

## Media Release

### HAVE A SAY ON NAMING A JAMBEROO RESERVE

The Geographical Names Board is calling for community members to comment on a proposal by Kiama Municipal Council to name a reserve in Jamberoo.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the reserve accessed via Churchill Street as John Hanigan Oval.

“It is important the name reflects the character and history of Jamberoo’s local area and community,” Mrs Underwood said.

The reserve is named in commemoration of John Hanigan who lived in the area and volunteered at many Jamberoo sporting clubs including cricket, rugby league and golf. Mr Hanigan was the President of the Jamberoo Combined Sporting Club Inc. for seven years.

Mr Hanigan played first grade cricket for Jamberoo and was still playing cricket at 50 years of age. He played almost 200 games for Jamberoo and Kiama and was a coach and scorer for junior cricket.

Mrs 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.

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

Email submissions can be sent to [ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au) or written submissions to the Secretary Geographical Names Board 346 Panorama Avenue Bathurst NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is Saturday 28 September 2019.