

MEDIA RELEASE

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PIONEERING PROPOSAL FOR HARGRAVES

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Mid-Western Regional Council to name a reserve.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback is being sought on the proposal to name a reserve bounded by Merinda Street, Scotts Hill Street and Gundowda Road in Hargraves *Hargraves Pioneer Park*.

Mid-Western Regional Council has notified the Board it wishes to commemorate the individuals involved in contributing to the park over the years and also make tribute to the founding families of the village itself.

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 1 June 2015.

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