

Shalvey - Timeline

Before the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people, who are the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the land. We pay our respect to elders past and present, and acknowledge the Aboriginal people for their custodianship of the land.

Shalvey takes its name from the main road in the area which was originally a crown subdivisional road. The road was named after Patrick Shalvey (1866 to 1962) who was a large landholder and ran an abattoir there to service his butcher shops in the city.

The Shalvey area was originally part of Mount Druitt. For information before the 1970s, see the Mount Druitt timeline.

Pre 1788	Prior to the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people
1974	Shalvey Public School opened January.
1975	Shalvey High School opened January.
1976	Population 2,822 (Census) Noumea Public School opened January. Meeting held at Shalvey High School to form a committee for a community cottage. Council approved building of a shopping centre in September.
1977	First meeting held at North Mount Druitt Community Cottage on 11 October 1977.
1978	North Mount Druitt Community Activities Centre opened by Ron Mulock MLA, on 13 May 1978. Noumea Public School opened.
1979	Mount Druitt Neighbourhood Development Project formed in June.
1981	Population 4,563 (Census)
1983	Shalvey Youth Centre officially opened on 20 August.
1986	Population 4,647 (Census)
1987	Shalvey Park and Recreation Committee (SPARC) formed.
1989	Tandarra Reserve, name assigned 15 September (formerly known as Tandarra Park). Tandarra is believed to be an Aboriginal word for resting place.
1991	Population 4,247 (Census).
1996	Population 4,005 (Census).
2000	Shalvey High School amalgamated into Chifley College.
2001	Population, 3,753 (Census)
2002	Upgrade of Chifley College, Shalvey Campus completed.
2005	Peter van Hasselt, name assigned 14 January 2005. Named after Peter van Hasselt who was Blacktown City Councils Parks and Reserves Superintendent from 1962-1982.
2006	Population 3,731 (Census).
2011	Population 3,517 (Census).
2016	Population 3,467 (Census).
2021	Population 3,455 (Census).