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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME IN PYMBLE

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Ku-ring-gai Council to name a reserve in Pymble.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at the corner of Orana Avenue and Church Street, *Reichard Reserve*.

Ku-ring-gai Council would like to acknowledge the Reichard family who gifted the land to council, by naming the reserve in their honour.

Albert and Mabel Reichard lived on the property 'Lanosa' in nearby Mona Vale Road, Pymble from 1919-1940.

When the Reichard's subdivided their land, they donated the proposed reserve to council.

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 20 May 2016.

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