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Proposal to assign a Reserve name – Charlton Park

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Parkes Shire Council to name a reserve in Cookamidgera.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site on Flagstone Street in the locality of Cookamidgera, *Charlton Park*.

Council received a request from Peter Charlton to formally name a recreation area, including play equipment and tennis courts, as Charlton Park. Mr Charlton states that many members of the Charlton family were born and lived in the area for numerous years.

He would like to commemorate the Charlton family for their commitment to the community, through the tennis club and hall which have benefitted the residents of the area.

Mrs 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.”

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 13th of May 2018

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