



## Mount Vernon – Timeline

Mt Vernon takes its name from one of the two parcels of land on South Creek granted to Anthony Fenn Kemp (1773-1868). The largest, granted in 1820 was of 500 acres (Parish of Melville) and was named Mt Vernon, presumably after George Washington's home in Virginia in America. While the other, granted in 1810, was of 300 acres and is in both the Parish of Melville and Cabramatta, straddling Elizabeth Drive and Mamre Road).

1810		300 acres granted to Anthony Fenn Kemp
1820		500 acres granted to Anthony Fenn Kemp and named Mt Vernon
1894	7 September	Kemps Creek Public School removed from Liverpool's jurisdiction to St Mary's
1908	28 March	Nepean Times correspondent reported the district 'could not look better – grass everywhere and crops growing amazingly
1908	28 March	A report in the Nepean Times stated that a ghost had haunted Kemps Creek Bridge for many years
1908	29 April	Foundation stone laid by Mrs F. W. A. Downes for St Andrews Church at Kemps Creek
1962	January	Electricity supply connected
1963		Mulgoa Road changed name to Elizabeth Drive in honour of Queen Elizabeth's visit
1994	4 February	Mt Vernon rezoned for rural residential development