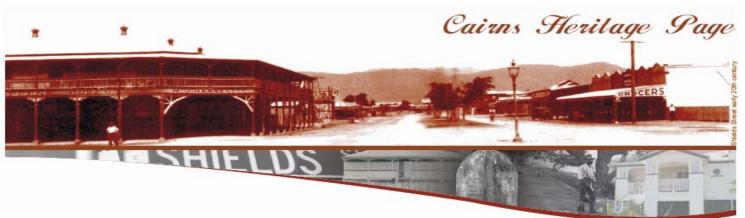


Mayors of the Cairns Municipal Council

Cairns Municipal Council 1885 – 1923	
Mayor	Term
Richard Ash Kingsford	1885-1886, 1889
Louis Severin	1886-1888, 1891,1903
Callaghan Walsh	1890
Alexander Frederick John Draper	1891-1893, 1897, 1902, 1918-1919
Daniel Patience	1893-1894
James Lyons	1895-1896
Karl Aumuller	1898
Lyne Brown	1899
Richard A. Tills	1900-1901, 1907
Donald McLachlan	1904
Charles McKenzie	1905, 1912-1913
Edward Campbell Earl	1906
Sinclair Miller	1908
John Coxal	1909
Andrew Hartill-Law	1910
John George Hoare	1911, 1920-1923
Thomas Dillon	1914, 1915-1916
John Griffiths	1915
Thomas Henry Donaldson	1917
Richard Cowle Foxdale Gelling	1919





Richard Ash Kingsford 1885 Cairns Divisional Board 1885-86, 1889 Cairns Municipal Council

Richard Ash Kingsford was born in Canterbury, England on the 4th of October 1821. He was Chairman of Cairns Divisional Board in 1885 and a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Queensland Colonial Parliament. Mayor of Brisbane in 1876, Kingsford was also a draper and sugar planter. Kingsford Street in Mooroobool is named in his honour. He died in Cairns on January 2nd 1902.



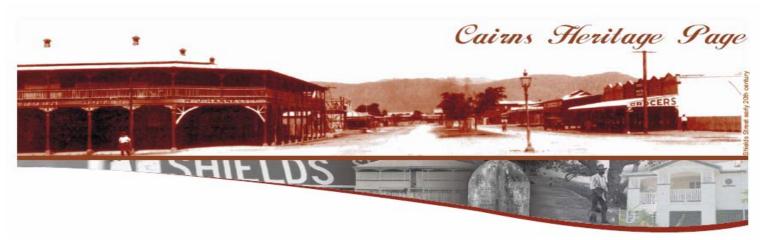
Louis Severin 1886-88, 1891, 1903 Cairns Municipal Council

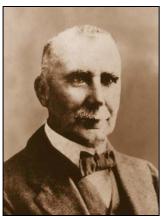
Louis Severin was born in France in 1848 and went on to become a builder and merchant and was also the Mayor of Cooktown in 1876. Severin also operated brickworks in Cairns. Severin Street, which services the suburbs of Manunda and Paramatta Park, is named after this former Mayor who died in Cairns in 1904.



Callaghan Walsh 1890 Cairns Municipal Council

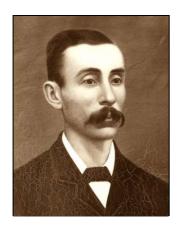
Callaghan Walsh was born in Ireland in 1843 and arrived in Queensland in 1862. Walsh was a merchant in Cooktown, Port Douglas and Cairns and was also a member of many organisations including the Cairns Rice Milling Company of which he was Chairman in 1989. Walsh also held positions as President of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce and Railway League, as well as being the Chairman of the Cairns Harbour Board in 1906. Walsh Street in Edge Hill is named after this former Mayor who passed away in Brisbane in April 1918.





Alexander Frederick John Draper 1891-3, 1897, 1902, 1918-19 Cairns Municipal Council 1924-27 Cairns City Council

Alexander Frederick John Draper was born in Williamston, Victoria in April 1863. Draper was a commission agent, auctioneer and merchant and also held the roles of Vice-President of the Canegrowers Association and Vice-President of the Australian Sugar Producers Association. Draper Street in Cairns, which runs between Parramatta Park and Portsmith, is named after this former Mayor who died in Brisbane in March 1928.



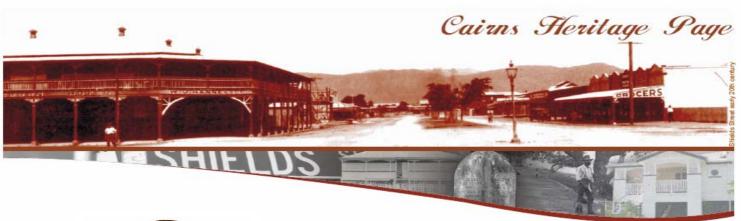
Daniel Patience 1893-94 Cairns Municipal Council

Daniel Patience was the manager of the Cairns Branch of Burns Philp as well as a member of the Magistrates' Bench and President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also President of the Cairns School of Arts and he died in Sydney in July 1909. Patience Street in Manoora is named after this former Mayor.



James Lyons 1895-96 Cairns Municipal Council

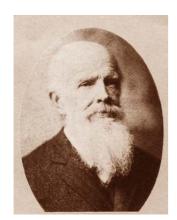
James Lyons was born in Ireland in 1843. Lyons went to the Palmer River gold field before moving to Cairns. Lyons was a member of the Queensland Parliament from 1902-05 and a member of Cairns Shire Council. He also spent time as the President of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce and Cairns Bowls Club before he died in July 1915. Lyons Street running between Westcourt, Bungalow and Portsmith is named in honour of this former Mayor.





Karl Aumuller 1898 Cairns Municipal council

Karl Aumuller was born in Nassau, Germany in 1829. Aumuller was a saddler and managed sheep stations in New South Wales and North Queensland. Aumuller Street running through Manunda, Westcourt, Bungalow and Portsmith is named after him. He died in Cairns in November 1900.



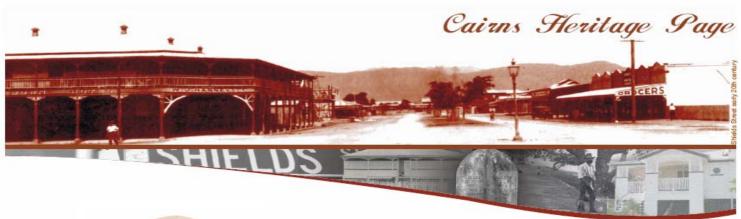
Lyne Brown 1899 Cairns Municipal Council

Lyne Brown was born in November 1845. Brown was a railway photographer and draftsman and took many photos of the construction of the Cairns District Railways. He was also a member of the Fire Brigade Board and he died in June 1921. Brown Street in Cairns is named after this former Mayor.



Richard A. Tills 1890 Cairns Divisional Board 1900-01, 1907 Cairns Municipal Council

Richard A. Tills was born in Hull, England in 1860 and arrived in Cairns in 1883. He worked as a contract builder and operated a joinery works and Cairns Sawmill Company. Tills was Chairman of the Cairns Divisional Board in 1890, and was a member of the Barron Divisional Board. He was the President of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce as well as being a licensing justice. Tills Street in Westcourt is named after this former Mayor who died in Cairns in June 1937.





Donald McLachlan 1904 Cairns Municipal Council

Donald McLachlan was the Proprietor of a joinery works as well as being Chairman of the Cairns Ambulance Committee. McLachlan Street in Manunda is named after this former Mayor.



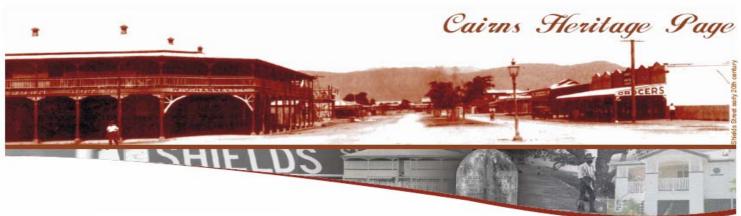
Charles McKenzie 1905, 1912-13 Cairns Municipal Council

Charles McKenzie was born in Braemar, Scotland in 1865 and arrived in Cairns in 1888. McKenzie operated a tailor premises and was Chairman of the Cairns School Committee. McKenzie Street in North Cairns is named after him. Charles McKenzie died in Cairns in May 1914.



Edward Campbell Earl 1906 Cairns Municipal Council

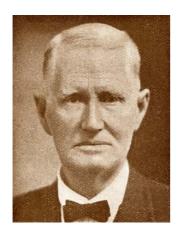
Edward Campbell Earl was born in Bowen Queensland in January 1874. He owned butcher shops, cane farms and cattle properties. Earl was a member for Barron Shire Council, Chairman of Cairns Harbour Board, member for Cairns Stock Exchange Committee and member of Barron Falls Hydroelectricity Board. He died in Leura, New South Wales in October 1930, and is buried in the Katoomba Cemetery. Earl Street in Westcourt is named after this former Mayor.





Sinclair Miller 1908 Cairns Municipal Council

Sinclair Miller was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1858. Miller was a builder and sawmill proprietor as well as being Chairman of the Cairns Central School Committee and Chairman of Cairns District Hospital Committee. Miller died in Cairns in 1929.



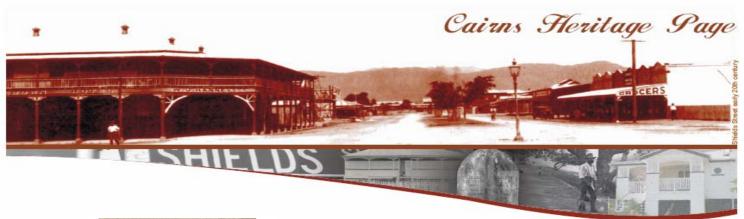
John Coxall 1909 Cairns Municipal Council

John Coxall was born in Tenterfield New South Wales in 1864 and worked as a stockbroker. Coxall Street in Mooroobool is named after this Mayor who died in October 1936 and is buried at the Belgian Gardens Cemetery in Townsville.



Andrew Hartill-Law 1910 Cairns Municipal Council

Andrew Hartill-Law was born in Staffordshire, England in 1859. He was a mechanical engineer, member for Cairns School of Arts and Technical College Committee and was proprietor of Phoenix Foundry and Engine Works. He Died in Cairns in March 1940. Law Street in North Cairns is named after this former Mayor.





John George Hoare 1911, 1920-23 Cairns Municipal Council 1923-24 Cairns City Council

John George Hoare was an auctioneer and he died in Brisbane in August 1944. Hoare Street in Manunda is named after him.



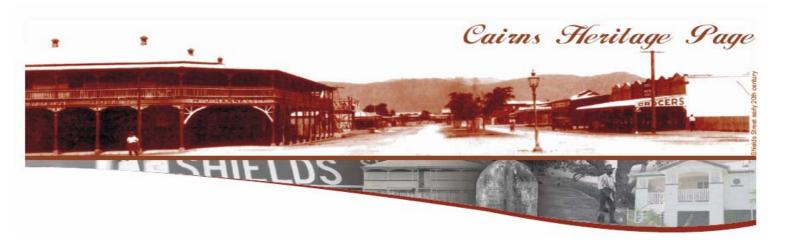
Thomas Dillon 1914, 1915-16 Cairns Municipal Council

Thomas Dillon was born in Ballywilliam Newcross, Ireland in February 1851. He was a hotel proprietor and cordial manufacturer. He died in Atherton in May 1917. Dillon Street in Westcourt is named in this Mayor's honour.



John Griffiths 1915 Cairns Municipal Council

John Griffiths was Mayor of Cairns in 1915. Griffiths Street in Manoora is named after him.



No Photo Thomas Henry Donaldson 1917 Cairns Municipal Council

Thomas Henry Donaldson was the manager of Samuel Allen and Sons. Donaldson Street in Manunda is named after this former Mayor.



Richard Cowle Foxdale Gelling 1919 Cairns Municipal Council

Richard Cowle Foxdale Gelling arrived in Cairns from Charters Towers in 1905. He was a coachbuilder and member of the Masonic Fraternity. Gelling Street in Cairns North is named after this former Mayor who died in Cairns in October 1952 and was buried at the Martyn Street Cemetery.