

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 Forbes Shire Council to name a reserve in Forbes.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site adjacent to Corriedale Street the *Len Reade Corridor*.

Len Reade was president of the Forbes Urban Landcare Group and an active member of Forbes Shire Council's Environmental Advisory Committee.

Len was instrumental in establishing the corridor with the intention of linking the town to a substantial area of remnant vegetation close to Forbes, bringing the bush to the town. Without Len's drive and passion, the project would never have progressed.

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.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 7 January 2016.

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