



## Media Release

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### HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NAME OF A RESERVE IN CENTRAL COAST LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Central Coast Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Budgewoi as *Ashley Chapman Reserve*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on 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.”

The reserve is located on the Lake Munmorah foreshore at the end of Noela Place.

The proposed name seeks to commemorate a prominent local citizen Ashley Chapman (1913 - 2012).

Mr Chapman was a devoted sailor and accredited Sailing Master, dedicated to enriching the lives of young people through sailing.

In 1972 Mr Chapman established the Budgewoi Sailing School, where many local people learned to sail.

In 1990, Mr Chapman was presented with the Outstanding Central Coast Citizen award by the Coast branch of the Commonwealth Trust, and in 2000 received the Australian Sports Medal for his contribution to the nation’s sporting success in sailing.

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

Alternatively, email submissions can be sent to [ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au) or written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Avenue, Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 22 August 2020.

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