

Item 9: Finance

9.1 Naming of an unnamed lane off Dabee Street, Rylstone

REPORT BY THE REVENUE OFFICER
TO 20 JULY 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400098, R0790141

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Revenue Officer on the naming of an unnamed lane off Dabee Street, Rylstone; and**
2. **formally approve the name of Kirkland Lane.**

Executive summary

Formal approval is requested to name the unnamed lane off Dabee Street in the town of Rylstone, Kirkland Lane.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council, being the Roads Authority, is required to name new and unnamed streets and roads.

Following a request to name an unnamed lane off Dabee Street in the town of Rylstone, Council wrote to the neighbours of the unnamed lane on the 27th January 2022 requesting their naming suggestions. Public consultation was also invited in an advertisement placed in the 11th February 2022 Mudgee Guardian, the March issue of Rylstone-Kandos Community Capers and on Council's website.

From submissions received, Council provisionally approved the name of Kirkland Lane at their 20th April 2022 meeting.

The recommended name of Kirkland Lane relates to the Kirkland family who have a long history in Rylstone and owned property along the lane to be named and nearby. James Kirkland was born in Lancashire and married Jessie Taylor in Fish River in 1842. They moved to Rylstone where he was employed as a carpenter. He did building work at Dabee Station homestead and shearing shed. He also built the pews for the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches in Rylstone, and was the local coffin maker. James and Jessie were founding members of the Presbyterian Church and there is a memorial plaque to them in St Andrews Presbyterian Church. James and Jessie's son Andrew Kirkland married Mary Pickett in Rylstone in 1886. They owned a property called Oakborough on the Cudgegong River south

west of Rylstone, and Andrew held the Licence for the Shamrock Hotel. Their son Athol served in the 34th Battalion during WW1 and was killed at Villers Bretonneux in 1918. He was buried in an unmarked grave which was identified in 2015. Mary Kirkland owned a house on Dabee Street near the lane being named. Her son Clifton lived there followed by her grandson Wallace. Her other grandson Raymond lived adjacent to the lane being named. Great great granddaughter Jill Wilson grew up at 14 Louee Street which backs onto the lane being named.

The Geographical Names Board has been advised of this lane name and has no objection.

The new lane name was advertised in the 20th May 2022 issue of the Mudgee Guardian and on Council's website with no additional submissions or objections received.

Notices of the new lane name was served on Australia Post, the Registrar General, the Surveyor General, the NSW Ambulance Service, NSW Fire & Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Brigades, NSW Police Force, NSW State Emergency Service and NSW Volunteer Rescue Association via the Geographical Names Board Place and Road Naming Proposal System with no objections received.

Street naming is legislated under the Roads Act (1993). This Act empowers the authority in charge of the road with the rights to name it. The naming of this lane will allow the completion of street addressing as applicable. Section 162 of the Roads Act (1993) states that "a road authority may name and number all public roads for which it is the authority. A road authority may not alter the name of a public road unless it has given the Geographical Names Board (GNB) at least two months' notice of the proposed name."

In accordance with Council's Road, Bridge & Place Naming Policy, should Council formally endorse the naming of this unnamed lane, notice of the approved name will be:

1. Published in the Government Gazette, the Mudgee Guardian and on Council's website.
2. Concurrently, notice of the new names will be sent to Australia Post, the Registrar General, the Surveyor General, the NSW Ambulance Service, NSW Fire & Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Brigades, NSW Police Force, NSW State Emergency Service and NSW Volunteer Rescue Association, and, in the case of a classified road – Transport for NSW.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Connecting Our Region
Goal	High quality road network that is safe and efficient
Strategy	Provide traffic management solutions that promote safer local roads and minimise traffic congestion

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Not applicable

Council Policies

Road, Bridge and Place Naming Policy

Legislation

Roads Act 1993

Road Regulation 2008

Geographical Names Act, 1996

Geographical Names Board of NSW Address Policy and User Manual, October 2019

Financial implications

The cost and installation of two street signs at the intersection with Dabee Street and the northern end of the unnamed lane, is currently within existing street signage budgets.

Associated Risks

Nil

SARAH PRINGLE
REVENUE OFFICER

NEIL BUNGATE
ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

22 June 2022

Attachments: 1. Submission.
2. Submission.
3. Submission.
4. Submission.
5. Map.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

SIMON JONES
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

General Manager
Mid-Western Regional Council
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MUDGEE NSW 2850

RE – PROPOSED STREET NAMING – ROAD RESERVE OFF DABEE ROAD
RYLSTONE NSW 2849

Thank you for inviting me to submit a name for the lane to be considered.

I propose: GEORGE LANE

The George Family (my family heritage) goes way back to early settlers in both Rylstone & Kandos continuing through time to include wars & casualty in the Viet Nam Conflict.

“Georgedale” in Kandos covered an extensive area from what is now the Kandos Golf Course out past Dabee Road. The George family who owned this property serviced in the First & Second World wars, after attending local schools worked in the area with some employed at the coal mines & Kandos Cement Works.

George Family in Rylstone are my immediate family. My Father, Ralph George was one of five brothers, all born in Rylstone early 1900-1925. Their residential house was situated on the corner of Fitzgerald St & Ilford Rd Rylstone. My Grandfather was one of the last families to still have a horse & sulky as they could not afford a vehicle. My Father & three of his brothers all serviced in the Second World War. After the war & they returned to Rylstone all brothers worked on constructing the bridge in town over the Cudgegong River. All remained living here, working in the area with my Father being employed on the Railway.

After attending Rylstone Primary & Kandos High School both my brothers, Robert & Barry George serviced in the Viet Nam Conflict during 1968-69. Robert joined the Regular Army at 19 & Barry was conscripted aged 20.

Barry was killed in action 7th April 1969 aged 21

Robert remained in the army going up through the ranks to become a Regimental Sargent Major of unit, regiments & divisions. 1994 he was commissioned to France to oversee the immortal remains of an Unknown Soldier being exhumed & lay to rest in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. Roberts was awarded the Queen's, Conspicuous Service Cross and Conspicuous Service Medal for his dedication to the Australian Army & for his involvement in return of the Unknown Soldier.

Yours faithfully,

Lynette A Rawlinson

General Manager

MWRC

PO Box 156

Mudgee NSW 2850



Mr. BRAD CAM

Dear Sir

I would like to submit a name for the lane in Rylstone that runs north off Dabee Street. I thought it would be fitting to call it.

KEMPS LANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp bought 2 Louee Street 60 years ago and their daughter still lives there today, they always used the lane. Their house that is 2 Louee Street enters onto this lane and has been used by them more than most.

I hope you can consider this as fitting.

Carol Hayward

Jill Wilson

13th March 2022

The General Manager,
Mid Western Regional Council,
Mudgee. NSW

Dear Sir,

I would like to put forward the name **Kirkland** for the lane running North off Dabee St. Rylstone.

My reasons being as follows:

1. My ancestors were James & Jessie Kirkland.

Some years ago the Rylstone Shire Engineer Esme Martens told me that she had found an early Parish map of Rylstone. On it was Kirkland Road which later was renamed Tong Bong Street.

2. James & Jessie Kirkland were early founding members of St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Rylstone. James being a carpenter had built the church pews for it. He had also built the pews at St James Church of England Rylstone. He had work at Dabee Station doing carpentry on the homestead & the Woolshed. He also made coffins when needed. There is a plaque in memory of James & Jessie Kirkland in St Andrews Church Rylstone.

3. Andrew Kirkland, son of James & Jessie Kirkland married Mary Clara Pickett. Andrew held the licence for the Shamrock Hotel located north of Dabee Street between Louee Street & Mudgee Street on the ridge across the railway line near the river near the Backhouse residence.

4. Mary Kirkland owned the house on the corner of Dabee Street & Louee Street known as Goodie Halls Corner (now a shop & a cafe). Later her son Clifton Kirkland lived there followed by her grandson Wallace Marchant. Both her grandsons lived on opposite sides of Dabee Street with Raymond Marchant on the other side. His block backed onto the said Street to be named.

5. Andrew & Mary's son Athol Kirkland served in the 34th Battalion in WW1 serving in France. He was killed at Villers Bretonneux & buried in an unmarked grave. When his grave was identified in 2015 they held a service at the grave site following Anzac Day on the 26th April. It was attended by our Prime Minister Tony Abbott, along with the local Mayor & other military dignitaries from our armed forces. It was filmed and highlighted on our Australian news reports.

6. WW1 Rylstone quilt recently found & I believe it is held at the War Memorial in Canberra contains members of local Rylstone family names embroidered on it. Kirkland is one of the names on the quilt.

I am a descendant (g g granddaughter of the Kirklands). I grew up & lived at 14 Louee Street, where our yard backed onto the lane yet to be named.

I would very much appreciate your consideration to be given to the name of **Kirkland** as the new name for this lane.

Yours faithfully,

Jill Wilson

Rylstone and District Historical Society Inc.



Mid-Western Regional Council
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17th March 2022

Attention: Diane Sawyers; Manager Revenue & Property

Re: ROAD RESERVE NAME PROPOSAL – RYLSTONE

In response to Council’s request seeking submissions for the naming of a road reserve running north off Dabee St Rylstone, the Rylstone & District Historical Society Inc (RDHS) wishes to suggest the name **MARAWAY LANE**.

“MARAWAY” is the Wiradyuri name for path or pathway, and as this lane leads to the Cudgegong River the suggested name seems appropriate.

We have met with local indigenous representatives, and they are supportive, and provided us with this Wiradyuri name.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Monaghan - President, Rylstone & District Historical Society Inc

