

Clear Navigation for Foster Roads

Two unnamed roads in Foster are proposed to be named following South Gippsland Shire Council's meeting yesterday.

Road One (off Elphicks Road) and Road Two (off Devlin Road) shall be named Hendras Road and Stapleton 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.

The signage for Stapleton Road will incorporate the ANZAC emblem to recognise the service of Private Stapleton.

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

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento was pleased to see past local community members recognised.

“Council is proud to recognise both the Hendra family who have lived in area since the 1900s and Private Stapleton who was the Minister of the Methodist Church before sacrificing his life in Gallipoli in World War One.

“Not only have we had the opportunity to recognise great contributors to Foster but also we can ensure that navigation of the area, particularly for emergency services, is improved,” said the Mayor.

Council will now forward the approved road names to the Registrar of Geographic Place Names for final consideration and approval.

If approved, notices will be placed advising of the name change and abutting landholders, local organisations and stakeholders will be advised.

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