

MEDIA RELEASE

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LOFTUS PARK PROPOSAL TO HONOUR LOCAL COUPLE

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Sutherland Shire Council to name a reserve.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback is being sought on the proposal to name a reserve situated at the intersection of Orchid Street, Ninth Avenue and Mistletoe Street in Loftus *Pendlebury Park*.

The proposed name recognises Jack Wallace and Dorothea Edith Pendlebury for their contributions to the local community.

Jack and Dorothea both passed away in 2013 and had been members of the local community for more than 55 years. The couple were involved in local fund raising efforts for numerous charities and organisations and were well regarded in the community.

Jack was a founding member of the Loftus Heights Progress association. He planted and maintained trees and seating at the proposed *Pendlebury Park*.

Mr Mooney said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community,” he said.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name.”

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is Monday 1 June 2015.

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