

MEDIA RELEASE

28 April 2017

PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN FOUR RESERVE NAMES

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Lake Macquarie City Council to name four reserves.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name *Ken Lambkin Reserve*, *Pasterfield Sports Complex*, *Estellville Park* and *James Brady Reserve*.

Ken Lambkin Reserve is for a park in the locality of Belmont South. It is adjacent to the Pacific Highway and accessed by Paley Crescent.

The name commemorates the late Kenneth Arthur Lambkin (1917-2014). Mr Lambkin lived in Belmont for over 90 years and spent his spare time boating and fishing on Lake Macquarie.

Ken worked daily for 24 years to clean out the seaweed that was choking the foreshores of the lake at Belmont. This helped return the lake to its natural state.

Pasterfield Sports Complex is for a reserve in the locality of Cameron Park. It is bound by Kinross Avenue, Horizon Avenue and Cocked Hat Creek.

The late Geoffrey Pasterfield served Lake Macquarie Council from 1972 to 1987. During that time he served as alderman and ten years as mayor from 1977 to 1987. He was the first mayor of Lake Macquarie to be elected by popular vote.

Estellville Park is for a reserve in the locality of Holmesville. It is located adjacent to Seaham Street.

The local area where the park is located was historically known as Estellville, named in honour of the late John Estell a coalminer and politician.

James Brady Reserve is for a park in the locality of Marmong Point. It extends from the northern section of Nanda Street to Marmong Point.

James Brady and W. D. Walker purchased Marmong Point Estate in 1888. Mr Brady served as a Teralba police sergeant until his retirement in 1917.

Mrs Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposals.

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

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

Details of the proposals 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 29 May 2017.

Media: 0438 108 797