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Media Release

HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN DUBBO REGIONAL LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Dubbo Regional Council to name an oval as Tony Kelly Oval.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board was now seeking feedback to gauge community sentiment for the proposed name.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name to ensure it best reflects the local community,” Mrs Underwood said.

Mrs Underwood said the proposed name sought to commemorate Anthony “Tony” George Kelly’s (1943-2020) long-standing contributions to the Dubbo region.

“Tony was the Town Clerk and General Manager of Dubbo City Council for 30 years and was instrumental in the development of many of the city’s sporting venues,” Ms Underwood said.

“The proposal seeks to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the late Tony, who was employed at Dubbo City Council from 1968 until his retirement in 2004.”

Suggestions for alternative names is not being sought at this time.

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

Written submissions can also be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 3 January 2022.