

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 Penrith City Council to name a reserve in Penrith.

Secretary of the Geographical Names Board, Michael van den Bos, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve bounded by Lord Sheffield Circuit and Aviators Way, Ron Mulock Oval.

Ron Mulock was an Alderman of the Penrith City Council from 1965 to 1971, serving as Mayor on three occasions. In 1971 he was elected to the State seat of Nepean serving 10 portfolios.

He was sworn in as Deputy Premier in 1984 serving as deputy to Premiers Neville Wran and Barry Unsworth until 1988. Mr Mulock was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1988 and awarded the title of Honoured Citizen by Penrith City Council in 2003 for his contributions 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.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 12 September 2016.

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