FITZROY FALLS:

The earliest white visitor to this locality appears to have been Charles Throsby, who camped at a creek which he called "Yarranghaa," on March 29, 1818 (Yarringa Creek today). On March 30 he set out towards the source of the stream, but there is nothing in his journal to indicate he actually saw the falls.

In March, 1850, Sir Charles Fitzroy visited the Southern Highlands and named the falls.

"His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Captain Keppell are on a tour in the neighbourhood of Berrima. On Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Throsby, they went to see the waterfall on that gentleman's estate, and as no Governor had previously visited this delightful scene the falls were named the Fitzroy Falls." ("Sydney Morning Herald", March 16, 1850).

The name does not appear to have come into use for some years as an instruction to Surveyor Mann to carry out certain work in November, 1862, refers to "Throsby's Waterfall."


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