

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Kiama Municipal Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Gerringong.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve, located at the intersection of Willawa Avenue and Fern Street, 'Arthur Campbell Reserve'.

Arthur Alexander Campbell was a valued member of the local community who passed away in 2015.

Mr Campbell served as an Alderman of the Kiama Municipality between 1977 and 1991, and as Mayor from 1983 to 1987. His lengthy time served on council oversaw a period of high growth and change within the Kiama Municipality.

He was an active member of Rotary International for over 40 years and served as President of the Gerringong RSL. Mr Campbell was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2010 for his service to local government, church and ex-service organisations.

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 13th May 2016.

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