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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN MID-WESTERN REGIONAL LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Mid-Western Regional Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Bombira as *Bucholtz Park*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle 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.”

The reserve is located at 6 Joseph Place, Bombira.

The Buchholtz family migrated from Hanover in Germany to Australia, and in 1859 Frederick J Buchholtz established Fredericksberg Winery in Mudgee. In its peak, Fredericksberg was one of the largest vineyards in the southern hemisphere. The winery was sold and became known as Westcourt Winery.

Henry Lawson, renowned Australian writer, based *Buchholtz's Gate* and *Roll Up At*, on events surrounding the Buchholz family while they lived in Eurunderee.

Frederick J Buchholtz was chairman of the committee instrumental in the establishment of the Eurunderee School. Frederick A Buchholtz was one of the first Mudgee volunteers to serve as a Lance Corporal with the First Australian Light Horse in the Transvaal (Boer War). He later attended the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902.

The proposal aims to commemorate the Buscholz family's contributions to the Mudgee region, over several generations.

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 8 July 2021.