

MEDIA RELEASE

PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Lithgow City Council to name a reserve in Lithgow.

Secretary of the Geographical Names Board, Michael van den Bos, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve bounded by Church Street and Maple Crescent, Kiddle Park.

Malcolm (Max) and Mary (Molly) Kiddle were valued members of the local community who lived and worked their entire lives in Lithgow.

Max and Molly were involved in many community activities and volunteered their time and skills to many local organisations including: Care Flight, Neighbourhood Watch, the Tanderra Nursing Home and the Order of the Eastern Star (Hartford Chapter), which provides support for many local charities.

Molly received the Australia Day Citizen Award in 1998 for her voluntary work and dedication to the local community.

Mr van den Bos 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 Monday 19 September 2016.

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