



Media Release

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A RESERVE NAME IN GEORGES RIVER LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Georges River Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Hurstville as Meryl Burton 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.”

Meryl Burton OAM, JP (1916 – 2004) was a long-term resident of Hurstville, who lived in the vicinity of the proposed reserve. Burton was Hurstville’s first Citizen of the Year in 1989 and received a Queen’s Birthday honour in 1990.

Throughout her life Burton maintained involvement in several community associations. Among these were the Roselands Red Cross, the Hurstville Historical Society, the Hurstville Community Committee, and the NSW Justices’ Association.

The proposed name seeks to commemorate Burton’s community contributions and accomplishments.

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 2 July 2021.