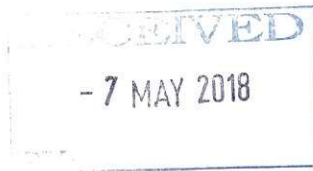




The Hon Mark Coulton MP

Federal Member for Parkes

Ref: ET/MC



2 May 2018

Mr Roger Bailey
The General Manager
Warrumbungle Shire Council
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COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Dear Mr Bailey

Roger,

Please find enclosed correspondence received from Mr Marshall Baillieu of Tongy, Uarbry regarding the naming of Uarbry Bridge after T.L. Baillieu.

Mr Baillieu is seeking recognition of the late T.L. Baillieu who owned Tongy Station from the late 1920's through to the 1960's.

T.L. Baillieu was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service during World War One.

I would appreciate a response I can pass onto Mr Baillieu.

Yours sincerely

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Hi Mark - hope you're well. No problems using the Tongy airstrip tomorrow. Rob has already been in touch to let me know.

Pretty dry out Tongy way but we are getting in with things - rebuild gradually moving forward.

I understand you are attending an opening at Uarbry at 10am which thinking about it must be the new bridge on the Golden Highway. I am particularly pleased with this bridge as will also reduce the risk of flooding at Tongy - but bring on the wet in any case!

Regarding the new bridge. - one question is whether the bridge might be named after any local dignitary? A thought for inserting into the mix is to name this vital bit of infrastructure after T.L. Baillieu who owned Tongy from the late 1920's through to the 60's. More particular is that he earned the

of infrastructure after T.L. Baillieu who owned Tongy from the late 1920's through to the 60's. More particular is that he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross during WW1 with his medals and achievements now donated to the Narromine Flight museum (where he was an instructor for WW2 pilots). As well his contribution to the local district.

Probably not your domain but your visit tomorrow was an opportunity I could not resist to mention this, to at least sow the seed to whoever is relevant with these things.

Happy to discuss further.

Enjoy your visit.

Best wishes,

Marshall.

Marshall Baillieu - Tongy Station

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 ARMSTRONG, Lt. F.C. SEWELL, Lt. R.F. ROBERTSON,
 Lt. T.L. BAILLEU, Capt. F.C.

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