**place naming**

**Name options for a park in Christie Downs**

There are six name options to choose from. You can select as many of the options as you like, with each selection counting as one vote for that name.

**Morton Park**

This name is an adaptation of the common name for the park, Morton Road reserve. Based on our definitions, the location is actually a park (developed open space), not a reserve (an area set aside for native vegetation), so Morton Park would be a more appropriate formal name.

**Niipu-niipu Wama**

An Aboriginal name in the Kaurna language, meaning ‘friendship park’. Pronounced ‘nee-poo nee-poo wumma’ (click [here](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/66828/widgets/329742/documents/210866) to hear the sound file) this name was provided by [Kaurna Warra Karrpanthi Aboriginal Corporation](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/66828/widgets/329742/documents/210867) (Kaurna language group) using the name Friendship Park that was suggested by a community member. Please note that ‘Friendship Park’ is another name option.

**Bob Mansfield Park**

A name suggestion from a community member who said ‘Because of what he did for the community. Because he started the community centre. Good way to honour him'.

We can confirm that Bob Mansfield started the community centre located within the park almost 30 years ago. Bob was instrumental to having the centre built, which is now known as [Christie Downs Community House](https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Around-me/Venues-facilities/Christie-Downs-Community-House). Bob also donated the first monies to the community centre so they had funds to open a bank account. He was on the Board continually, and held the position of Chair for many years of his service, until he passed away two years ago. Bob ran seniors programs at Karawatha Hall for more than 5 years. He also served as an Elected Member. He provided many volunteer hours to our community centre as well as other local organisations over his years of community work.

**Festival Park**

A name suggestion from a community member who said ‘All the synonyms for “festivities” are an apt interpretation of the facilities at Morton Road reserve – from fun and various activities through to sport’.

**Friendship Park**

A name suggestion from a community member who said ‘The original motto for the Community House is “Where old and new friends meet”’.

**Julia Gillard Park**

A name suggestion from a community member who said ‘Julia Gillard was the first female prime minister of Australia. Julia is also from Adelaide. It would be nice to name something after her’.

More information on Julia Gillard is available on the Commonwealth Government's website [here](https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Parliamentarian?MPID=83L).

**More information**

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