

Attachment 1 – Name Proposal for Reserve in Gordon Street

To Roger Bailey and Mayor Ambrose Doolan

General Manager and Mayor

Warrumbungle Shire Council

I am [REDACTED] an Aboriginal elder of Coonabarabran who has owned and paid rates at [REDACTED] Coonabarabran for many many years. I want to bring to your attention to the over grown state of the council laneway behind my place, it is full of spikey thorns which are coming all into my back yard and taking over. I have raised this before to council a few times over the years with nothing getting done. The problem has got a lot worse now. As an elderly woman I do have not the strength or ability to remove these and I would like to see something done ASAP.

The second thing I want to raise is I am proposing to name the big land (park) area across from the handee Store in Gordon Street "Martin's Park". The Martin family was and still is a well-respected family in Coonabarabran. This family built the handee Store owned and ran it for many many years also had other business in town and still have 3 adjacent houses attached to land/park area. Graham Martin is still alive and living in one of these places, he is an active founding Coonabarabran band member and was also in the original White Rose Orchestra. Graham and his family were friends of the Aboriginal people of this area always supporting us. Please call me to discuss this.

Looking forward to talking to you and your team

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