

**NAMING OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE REGISTER**

**NOMINATIONS BY THE PUBLIC AND COUNCIL**

NAME	OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION	NOMINATED BY	DATE REQUESTED	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
<b>COHEN, George</b>	George Judah Cohen was a prominent Maitland Street businessman and citizen from the late 1950's and 19880's. He built a substantial general store and residence in Maitland Street despite several floods. Flooding ultimately resulted in Conadilly Street becoming the commercial heart of Gunnedah. <b>Pioneer Businessman</b>	Council		3 September 2014	Cohen Park (Corner of Maitland Street and Marquis Street)
<b>SIFLEET, Leonard</b>	A Gunnedah soldier executed by Japanese in World War II. Sgt Siffleet was a member of M Special Unit and was beheaded in Ambon in October 1943. <b>Military</b>	Council		Gazetted: 25 September 2015	Siffleet Terrace
<b>WILLSALLEN, Thomas</b>	Was a major benefactor of Gunnedah Hospital during its establishment and President of the Board in 1881 and met the cost of a four bed women's ward in 1900. TP Willsalen was a significant landholder of the period. <b>Community/Grazier/Philanthropist</b>	Council			
<b>TURNER, Arthur</b>	Prominent family within the community involved in sport business and community affairs. Arthur Turner was secretary of the Gunnedah RSL Tennis Club for over 45 years retiring in 1978. <b>Sport/Community</b>	Council		Gazetted: 26 February 2016	Turner Close
<b>WRAGGE, HM</b>	Prominent solicitor and chairman of Gunnedah Colliery company and was a NSW MLC 19320=01949. HM Wragge was involved in civic and community affairs for over 20 years. <b>Politician/Business</b>	Council			
<b>MATHIAS, Louis John</b>	Member of 33rd Battalion during WWI, Sgt Major LJ Mathias is Gunnedah's most decorated soldier earnign the Distinguished Conduct Medal (Bar) and Military Medal for conspicuous gallangry and devotion to duty. <b>Military</b>	Council		Gazetted: 18 January 2013	Mathias Road
<b>STOREY, Ashley</b>	Established a general store in Gunnedah in 1907 and grew to a department store employing over 40 people. Business closed in early 1990's. <b>Business</b>	Council			
<b>LeCUSSAN, William</b>	Nearly 70 years association with newspaper industry which he sold in 1958. Came to Gunnedah in 1898 and worked as a printer editor and ultimately owner of Gunnedah Independent Advertiser (now Namoi Valley Independent). <b>Business/Community</b>	Council			
<b>DODD, John</b>	Prominent businessman in petroleum industry as well as involvement in sporting and community groups. Heavily involved in rugby league at various levels including referee. <b>Sports/Community</b>	Council		18 July 2012	John Dodd Park (Corner of Tallowood Drive and Bottlebrush Avenue)
<b>MAAS, Mikie OAM</b>	17 years as councillor on Gunnedah Shire Council. Established the Dorothea Memorial Poetry Soceity and involved in many other community promotions. Awarded OAM for services to Local Government and the community. <b>Local Government/Community</b>	Council		Gazetted: 11 July 2014	Maas Court
<b>HICKMAN</b>	Family home and driveway for 12 years - In appreciation of his father's and his employment with Council for extended period.	Clarry Hickman	01 June 2012		Map in Dataworks clarifying area concerned (620118)
<b>FORREST, Bill and Goldie</b>	Bill Forrest (senior) was a Police Constable during World War II, Also responsible for raising money to enable Police Boys Club to be built. With a team of volunteers he cut timber and built a dance hall where Court House Hotel is now to raise money for the dance floor. Goldie Forrest his wife as a musician and played in the Old School of Arts Building. She formed a dance band and played at the dance halls around Gunnedah to raise funds for the war effort.	William J (Bill) Forrest OAM	29 March 2012	Gazetted: 11 July 2014	Forrest Way
<b>LLOYD</b>	Pioneer family in district	Councillor			
<b>DELANDER</b>	Long standing Gunnedah family	Councillor			

<b>PATON, Ken</b>	Former Shire Engineer with Liverpool Plains Shire Council	Glenda Paton (daughter)			
<b>WOTTON, Roger Corfield Anson</b>	Lieutenant in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Imperial Force 1940-45. Country Party member from 1968-71 and 1973-1991. Captain of Gunnedah Cricket team in 1950's, playing at Country level. NSW Cricket Association Vice President for 30 years. Councillor and Vice President on the Royal Agricultural Society from 1961 and Ringmaster at the Sydney Royal Easter Show during the 1980's. <b>Sports/Community</b>	Council			
<b>BRADY, Colin (and PW Brady and Brady Family)</b>	Contribution to business and community in Gunnedah. Youngest fully licensed auctioneer in NSW. Involved in establishing Gunnedah's Pig Marketing Centre in 1980-1990. <b>Business/Community</b>	Council			Colin Brady Park (Silversmith Place)
<b>MELICK, Melick Hannah</b>	Melick Hannah Melick (known as Bayee) and his brother, Salem both operated a mixed business and drapery store in Barber Street until the early 1930s. His son, George continued the business and became an integral part of the community. <b>Retail Business</b>	Melick Family	20 July 2015		
<b>FLETT, Maurice (Tom) and Alice</b>	Tom was a coalminer, sharefarmer and horse trainer. Tom drove and trained totters including "Gunnedah Lass" and "Mosac". Tom also worked on the first Gunnedah sewage plant. Tom enjoyed sport including ferrying spectators to the local football matches in nearby towns and participating in golf, bowls, fishing and woodchopping. Tom and Alice enjoyed farming competitions such as "standing field" wheat competition and the "Tomato Day Competition". <b>Infrastructure, Farming and Sporting</b>	Roslyn Flett	23 March 2022		
<b>THEW, Kenneth</b>	In 1955 Ken set up an accounting practice serving local businesses and rural clients such as McDonagh's department store and the Toyota dealership. Ken was a very active community member serving as an alderman on Gunnedah Municipal Council for a total of 12 years between 1959 and 1974. During that time he was also a member of The Namoi Valley County Council from 1965 to 1971. He also served on the management committee of Gunnedah Abattoirs and various sub committees of council throughout his tenure. <b>Retail and Services Sector</b>	Michael Thew	20 April 2020		
<b>FIDDES, Jack</b>	Mr & Mrs Fiddes moved to Gunnedah before WW2, where Mr. Fiddes started duty as Company Secretary for Storey Pty Ltd rising to Managing Director after his return from active service. His main efforts were the establishment of the aerodrome, and Gunnedah would not have had its airport as early as it did without Mr Fiddes being instrumental in the fundraising, acquisition and building of the aerodrome. Mr Fiddes was simultaneously raising funding for the construction of the brick St Andrew's church and manse. Mr Fiddes trumpeted the Gunnedah Eisteddfod as its treasurer. <b>Retail, Services and Arts.</b>	Ross Fiddes	5 August 2020		

### MAYORS AND SHIRE PRESIDENTS

NAME	OVERVIEW OF SERVICE	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
<b>HW Weakely</b>	President – Liverpool Plains Shire Council – 1954-1962 Representing 'B' Riding (1950-1962)		
<b>AE Griffiths</b>	President – Liverpool Plains Shire Council – 1962-1966 Representing 'A' Riding (1952-1971)		
<b>PN Carter</b>	President – Liverpool Plains Shire Council – 1966-1974 Representing 'B' Riding (1953-1974)		
<b>BB (Bert) Gunning</b>	President – Liverpool Plains Shire Council – 1974-1979 Representing 'C' Riding (1956-1979)		
<b>FL O'Keefe</b>	Mayor – Gunnedah Municipal Council – First Elected 1946, Part 1947-48, 1954-69		
<b>Heath Ronald George</b>	Mayor – Gunnedah Municipal Council – 1951-1953		
<b>WR (Bill) Clegg</b>	Mayor – Gunnedah Municipal Council – 1969-1979 Inaugral Shire President – Gunnedah Shire Council – Jan 1980- Sept 1982		
<b>WL (Bill) Weakely</b>	President – Gunnedah Shire Council – Sept 1982 – Sept 1987		
<b>JR (John) Lyle</b>	President – Gunnedah Shire Council – Sept 1987 – Sept 1995		
<b>NR (Noel) O'Brien</b>	Mayor – Gunnedah Shire Council – 1995 - 1997		
<b>GJ (Geoff) Marshall</b>	Mayor – Gunnedah Shire Council – 1997 - 1999		
<b>RG Swain</b>	Mayor – Gunnedah Shire Council – 1999 - 2008		

AJ Marshall	Mayor – Gunnedah Shire Council – 2008 – 2012			
O Hasler	Mayor – Gunnedah Shire Council – 2012 – 2016			
J Chaffey	Mayor – Gunnedah Shire Council – 2016 – Current			
CENTENARY MEDALS (CM)				
SUGGESTED NAME	OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION	AWARDED ON	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
AMOS, Miss Lucy	For service to the community	1 January 2001		
BARNES, Mr Ernest John	For service to the village of Breeza	1 January 2001		
BOLAND, Mr John Maxwell	For service to the community	1 January 2001		
BUCHANAN, Mr John Stuart	For service to agriculture and local history	1 January 2001		
CARNEY, Sister Judith Mary	For service to the community through teaching	1 January 2001		
CLARKE, Mr Neville James	For service to the State Emergency Service	1 January 2001		
CLEGG, Mr William Ronald	For service to local government and rural community development	1 January 2001		
CLIFTON, Mrs Jeanette	For service to rural health	1 January 2001		
GUNNING, Mr Bertie Bryce	For service to local government	1 January 2001		
LODGE, Mrs Joyce	For service to the community through the Salvation Army	1 January 2001		
LODGE, Mr Admiral John	For service to the community through the Salvation Army	1 January 2001		
MAAS, Mrs Mientje A.A.S.	For service to regional arts	1 January 2001		
MAUNDER, Mr Kevin	For service to regional sport	1 January 2001		
MCLEAN, Mr Ron	For service to the community through rural newspapers	1 January 2001		
SCHUBACK, Mrs Violet Mary		1 January 2001		
SILVER, Mr Peter Timothy	For service to the community	1 January 2001		
STAUGHTON, Mrs Josephine Maree	For service to the community, especially the aged	1 January 2001		
WARNE, Mr Raymond Hastings	For service to the community through Apex, Rotary, the Show Society, Alkira and the TAFE College	1 January 2001		
MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA RECIPIENTS (OAM)				
SUGGESTED NAME	OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION	AWARDED ON	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
BEASLEY, Mrs Edith Emma	In recognition of service to disabled children	14 June 1982		
BLAKE, Mrs Nancy Joan	For service to the communities of Ghoolendaadi and Willala, particularly through youth groups and the Country Womens Association.	10 June 2002		
BOSHIER, Dr Thomas Henry	In recognition of service to the dental profession	9 June 1986		
BUCHANAN, Mr John Stuart	For service to primary industry and to the rural community, particularly through the Gunnedah and district historical society.	14 June 1999		
BURKE, Sister Mary Gemma	For service to the community of the Armidale region, and to the Catholic Church.	26 January 2011		
CAMERON, Mr Richard Rodney	For service to the livestock and property industries through the administration of state and national professional bodies.	10 June 2013		
CAMPBELL, Mr Oswald Matthew	In recognition of service to the community, particularly with the St Vincent de Paul Society	26 January 1986		
CARTER, Mr Percival Neil	In recognition of service to the community	26 January 1982		
CLEGG, Mr William Ronald	For service to the community of Gunnedah through local government, and to the development of tourism in the area.	10 June 2002		
CLIFTON, Mrs Emily Jeanette	For service to rural health, particularly through cancer support and health care organisations, and to the community.	11 June 2007		
CROFT, Miss Debbie Maxine	For service to gymnastics as a coach, judge and competitor, and to the community of Gunnedah.	26 January 2005		
FAVELL, Mrs Aileen Elizabeth	In recognition of service to community welfare	26 January 1987		
GIBSON, Mrs Mary Ellen	In recognition of service to the community through the Australian Red Cross Society, the local hospital's auxiliaries, the Legacy Widow's Club and the Combined Pensioner's Association	26 January 1997		
GUNNING, Mr Bertie Bryce	For service to local government and to primary industry	11 June 1990		
JAEGER, Mrs Gwyneth	For service to the community of Gunnedah.	26 January 2003		
KELLY, Mr Albert Reginald	For service to the community.	26 January 1980		
KING, Mr Stephen Kenneth	For service to the community of Gunnedah.	26 January 2011		
LANE, Mr William Kenneth	For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the Gunnedah Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.	26 January 2004		

<b>LAW, Mr Roy Esmond</b>	For service to the community, particularly to veterans through the Gunnedah sub-branch of the returned and services league of Australia.	8 June 1998		
<b>MAAS, Mrs Mientje Adriana Anthonius Septimus</b>	For service to the community	8 August 1987		
<b>McLEAN, Mr Ron</b>	For service to journalism as an editor, and to the community.	26 January 2014		
<b>O'BRIEN, Mr Noel Robert</b>	For service to local government, to health, and to the community of Gunnedah.	26 January 2006		
<b>ROBINSON, Miss Violet Frances</b>	For service to the community particularly children and aboriginal people.	26 January 1995		
<b>ROBINSON, Mr Frank</b>	For service to the welfare of aged citizens, particularly through the Grey Power Association, and to the community of Gunnedah.	26 January 2008		
<b>ROWE, Mr Laurence Edward</b>	For service to the community of Gunnedah through the Brass Band movement.	26 January 2011		
<b>SILVER, Mr Michael John</b>	For service to cricket as an administrator.	26 January 2011		
<b>SAUGHTON, Mrs Josephine Maree Moore</b>	For service to the community particularly aged and invalid people.	12 June 1995		
<b>WALKER, Mrs Clare Harrison</b>	For service to the community of Gunnedah and district through health, child care, social support and sporting organisations.	12 June 2000		
<b>WARNE, Mr Raymond Hastings</b>	For service to the community.	12 June 1989		
<b>MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (AM)</b>				
NAME	OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION	AWARDED ON	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
<b>DAVIES, Mrs Elizabeth Ann</b>	For service to youth through the Guiding movement as Australian Training Adviser and State Commissioner, New South Wales, and to the community through a range of organisations.	9 June 2003		
<b>DEANE, Dr Grahame Robert</b>	For service to medicine in the Gunnedah region and to professional associations, particularly the Australian Divisions of General Practice.	26 January 2012		
<b>O'KEEFE, Mr Frank Lionel</b>	For service to local government and to the community.	11 June 1979		
<b>WOTTON, Mr Roger Corfield Anson</b>	For service to the community and to the new south wales parliament.	10 June 1994		
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDAL (ESM)</b>				
NAME	OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION	AWARDED ON	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
<b>BUCK, Mr Dennis Keith</b>	State Emergency Service New South Wales	13 June 2016		
<b>AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL (AFSM)</b>				
NAME	OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION	AWARDED ON	DATE ALLOCATED	STREET/PARK OR RESERVE
<b>NOTT, Deputy Captain Leslie Richard</b>		1 January 1998		
<b>TYDD, Mr Owen Leonard</b>	NSW Rural Fire Service	26 January 2020		