

Dear Ms Smith

We, the children of Ron & Milly Isbel, are writing to respectfully request the naming of the currently unnamed laneway that runs between Phillips Street and Gladstone Street in Beulah, and runs parallel to Bell Street, to "ISBEL LANE".

This request is made in honour of our parents, Ron & Milly Isbel, who were prominent and beloved residents of Beulah. Ron served as the postmaster of Beulah from 1963 until his retirement in 2002. During those years, he was the cornerstone of the community, ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of postal services. His dedication to the residents of Beulah was unwavering and deeply appreciated by all who knew him.

Milly, his devoted wife, worked alongside him throughout those years. She initially served as a telephonist, and later, when the exchange became automatic, she continued to support the community by working in the post office as the town mail delivery person (on her trusty pushbike). Her commitment and service were integral to the daily lives of many residents.

Beyond their professional roles, Mum and Dad worked tirelessly for the community in many organisations, including the Beulah Football Club, The Lions Club, The Youth Club, Church Groups & Committees, the Op-Shop, The Beulah Memorial Hall Committees, Australia Day Celebrations Committees, and the Beulah Progress & Learning Committee. Their involvement and leadership in these organisations made a significant positive impact on the community, further showcasing their dedication to, and love for, Beulah.

The old Beulah Post Office building, a recognizable landmark in Beulah, stands beside this laneway. It serves as a reminder of the essential services our parents provided to the community over the decades.

Naming the laneway "Isbel Lane" would be a fitting tribute to Ron & Milly Isbel, commemorating their contributions and ensuring their legacy endures in the town they loved so dearly.

We sincerely hope you will consider our request and honour our parents in this meaningful way.

Thank you for your time & consideration,

Faye Vallance, Wendy McNally, Cathy Hofmaier, Heather Duffy & Noel Isbel, the children of Ron & Milly Isbel.