



MEDIA RELEASE

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Proposal to assign a reserve name

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Penrith City Council to name a reserve in South Penrith.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve located at 205A Parker Street, Edna Dunn Reserve.

The reserve is proposed to honour the memory of the late Edna Dunn. Edna moved to Penrith in 1946 and was a teacher who taught at a number of schools in the Penrith area for over 40 years. For her service to education, Edna was awarded the service Medal for Education from Mr Neville Wran, the then Premier of NSW.

Edna was also a member of a number of committees and clubs working on many community projects and fundraising activities.

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,” she 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’s website at www.qnb.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 25 January 2019.

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