



PLACE NAMING

Name options for two parks in Aldinga Beach

There are 15 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.

Please note that the quotes from community members are provided verbatim.

The general information provided has been checked for accuracy by our Local History Officer, Libraries.

The information on the servicemen has been checked with RSL SA, and they have advised that we should use the Christian name and surname in the park names.

Manya pilypilya

An Aboriginal name meaning 'rain moth', taken from the Kurna language provided by Kurna Warra Karrpanthi Aboriginal Corporation. The rain moth suggestion was provided by a local resident and is also a name option for voting (see below).

Kadli Wirra

An Aboriginal name meaning 'dingo park', taken from the Kurna language provided by Kurna Warra Karrpanthi Aboriginal Corporation. The dingo park suggestion was provided by a local resident and is also a name option for voting (see below).

Croser Family Park

The former Croser Family Local Heritage listed farmhouse is adjacent to Greenlees Parade (situated on Barramundi Drive) Greenlees Parade and surrounds was part of the Croser family owned large land holdings. This family was known for its agricultural pursuits (cereal and hay cropping) in the early 20th century. The family annually in the late 70's to early 80's hosted a gymkhana for the horse enthusiasts in the district. This would also involve the Willunga and Districts Lions Club to assist in their fundraising. Fred Croser was a councillor with Willunga District Council in the early 1950's.

Dingo Park

...a natural and wonderful thing in Australia. The Dingo needs the Country to know it's a Wonderful animal...ALL need to Be Save.

Eastern Froglet Park

I am a Citizen Scientist for Frog I.D. and I often record the frogs in conjunction with the Australian Museum in this Park. Their calls have been identified as Crinia Signifera or the Common Eastern Froglet.

Jeff Wrigley Park

Jeff (and my next suggestion Jim) have spent thousands of hours at the Aldinga Community Shed as Team Leaders, Trainers, Fund Raisers etc. and have done an excellent job.

Jim Jaggard Park

Please see my comments re Jeff Wrigley in submission for Greenlees Pde. Periwinkle is a couple of streets from Jim's residence.

John Ackers Park

Johns community involvement had a direct influence over the very design of the reserve seeking name suggestions. John was a longtime member of Friends of Aldinga Scrub serving many years as President and was also involved with Aldinga Residents Association for over 20years John was a passionate and strong advocate for sustainable environment design principles used in future planning of open space areas in Aldinga such as the Greenless Reserve. John was specifically involved with advocating for multi use design principles while providing open usable space for community. Johns advocacy delivered better environmental outcomes for our community with more useable open space being delivered at this reserve than what was initially proposed John was selfless in his efforts to protect and enhance our natural environment, not just for ourselves but our future generations of people and our biodiversity.

Kangaroo Park

Many a morning I have spotted kangaroos finding refuge in these parks after getting lost while on their transitions.

Leaping Lizard Park

My 8 year old daughter just likes the name. She has seen lizards over in the parks.

Louis Mumford Park

Louis was born at Aldinga in 1896 one of 8 children, he was raised on the family farm, and in 1914 when only 18 years old he was the first person from Aldinga to enlist in the army to serve in the first World War. He did return briefly to Aldinga on the 28th Sept. 1915 when the Aldinga Community gathered to give Private Mumford a send-off. Mr H. Bishop presented him with a safety razor and a wrist watch which was suitably inscribed and described him as a good sport who was always out to win and that he knew that he would do the same at the front and wished him god speed and a safe return. In Dec 1915 he departed on the troop ship Malwa headed for Europe. In Sept. 1917 Louis was shot in the forearm and consequently spent several months in Eastbourne Military Hospital recovering from his wounds. He returned to the front on the 6th Feb 1918 but after a brief period he was returned to hospital sick for a few days before being released to re-join his comrades in action on the 11th Feb 1918. Sadly on the 11th Aug 1918 Louis was killed in action, he was only 21 years old. From a very young age Louis gave up the security of his family and farm to serve as a soldier in countries far from

home. Louis was wounded and suffered illness but bravely kept returning to his battalion to do his duty. Sadly Louis made the ultimate sacrifice on a battle field in France and was never to return home to Aldinga. Like so many others Louis received war medals, his name is recorded on the war memorial on South Rd. in front of Saint Ann's Anglican Church at Aldinga, and on a plaque in the Aust. War Memorial in Canberra.

Opal Park

...a natural and wonderful thing in Australia...The OPAL is also a very special Gem.

Periwinkle Shells Park

No supporting information provided

Rain Moth Park

When the season and weather conditions are right, the discarded pupal cases, left sticking out of the ground when the moths emerge, are a common (and strange looking) feature of this park.

William Crisp Park

William was born at Aldinga on the 23rd December 1897, he was the youngest son of John and Sarah Crisp and was educated at the Aldinga School, after finishing his schooling he worked locally as a blacksmith. He was described as a young man with a strong personality who was a keen gardener and was heavily involved in community projects including fund raising for the erection of a flagpole in the local area. He was held in high esteem by the local community. On the 13 Sept 1915 aged only 17 years old he enlisted in the A.I.F. to serve in the 1st World War, after his initial training at Morphettville Army barracks he briefly returned to Aldinga on the 13th Dec 1915 for a public farewell which was attended by a large gathering of friends and family. He departed on 7/2/1916 for Europe on board the Troop ship Miltiades and after a brief stopover at Suez for further training which included a brief stint in hospital convalescing following a bout of influenza. He joined the 32nd Battalion AIF and proceeded to Europe arriving at Marseilles France on the 1/4/16. William's first major action was at Fromelles on the 19th July 1916, having only entered the front line trenches 3 days previously. The 32nd was to make history for all the wrong reasons when a major attack was planned. The attack was a disastrous introduction to battle for William, and the 32nd Battalion who managed to penetrate the enemy position to a far greater extent than their comrades on either side which left them as 'sitting ducks' to machine gun fire behind enemy lines. Consequently the 32nd Battalion suffered casualties to nearly 90% of its actual fighting strength. Sadly on the 19th July William was killed in action, he was only 18 years old. From an extremely young age William gave up the security of his family and friends to serve as a soldier in countries far from home. William made the ultimate sacrifice on a battle field in France and was never to return home to Aldinga. It was a sad fact that when news of his death reached Aldinga as a sign of mourning the flag pole which William helped raise funds for was flying at half mast for the first time since its erection less than 12 months previously. Like so many others William received war medals, his name is recorded on the war memorial on South Rd. in front of Saint Ann's Anglican Church at Aldinga, and on a plaque in the Aust. War Memorial in Canberra.

More information

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