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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN BLAND LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking feedback on a proposal by Bland Shire Council to name a reserve in West Wyalong as *Grellman Park*.

The reserve is located on the corner of Monash and Park Streets, West Wyalong and seeks to commemorate the Grellman family who have lived in the area since the late 1800s.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said community comment is being sought on the proposal.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community,” Mrs Underwood said.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name.”

The name of the park will commemorate:

- Albert Bernard Grellman who served in France during World War I.
- Fred Grellman who captained the first volunteer fire brigade unit under the NSW Board of Fire Commissioners, formed at West Wyalong in 1917.
- Ernest Grellman and Rupert Grellman who were also part of the fire brigade unit.
- Albert Grellman who opened the West Wyalong Memorial Hall in 1925 when he was the Master of the Pioneer Lodge. He was also a member of the inaugural Board of Directors of the West Wyalong District Hospital in 1934.
- Gordon Frederick Grellman who served in England in World War II as an RAAF pilot, flying bombers with No. 98 squadron of the RAF.

The Grellman family gave land to the Council for playing fields in the late 1940s.

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's [website](#).

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 23 November 2020.

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