



## Londonderry – Timeline

In 1831 Thomas Kendall named his 30 acre grant Londonderry. The Kendall family were early settlers in the Castlereagh area and, it is quite possible, that Thomas was the same Thomas Kendall who worked as a convict labourer under William Cox, in the building of the road over the Blue Mountains in 1814. If this was the case, he was still working for Harriet Purcell at Castlereagh as a conditionally pardoned labourer in 1828. In 1829, this Thomas Kendall received a permit to depasture livestock, and shortly after received a land grant.

1831		Thomas Kendall granted 30 acres which he named Londonderry
1934	19 February	Londonderry Road School opened at the back of Robert Nutt's store
1937	24 August	Leslie Roberts gave 2 1/2 acres of land for the present primary school
1964		Londonderry Trotting and Racing Club refused to change the name of the racecourse from Richmond Racecourse
1969	November	Richmond Racecourse proposed as the official name
2000	25 March	Auction of land within Richmond Park estate