

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO HONOUR PENRITH LOCAL

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

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback is being sought on the proposal to name a reserve bounded by Hickson Circuit and Morello Terrace 'Roger Nethercote Park'.

Roger Phillip Nethercote worked for Penrith City Council for 24 years until his death in February 2014.

Mr Nethercote was passionate about good design in city planning and was committed to improving the lifestyle of Penrith residents.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, 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," Mr Mooney 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 18 May 2015.

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