

## Direction for Foster and Meeniyan Roads

South Gippsland Shire Council determined new road names in Foster and renamed two sections of Mcllwaine Street, Meeniyan at its meeting last week.

Appropriate naming of roads is essential to identify locations for emergency services, for the delivery of goods and services and for the general public.

Road One (off Elphicks Road) and Road Two (off Devlin Road) in Foster shall be named Stapleton Road and Hendras Lane respectively.

Both names were provided by the Foster and District Historical Society and the Foster RSL due to the historical connection of the Hendra family and Private Stapleton who died in action on 25 April 1915.

Section One and Section Two of Mcllwaine Street, Meeniyan will be named Hewett Street and Livingstone Lane respectively.

Both names are family names of past land owners of these areas who contributed to the local Meeniyan community.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Councillor Ray Argento said these changes to road names would create clarity for both Foster and Meeniyan.

“Naming these roads in Foster and renaming sections of Mcllwaine Street, Meeniyan will ensure road users and in particular our emergency services can navigate these areas easily.

“This has also been a great opportunity to recognise our past residents who contributed to their local communities.

“Council is proud to associate these roads with the Stapleton, Hendra, Hewett and Livingstone families,” said the Mayor.

**PR2126 2/10/17**