

## Settlement & Place Names:

**Settlement:** these appear to be the major population events in the area.

LOCAL PLACE NAMES	PEOPLES OF THE AREA
Midgee Grass <sup>1</sup>	The Bundjalung People - traditionally used a 60 acre grassed
	area within the Big Scrub.
Midgee Grass 1860's <sup>2</sup>	The Cedar Getters setup base at this Grass area
Midgee Grass & Cowlong <sup>3</sup> Mainly after 1879	Settlers: C Heatherington, A & H Gordon, J Newberry,
	E & C Johnston, D & R Paine, W Alexander, S Bryant,
	S Trimble, F & A Chadwick, W Gray, <a href="#">R Dawes</a> , D Butt,
	E Lavis, G Peason,
Estate of "Mayfield" 1884 <sup>4</sup>	W & M Walmsley purchased 'Mayfield' in 1884
"Village of Mayfield" ~1890 <sup>5</sup>	Walmsley developed a commercial village to service the new Tweed Railway
Name "Mayfield" changed to "Eltham" 1 Oct 1894 <sup>6</sup>	The name was changed because of the existing "Mayfield" in Newcastle.

<sup>1</sup> From Out Of The Wilderness

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<sup>6</sup> History of Eltham Railway Cottage