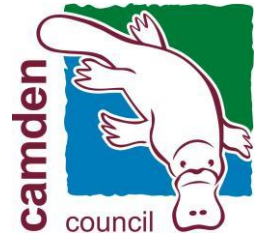


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Names to walk down memory lane

Residents are invited to walk down memory lane when they visit the seven parks and reserves in Elderslie which were officially named last night, at Camden Council's Ordinary Meeting.

As part of Council's *Your Parks, Your Voice* Program, Year 3 and 4 students from Elderslie Public School were approached to nominate historically significant names for the unnamed spaces. As part of their local history study research, the students researched local pioneer names for six of the unnamed parks and reserves. Adopted last night, they are:

- Ina Cameron Park;
- Henry Oliver Park;
- John Condron Park;
- James Hartup Park;
- William Payne Reserve; and
- William Parrott Park.

The seventh park, also endorsed last night as 'Blueberry Park', was named after the class of Year 3 and 4 students who participated in the research and naming project.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the historical significance behind each selection was incredibly special.

"The most special one for me is Ina Cameron Park," Cr Fedeli said.

"Ms Cameron was actually our very own Councillor Eva Campbell's aunt, who was a stellar member of our community.

"I loved learning about these significant people throughout the Camden area and I know our community will too. Signage will be placed at each of the seven locations, with information about the historical significance of that park's name."

Council will now refer the required application to the Geographical Names Board (GNB) to continue the naming process.

For play spaces near you, visit camden.nsw.gov.au/parks-and-recreation

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