

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is calling for public comment on a proposal by Eurobodalla Shire Council to name a reserve in Tuross Head.

Chair of the GNB Narelle Underwood said feedback is welcome on the proposal to name the site at Hector McWilliam Drive, *Kyla Park*.

The first European settler of Tuross Head, John Hawson, gave the name 'Kyla Park' to the pastoral lands the reserve sits within. Remnants of the original farm remain at the site. The reserve has been locally known as 'Kyla Park' since the mid-1800s.

The reserve is community land zoned as public recreation. The reserve accommodates sporting fields, public toilets, a community hall, community garden and playground.

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," Mrs Underwood 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 GNB's website 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 31 July 2017.

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