



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 Wollondilly Shire Council to name a reserve in Tahmoor.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name a reserve being created as part of a new subdivision coming off River Road, Rosenfels Park.

The reserve is named after the historic property "Rosenfels". Early owners of the property, the Jaegers, who owned the property up until 1939 named the property. It is thought that the name is linked to the roses which grew around the house. The German translation of rose field or field of roses is "Rosenfeld".

Mrs Underwood 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," she 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 Saturday 9 February 2019.

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