

## Media Release

# Have your say on a place name in Snowy Monaro Regional LGA

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The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is seeking community feedback on a proposal by Snowy Monaro Regional Council to name a reserve in the locality of Michelago as Clive Kelly Oval.

The reserve is located on Ryrie Street, Michelago, Snowy Monaro Regional Local Government Area (LGA) and is unofficially known as Michelago Park.

The proposed name commemorates Clive Kelly (1913 – 2003) and acknowledges his contribution to cricket in Michelago. Clive Kelly was a well-known local sportsman. His most notable achievement was representing the ACT and Southern District teams, including opening the batting for the Southern District team against a touring English team.

GNB is seeking feedback to gauge community sentiment for the proposed name. Suggestions for alternative names is not being sought at this time.

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 6 September 2024.

### **Quotes to be attributed to NSW Surveyor-General Narelle Underwood:**

"The GNB values community feedback on place names that commemorate people."

"It is important that the person being commemorated has made a notable contribution to the local community."

"Community consultation on the proposed names is an important step to ensure that each voice has a chance to contribute."

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