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Proposal to assign a reserve name

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by Camden Council to name a reserve in Oran Park.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site at Central Avenue, Perich Park.

The reserve is proposed to be named in commemoration of Kolombo and Julia Perich. Kolombo and Julia migrated to Australia in 1938 from Croatia. After much hard work and sacrifice they purchased a small dairy farm in 1951, milking 25 cows. By 1963 they were milking 200 cows at Bringelly.

Kolombo and Julia were proud Camden residents and strongly believed in supporting other local businesses.

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,” Mrs Underwood 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 Friday 12 July 2019.

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