

18 December 2014

PROPOSAL TO RECOGNISE LOCAL CAMDEN FARMER

The Geographical Names Board has received a proposal from Camden Council regarding the naming of a reserve adjacent to the Charles McIntosh Parkway in the suburb of Cobbitty.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Des Mooney, said public feedback was being sought on the proposal to name the reserve the *Clifton Park*.

The Clifton family has been well known in the local area more than 170 years.

Henry Clifton arrived in the Camden district in 1837 to work for the Hassan family and took up a clearing lease in 1842 with others. Clifton's grandson and great grandson founded the local Clifton Bros. store.

Mr Mooney 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," he 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.

Alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 17 January 2015.

OFS Media Unit: 02 9937 2258