

## APPENDIX 3

# *Geographical Names in Honour of Strzelecki*

### CANADA

*Strzelecki Harbour*, Prince of Wales Island. Named in 1859 by Captain Francis McClintock.

Ref. map in his book *The Voyage of the "Fox" in the Arctic Sea: A Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and His Companions*, London, 1859.

### AUSTRALIA

#### New South Wales

*Strzelecki Creek*, flows between Mount Twynam (its source) and Sentinel Peak, joining Lady Northcotes Canyon. Ref. Alan E. J. Andrews, article 'Strzelecki Creek' and map, *Fall-Line Magazine*, vol. 14, no. 4, 1982.

*Strzelecki Lake*, on the slope of Mount Townsend, apparently named by R. Lendenfeld in 1885. Ref. W. Sievers, *Australien, Ozeanien und Polarländer*, Leipzig, 1902, p. 108. The name was never officially adopted on Australian maps.

*Mount Strzelecki* (835 m), Blue Mountains, 4.5 km east of Mount Banks. Named in 1966. Ref. Alan E. J. Andrews, *The Devil's Wilderness: George Caley's Journey to Mount Banks 1804*, Hobart, 1981, p. 128 and map.

*Strzelecki Pass*, 8 km north of Mount Kosciusko. Named by R. Lendenfeld in 1885. The name was never adopted on Australian maps. Ref. Alan E. J. Andrews, *Kosciusko: The Mountain in History*, Canberra 1991, pp. 25 (photo), 173, 174 (map), 179, 182.

*Strzelecki Scenic Lookout*, near the water tower on Memorial Drive, Bar Beach, Newcastle. Named in 1991 by the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman McNaughton. Ref. *The Newcastle Herald*, November 18, 1991, p. 5.

#### Northern Territory

*Mount Strzelecki* (633 m), north of Alice Springs in the vicinity of Tenant Creek, the highest point of Crawford Range. Named by John McDouall Stuart in 1860. Ref. *Reader's Digest Atlas of Australia*, Sydney, 1994, map 156.

#### South Australia

*Strzelecki Basin*, generally used by geologists to describe the area around *Strzelecki Creek*.

*Strzelecki Creek*, seasonal river, linking Lake Blanch with the region of Innamincka and Cooper's Creek. Named in 1845 by Charles Sturt.

*Strzelecki Crossing*, the point where the *Strzelecki Track* crosses *Strzelecki Creek* from east to west, between Lowanna and the *Strzelecki Oil Field*. It is situated west from Cameron Corner. Ref. NRMA map, south-east Australia, 1988.

*Strzelecki Desert*, the area between the Moomba Oil Field (28°30') and Coongie Lakes (27°), reaching in the west 140° latitude and joining the Stuart Stony Desert in the east. Ref. *Australian Geographic*, 1987, No. 5, map f. p. 65 and 1989, No. 14, p. 53, map of Coongie Lakes.

*Strzelecki Oil and Gas Field*, with the *Strzelecki Oil Well*, near the crossing of 140°40' latitude and 28°15' longitude east from *Strzelecki Crossing*. Ref. as above, *Australian Geographic*, No. 5.

*Strzelecki Regional Reserve*, north of Lake Blanche, west of *Strzelecki Track*. Ref. *Explore Australia*, BP, 1995, map 484, south-west Queensland.

*Strzelecki Track*, the road from Lyndhurst leading along the *Strzelecki Creek* to Innamincka. Ref. NRMA map, south-east Australia, 1988.

## Victoria

*Mount Fatigue* (583 m), Gippsland, north of Toora and Mount Best. Named by Captain J. Lort Stokes in 1842 and mentioned in his book *Discoveries in Australia: With an Account of the Coasts and Rivers Explored and Surveyed during the Voyage of H.M.S. Beagle*, London 1846, 2, p. 428. Ref. Broadbents' map: South Gippsland, Lansdowne Press, Melbourne.

*Strzelecki* (township), Gippsland, east of Poowong. A small settlement, including a church, a community hall and a State school, now closed. To be found on numerous maps.

*Strzelecki Highway*, links the South Gippsland Highway at Leongatha with Morwell. Ref. *South Gippsland Touring Guide*, map, Department of Conservation & Environment, 1994, pp. 16–17.

*Strzelecki Mine*, Gippsland, disused coal mine. The name confirmed in 1955 by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, Melbourne. Ref. W. Slabczynski, *Pawel Edmund Strzelecki: Podróże Odkrycia Prace. (Paul E. Strzelecki: Voyages Explorations Works)* 1957, p. 291.

*Strzelecki Railway*, Gippsland, also known as the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway, constructed during the years 1914–22 and opened on June 29, 1922; now disused. Ref. Australian Section Gen. Imperial Staff map, 1931, No. 869, Zone 7, Sheet South J55; see also Merilyn Ramsay, *Steam to Strzelecki*, Australian Railway Historical Society, Melbourne, 1991.

*Strzelecki Ranges*, Gippsland, the ridge reaching 643 m at highest point and extending for 130 km from Nyora to Carrajung. Ref. *Gippsland: A Powerful Land*, Department of State Development and Tourism, Melbourne.

*Strzelecki Siding*, Gippsland, the railway from Korumburra to Strzelecki Coal Mine. The name confirmed in 1955 by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey. Ref. W. Slabczynski, *Pawel Edmund Strzelecki: Podróże Odkrycia Prace. (Paul E. Strzelecki: Voyages Explorations Works)* 1957, p. 291 and J. White, *The History of the Shire of Korumburra*, 1988, pp. 83, 255.

*Strzelecki South*, 1.5 km south-east from *Strzelecki* township, Gippsland. Ref. as for *Strzelecki Railway*.

*Strzelecki Station*, Gippsland, terminal point of the *Strzelecki Railway*. See M. Ramsay's book *Steam to Strzelecki*, 1991.

*Strzelecki State Forest*, Gippsland, south-west of Tarra Valley, extending to Turtons Creek in the west and including *Mount Fatigue* in the south. Ref. *South Gippsland Touring Guide*, map, Department of Conservation, 1994, Melbourne.

*Strzelecki Village*, Gippsland, the settlement around the *Strzelecki Coal Mine*. Ref. J. White, *The History of the Shire of Korumburra*, 1988, p. 255 (map).

#### Tasmania

*Strzelecki Hill*, Three Hummocks Island, Bass Strait. Mentioned twice in writings of the Victorian historian Charles Daley, but not documented. See Chapter 12, note 43.

*Strzelecki National Park*, Flinders Island, the area around and south of the *Strzelecki Peaks*.

*Strzelecki Old Camp* or *Strzelecki's Tree*, a hollow tree-trunk where he slept in 1841, north of Lake St Clair near the road to Cradle Mountain. Ref. *Walkabout* (Melbourne), vol. 2, June 1936, p. 64 (photo).

*Strzelecki Peak* (777 m), Flinders Island, named by Captain J. Lort Stokes in 1842.

### Scientific Names in Honour of Strzelecki

#### Botany

*Strzeleckya*, genus of the 'native teak', named in 1857 by Ferdinand von Mueller, but later described as *Flindersia strzeleckiana* and finally superseded by the name *Flindersia maculosa*.

#### Palaentology

*Pleurotomaria strzeleckiana* (Gastropod), named by John Morris in 1845.

*Brachymetopus strzeleckii* (Trilobite), named by Professor Frederick McCoy in 1847.

*Spirifer strzeleckii* (Brachiopod), named by the Belgian scientist L. G. de Koninck in 1877.