

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO HONOUR NATIONAL SERVICEMEN

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

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve, located at the eastern end of Dean Street, *Nasho Gardens*.

The reserve is home to a memorial commemorating Australia's National Servicemen. The memorial is dedicated to all Australian National Servicemen and is in memory of those who died.

More than 287,000 young men served in the Navy, Army, and Air Force between 1951 and 1972. Each year in February on National Servicemen's Day, the National Servicemen's Association conducts a memorial service in the reserve to remember all National Servicemen who served their nation and those who died.

Mr Mooney 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.qnb.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 21 September 2015.

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