



## Media Release

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### HAVE YOUR SAY ON A RESERVE NAME IN THE HILLS LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by The Hills Shire Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Box Hill as Anthony Skarratt Reserve.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

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

The reserve is located at 6-12 Nelson Road and 12-22 Hynds Road, Box Hill.

Anthony Skarratt (1925-2012) migrated from England to Australia with his parents in 1933. In 1947, Skarratt moved to Box Hill, where he joined the Box Hill and Nelson Progress Association and was active on many sub-committees.

Skarratt ran a pig farm producing high quality animals that were shown at the Royal Easter Show. He later diversified into interstate transport before specialising in transport to the Snowy Mountains.

Skarratt donated land on Nelson Road to the Box Hill and Nelson Progress Association in 1949 to establish a community hall.

The proposed name seeks to commemorate Skarratt’s generosity to his local community.

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 4 July 2021.