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HAVE YOUR SAY ON FOUR PLACE NAMES IN GEORGES RIVER LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Georges River Council to name four reserves in its LGA.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood 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,” she said.

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

Gloucester Reserve is located on Gloucester Road, Beverly Hills. The earliest mention of Gloucester Road was in 1885 where it formed part of the Carrington Park subdivision.

Annie Twiss Reserve, between Gloucester Road and Illawarra Parade, Beverly Hills, seeks to commemorate Annie Twiss, secretary of the Dumbleton School of Arts throughout the 1940s.

Annie was well-known for her work as an active fund-raiser in the Beverly Hills area. The proposed name will formally recognise the significant community contribution she made.

Jock Marshall Reserve, between Gloucester Road and Cahill Street, Beverly Hills, seeks to commemorate Alan ‘Jock’ Marshall (1911 – 1967), a notable 1930s naturalist who grew up in Dumbleton, which later became Beverly Hills.

Jock was internationally recognised as an expert in natural history and biology who attributed his lifelong love of nature and career in the field to his formative years exploring orchards and swimming in the Dumbleton area.

After serving in World War II he became an author and lecturer dedicated to conservation and biodiversity.

Rainbow Lorikeet Reserve at the corner of Stoney Creek Road and Gloucester Road, Hurstville, references the birds that were particularly numerous in Penshurst in its rural past. The most common parrot species in this area is the rainbow lorikeet.

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 21 May 2021.

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