



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PROPOSED NAMING OF THE NORTH BOURKE OVAL**

Council is in receipt of a petition requesting that the cricket ground at North Bourke be named "The Neville Simpson Memorial Sports Ground." This follows Mr Simpson's passing in February 2023.

The petition as received by Council noted that the Late Mr Simpson was a highly respected Bourke resident who demonstrated a strong dedication to the Bourke community through-out his very long life.

Given that the North Bourke Oval is partially located on Council land, partially on a Crown Road and partially on Crown Land, the naming proposal is ultimately determined by the NSW Geographical Names Board (GNB). Prior to Council determining whether it lodges such proposal, or otherwise, the GNB Guidelines require that Council seek community feedback on the naming proposal.

At its meeting held on 4 March 2024, Council resolved that it proceed to seek community feedback on the proposal to renaming the cricket ground at North Bourke to "The Neville Simpson Memorial Sports Ground." Following the outcome of this community feedback, Council will determine as to whether it lodges the naming proposal with the GNB.

Full details of the proposal are available at Item 15.2 of the 4 March 2024 Council Meeting Business Paper available at:  
<https://bourke.nsw.gov.au/wpcontent/uploads/2024/02/bp240304.pdf>

Submissions on the naming proposal, closing at midday on Wednesday, 17 April 2024, may be made in writing addressed to the General Manager, Bourke Shire Council, PO Box 21, Bourke NSW or by email to: [bourkeshire@bourke.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bourkeshire@bourke.nsw.gov.au)

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Below: Aerial Photograph of Oval for Facebook

