

## **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 Cessnock City Council to rename a reserve in Weston.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at Cessnock Road, *Maybury Peace Park*. The reserve is currently named Weston Peace Park.

Jeff Maybury was the longest serving councillor on Cessnock Council with a distinguished 35 years in civic service. He was also active with the St Vincent de Paul Society, president of the Weston RSL Sub-branch and committed to helping the Tidy Towns movement.

Jeff Maybury was a long-time advocate for the general maintenance and improvement of Chinamans Hollow and in particular, Weston Peace Park.

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.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://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 15 March 2017.

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