MORTLOCK
Named after WILLIAM MORTLOCK

1. Who was he? A well known farmer and pioneer of the 1800’s.
2. What did he do? He was well known because he owned huge sheep farms (stations) at a time when farming was the biggest industry in South Australia. Mr Mortlock owned a station called “Coffin Bay Run”, another called “Yalluna Run” (about 60 km from Port Lincoln) and another “Yudnipinna” near Port Lincoln.
3. Did he become famous? Yes he did. At a time when TV and Hollywood did not exist the most famous people were explorers or politicians. Mr Mortlock became a member of the South Australian Parliament in 1884.
4. Did he have any hobbies? Yes he was very fond of horse racing.

POOLE
Named after RICHARD POOLE

1. Who was he? He was the mayor of Port Lincoln from 1939 to 1944 (excluding 9 months when he was recovering from an accident). This was during World War 2 when the people of Port Lincoln would have looked to the mayor for leadership. He lived from 1886 to 1965.
2. What did he do? He lived in Queen Street, Port Lincoln and he owned a motor car business. He was an extremely community minded person and he was involved in many groups. He was President of the Cycle Club, President of the Life Saving club, President of the Yacht Club, Chairman of the 1936 celebrations of 100 years in Port Lincoln, the main player with the start of tourism in 1934, and in 1940, he was responsible for the development of the Port Lincoln airport.
3. Did he become famous? During his lifetime we could probably assume that he was the most well known person in Port Lincoln. He was a very busy man with his many community and personal interests.
4. Did he have any hobbies? Fishing, boating, football, bowls, cycling, sailing, swimming.
5. Places named after him. Poole Oval (near old netball courts).

BISHOP
Named after CAPTAIN JOHN BISHOP

1. Who was he? He was a ship’s captain and he lived in the 1800’s.
2. What did he do? He was the captain of the ship “Dorset” which landed at the First landing site at Happy Valley in 1839.
3. Did he become famous? Well probably not famous but certainly well known in early Port Lincoln days. He owned Boston Island (well before Peter Davis of course). He was an important business man in the town. His son, Joseph, owned Flinders Park and built the house called “Mill Cottage”. The family donated the cottage and the land to the Town Council after Joseph died in old age.
4. Did he have any hobbies? He was very keen on sailing.
5. Places named after him. Bishop Kindergarten

HAWSON
Named after CAPTAIN HENRY HAWSON

1. Who was he? He was a ship’s captain and he lived in the 1800’s.
2. What did he do? He was captain of the ship “Abeona” which landed at the First landing site at Happy Valley in 1839.
3. Did he become famous? Like Captain Bishop, Captain Hawson was well known in early Port Lincoln days. He worked for the South Australian Government as the Post Master of...
Port Lincoln and the Clerk of the Law Courts. Later he travelled around on horse and buggy as far as New South Wales where he bought farming land. His ninth son, Francis, became well known but for the wrong reasons. In 1840 Francis, still a young boy, was camped at Little Swamp. There was a fight between Indigenous people and the white settlers. Francis was the first settler known to be speared and he died a few days later.

4. Did he have any hobbies? There isn’t much recorded information but we do know that he was keen on horse riding.