

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is calling for public comment on a proposal by Maitland City Council to name a reserve in Maitland.

Chair of the GNB Narelle Underwood said feedback is welcome on the proposal to name the reserve located at the intersection of High Street and Belmore Road, *Maitland Lions Park*.

The Maitland Lions Club has played a significant role in the reserve's development. The fountain that forms the centerpiece of the reserve was an initiative of the Lions Club many years ago.

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," Mrs Underwood 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 GNB's website 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 Friday 28 July 2017.

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