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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN PARRAMATTA LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by City of Parramatta Council to name a reserve in the suburb of Melrose Park as *Putt Putt Park*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name,” Mrs Underwood said.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community.”

The reserve is located between Wykoff Lane and Victoria Road, in Melrose Park.

The proposal seeks to recognise a mini-golf course that formerly operated nearby for almost 50 years, between 1969 and 2016.

The proposed name also complements the adjoining Wykoff Lane, after Tom Wykoff who established the course, and brought Putt Putt to Australia in the 1960s.

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.