

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME IN THRUMSTER**

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Port Macquarie Hastings Council to name a reserve in Thrumster.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site, located at the northern extent of College Drive, Joeys Meadow.

The name Joeys Meadow was chosen by the developer after running a naming competition with the nearby St Joseph's Regional College.

From more than 100 suggested names, the winning application came from a Year 12 student.

Joeys Meadow was chosen for its association with the nearby college, as well as keeping with the theme of the nearby development, where all street names will relate to education.

Mr Mooney 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,” he 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 website at [www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.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 Monday 16 November 2015.

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