was surveyed in 1916 and registered in 1917. Ernest Brougham Docker (1842-1923), was a prominent judge and photographer. He received two land grants totalling 100 acres in Fennells Bay in 1882.

Garrawantara Street
Garrawantara is an Awabakal name meaning ‘any plain, a flat place’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Garrawantara Street was named in 1939.

Gommera Street
Gommera is a Yuin Aboriginal word meaning ‘head man’. Groups of families were controlled or directed by a headman, he needed to be respected as a hunter and a warrior. He was wise and had spiritual connections; the Gommera also presided over justice. (Source: Moruya Historical Society).

Kalinda Street
Kalinda is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘see!’ an exclamation. (Source: “Aboriginal Words and Place Names by S.J. Endacott). Kalinda Street was named in 1961.

Karog Street
Karog is an Awabakal word meaning ‘pelican’. (Source: “Awabakal Word Finder” by J. Maynard). Karog Street was named in 1947.

Kembrey Lane
Named by council from an RSL supplied list on 29 October 1999 after D Kembrey and S J Kembrey, Lake Macquarie WW2 Veterans.

Kolang Street
Kolang is an Awabakal word meaning ‘towards’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Kolang Street was named in 1941.

Kuttul Street
Kuttul is possibly a variation of spelling of the Awabakal word ‘kattal’, meaning, ‘smoke of a fire’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Kuttul Street was named in 1948.

Lakeview Parade
Lakeview Parade is alongside of the Pelican Foreshore Reserve near the Swansea Channel. A 1948 street.

Mallawa Street
Mallawa is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘flat country’. (Source: Australian Aboriginal Words and Place Names by S.J. Endacott). Mallawa Street was named in 1961. A viewing platform is provided at the beach.

Maneela Street
Maneela is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘winding river’. (Source: NMH 27 October 1977). A car park with pedestrian access to the beach is provided. Maneela Street was named in 1954.
Mankilli Street
Mankilli is an Awabakal word meaning ‘the taking, take a grasp, a trap’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Mankilli Street may have been an unnamed street until named officially in 1941.

Mitti Street
Named in 1948, Mitti is an Awabakal word meaning ‘small’. (Source: “Awabakal Word Finder” by J. Maynard)

Ninag Street
Ninag is an Awabakal word meaning ‘flathead fish’. (Source: ‘Awabakal Word Finder’ by J. Maynard). Ninag Street was named in 1948.

Pacific Highway
The Main Roads Board was constituted in 1925 and development followed. The Pacific Highway was named in 1931. It is State Highway 10 (RTA care/control).

Park Parade
Park Parade gets its name from being next to a park for cars and boat trailers at Lake Entrance, Swansea Channel.

Piriwal Street
Piriwal is an Awabakal word meaning ‘chief, head man, king’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Piriwal Street was named in 1947.

Tirranna Street
Tirranna is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘running water’. (Source: “The Australian Museum” by F.D. McCarthy). Tirranna Street was named in 1954.

Tirriki Street
Tirriki is an Awabakal word meaning ‘the flame of fire, the colour red’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Tirriki Street was named in 1942. A viewing platform is provided at the beach.

Tirril Street
Tirril is an Awabakal word meaning ‘tick’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Tirril Street was named in 1943.

Toby Lane
Named by council on 29 October 1999 after Clive Toby of Blacksmiths, a Lake Macquarie WW2 veteran and Lake Macquarie Shire Councillor.

Toowoon Street
Toowoon is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘the mating call of the wonga pigeon’. (Source: “The Story of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of NSW edited by F.C. Bennett).

Turea Street
Turea is an Awabakal word meaning ‘bream fish’. (Source: L.E. Threlkeld). Turea Street was named in 1948.

Ungala Road
Ungala is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘pelican’. (Source: “Australian Aboriginal Words and Place Names” by S.J. Endacott). Ungala Road is alongside of the Blacksmiths Beach Community Dune Care LMCC Area. Ungala Road was named in 1961.
**Vista Street**
The vista here is blue water and sandy shores in the lake entrance, Swansea Channel. Vista Street was named in 1944.

**Warea Street**
Warea is an Awabakal word meaning 'small'. (Source’ L.E. Threlkeld). Warea Street was named in 1948.

**Watervale Close**
Named from the Watervale Estate subdivision ‘between the lake and the sea’. A feature here is a sunken garden that incorporates the stormwater runoff system from the area.
Developed in 1999 by GHD Pty Ltd.