

From: [Ken and Val](#)
To: council@southgippsland.gov.au
Subject: road names
Date: Friday, 25 March 2022 3:58:57 PM

Dear Council

Re the naming of roads affected by the re alignment of highway at Koonwarra .

I am in full agreement with the suggested names . Barguss & Millsom , the 2 Koonwarra soldiers lost in WW2 .

Sunday 3 April we are unveiling plaques to these local men at a social function at the Memorial Park , Koonwarra .

Both men owned property adjoining the present highway both sides of Caithness rd

The decedents of both these men will be present , a cousin & a niece & I know it would mean a lot to them to have roads named after their lost forbears who gave their lives for us .

Councillor Nathen Hersey will be present at this function & I feel sure he will be speaking to them

.

Yours Faithfully , Ken Caithness

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Leah Stamm
To: Council
Subject: Proposed road name change
Date: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 9:49:32 AM

Hi there,

I can't print your form or fill it out online, but
my suggestion for the proposed road name change for the St Gippsland Hwy section near Koonwarra is either:

Fossil Road or
Waldman Road

In recognition of the nearby fish fossil beds and the researcher who worked on them.

Please don't name the road after a white man who died during the war. Surely we can be more creative than this?

Thanks,

Leah Stamm



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https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/download/downloads/id/4138/proposed_road_renaming_-_section_south_gippsland_highway_koonwarra.pdf

From: [Christine Van der Ark](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: NAMING RULES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA - STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR NAMING ROADS, FEATURES AND LOCALITIES 2016
Date: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 10:13:24 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.png](#)
[Proposed Road Renaming section South Gippsland Highway Survey.pdf](#)

Dear Council

Please find attached the completed naming nomination form.

I expect due diligence has been completed to link the proposed names of Burgess and Milsom to place in accordance with the current naming rules. I am respectful of the use of POW names but also recognise that this has been done many times before.

I am disappointed that Council has not shown any attempt of progression with its line of thinking insofar as gender equity or use of a traditional owners name is concerned.

The new naming rules are expected to be released this year which encourages use of female names and traditional owners names. This practice is gaining momentum within Victoria municipalities and across Australia. It would be encouraging for rural Council's to start demonstrating the same.

For the sake of choosing a name, I have completed the form with my preference from the options.

Regards
Chris Van Der Ark



Christine Van der Ark
Property Project Coordinator

Phone: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

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Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

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You can add your suggestion as a third option.

- ☒ Barguss Road
- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☐ _____ Road

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Your Details

Name: Christine Van Der Ark

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: 30/3/22



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☐ Barguss Road

☐ Milsom Road

☒ Wombat Way ~~Road~~ } These men have been honoured with plaques in Koonwarra already. Stick with the tradition of native animal named roads in Koonwarra.

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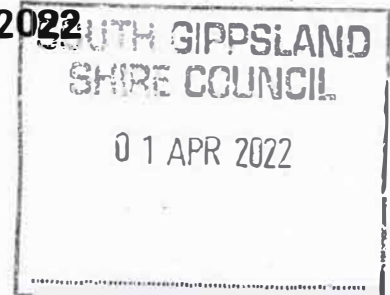
Your Details

Name: Vivien Engassner

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: 

Date: 30/3/22



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Your Details

Name: Andrew Bruck

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 31/3/22



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- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☐ Barguss Milsom road _____ Road

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Your Details

Name: Jeanie Funnell

Address: _____

Signature:

Date: 1/04/2022



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SOUTH GIPPSLAND
SHIRE COUNCIL

07 APR 2022

Naming Survey**Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway | Koonwarra**

Only fill in one survey slip per household for each name proposed.

Please place a tick in the box next to your preference. **Only tick one row.**

Addition suggestions can be added third row.

<input type="checkbox"/> Barguss	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Millsom	Road
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road

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- If you disagree please explain why. (Comments on back page).
- If you would like to make any other comments in support of or objection to the proposed name please do so.

If you do not respond to this survey it will be taken as tacit approval of the proposed name.

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Please date and sign below, including any comments, objections or written support of the name and return to Council in the replied paid envelope/ if posted to you or by return email.

Name: *LYN CORRIGAN*

Property address: [REDACTED]

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date:

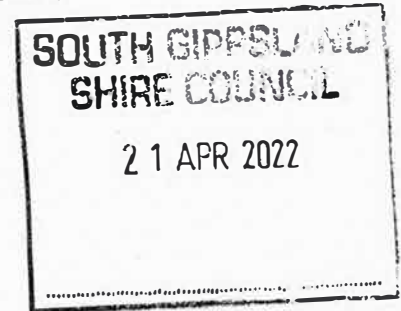
3/4/22

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- ☐ Barguss Road
☒ Milsom Road
☐ _____ Road



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Your Details

Name: NATHAN HERSEY

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]



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June Harvey

Dear Joanne,

Please find attached the survey form for the proposed road name change for part of South Gippsland Highway. I am a niece of Robert (Bob) Barguss through his wife May who was my father, Arthur Goodwill's sister.

I would dearly love to see the road named Barguss road in memory of my uncle who gave his life in service of his country on the Burma Railway in World War 2.

I understand the road ran along the side of the farm he and May owned prior to his enlistment in the Army on 26th May 1941 and became part of the 13th Australian general Hospital . He was captured in the fall of Singapore and worked on the Burma Railway till his death from Beri Beri (caused by Malnutrition) on 12 January 1944 at Tambaya Hospital, Burma. I have a copy of letter from one of his Officers in this brigade written to his wife in which he says ' all Australian ARMC (Australian Army Medical Corps) men whether trained or not had to undertake nursing duties and your husband was for some months employed in the Cholera ward at Nikki..... He did sterling work and assisted in saving a number of lives of sufferers from that dreadful disease" There are other references to the high quality of his work throughout his captivity until he could no longer work. This letter was signed by Major Bruce Hunt (13th AGH).

I earnestly request that the name "Barguss Road" be given to this section of road as a lasting memorial to him..

Trusting that this request will be considered and asking for your support in this matter,

Kind regards

June Harvey (nee Goodwill),

Phone

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Barguss Road



Millsom Road



_____ Road

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Your Details

Name: JUNE HARVEY

Address: _____

Signature: June H. Harvey

Date: 19.4.22



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South Gippsland Shire Council

To Whom it may Concern

Following on from my response to the renaming of section of the old South Gippsland Highway at Koonwarra near Caithness Road and my request that it should not be one of the names suggested.

I would like to Suggest that the section of road should be named

"Black Spur Creek Road"

This name is an environmentally related name reflects the nature of the road related to the Black Spur Creek.

As I stated in my previous response the two servicemen who lost their lives in the second world war are Honored by a memorial Park in the Koonwarra Township and there are no remaining members of those Families names still living in this Koonwarra area.

As I have stated "Black Spur Creek Road" is my preferred option.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Arnold".

Robert Arnold

A black rectangular redaction box covering contact information, likely a phone number and email address.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND
SHIRE COUNCIL

27 APR 2022

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Addition suggestions can be added third row.

<input type="checkbox"/> Barguss	Road
<input type="checkbox"/> Millsom	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some Other Name	Road

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Name: **Robert Arnold**

Property address: [REDACTED]

Signature: **Robert Arnold**

Date: **1/4/2022**

Comments:

These two Servicemen ARE
Honoured at the Koonwarra
Memorial Park.

Their names have no relation
to the present time.

Even "Old Hwy Road" could be
a better choice.

Something related to the local
environment like "Black Spur Creek
Road" or "Black Creek Rd" would I
think be much more appropriate.

Maybe someone else can come
up with a more suitable name

Sincerely
Renee



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MEENIYANRSL@HOTMAIL.COM

Support Information for "PROSSER" as proposed name change

Harry Prosser was a stalwart and long serving Life Member of our RSL and the Koonwarra Community. He passed away on 26th October 2014 after a long illness.

Harry was born in 24th June 1922 and joined the Air Force in 1941. Service No 42672. He was posted to various points in Australia before serving in the South Pacific. He ended the war with a Sutherland Squadron working on planes like the Tiger Moth and Flying Water Planes.

He joined the R.S.L. the year he came home (1946). Initially it was with the Korumburra Sub Branch, but then in 1964 he moved to a farm in Koonwarra, so he joined Meeniyian RSL, and has been a regular ever since.

He has been the Secretary of Meeniyian for about 40 years and has served as President and Secretary of the district 41 board.

He has been awarded Life Membership of the RSL and in 2007 was awarded the highest honor, the Meritorious Medal. Harry fought to keep Meeniyian RSL going calling for help from the public and securing a new Committee. This ensured that the successful ANZAC Day Commemoration Service in Meeniyian continued.

For a long time Harry drove around the district twice a year to sell ANZAC badges and Remembrance poppies to the locals. This requires going up and down many local roads and sometimes it would take a couple of visits before he found anyone at home. Many of the locals used to look forward to seeing Harry drive up the road because they knew what it meant; badges, poppies and a chat. As a result the task could take all of the month leading up to the date.

After health problems, Daughter Bev and grandson Mark supported Harry by driving him around. There are numerous times people rejected Mark with the reasoning "I only buy from Harry" and Mark had to explain the situation and that Harry was sitting in the car. Part of the ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day campaign involves selling at the local farmers market, which is held in the Koonwarra Memorial Park where Harry and Bev shake the tin.

Koonwarra is only a small country town in a dairy farming area, so there is no big shopping area to sit. Farmers are busy on their properties, so Harry decided to visit them instead.

Even when friends have moved to other towns Harry and his wife Marge will visit to pass on badges and poppies.

When age has slowed him down a little, he had a group of friends to drive up a couple of the roads and visit other areas.

Harry was 92 when he passed away and he always lived the RSL motto: SERVING STILL

Meeniyian RSL believes that "PROSSER" is an appropriate name and would acknowledge the years of service to Town & Country by Harry Prosser

Regards

Tarnya L Wilson

Tarnya L Wilson
 Secretary / Treasurer
 0427 647 473



18th April 2022

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- ☐ Barguss Road
- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☒ Prosser Road

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Your Details

Name: TARNYA L WILSON

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: *T. Wilson Meenigan RSL*

Date: 18 APRIL 2022



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Your Details

Name: ROBERT SPRATT

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: R.D. Spratt

Date: 20.4.22



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- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☒ HARRY PROSSLER Road



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Name: Peter Hainly - Koonwarra Fire Brigade

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 20/4/2022



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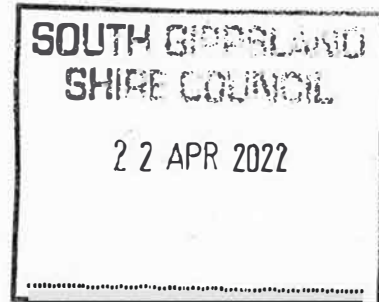
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Your Details

Name: Tim Cashin

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 20/4/2022



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April 2022

Kerryn Ellis
Chief Executive Officer
South Gippsland Shire Council
9 Smith Street
Leongatha, Victoria 3953

Re: Proposed Road Name Change - Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra

Too few commemorations of women's sacrifices and achievements exist in our public places, celebrating and making them visible. The ***naming of roads and streets*** is one way we can help change this, making ***women and their stories visible, public and as numerous and important as men.***

The current state of ***underrepresentation in our public place commemorations requires ongoing and longer-term attention from all levels of government*** to address the historic gap and to create a new equitable approach.

We wish to draw to your attention to the recent promotion of the Proposed Road Name Change, Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey that puts forth the name of two men for consideration. Whilst there is a space to nominate another person or name, ***the practice of allowing an unrepresentative short list is discriminatory and reliant on volunteers.*** Where women make up 50 per cent of the population it is unthinkable not to understand and thus acknowledge the work of women in our public places.

We write as the founders of the Put Her Name On It Campaign and public place commemoration representation advocates to request you reconsider the nominations for the above renaming initiative and ***present a representative short list.*** We also request that going forward South Gippsland Council always ensures a representative shortlist including ***requesting this from any third party involved*** eg. Historical Societies.

We are aware of some incredible women from the South Gippsland area including Sister Rosetta Wight, Olive Francis Ketels, Geraldine Wogan Brown, Mrs Maher, Margaret Clement to name a few, that can be considered for place naming and commemoration but what we are really seeking is systemic change that will be sustained over the long term. For us to continue to put women's names forward will not change the system, will continue to burden volunteers and possibly have the same negative gender impact as today.

Therefore, to address the historic gap through systems change we again request South Gippsland Council undertake our **5 step approach**:

- 👉 Audit place names and commemorations for gender and other disaggregated data required under the ***Gender equality Act*** – First Nations, cultural diversity, disability, LGBTIQ+.
- 👉 Acknowledge the gender-gap.
- 👉 Amend policies.
- 👉 Accumulate a list of notable local women and their stories.
- 👉 Act to ensure gender balance in place names and commemorations.

A good way to move this forward is to ***allocate a budget in the upcoming 2022/23*** budget process.

We also look forward to promoting this project as a positive contribution to public place commemorative equality.

Your sincerely,

Kerry Wilson
On behalf of
Women in Gippsland

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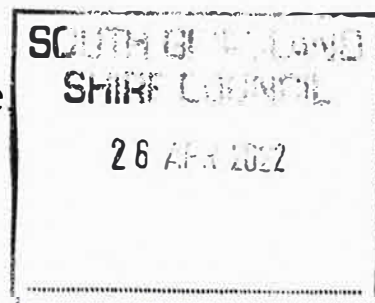
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Your Details

Name: LINDA HUGHES

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: Linda Hughes

Date: 22/4/2022



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Shire Council

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Harry Prasser was Koonwarra
through + through!

He served his country at war
before returning to the farm,
marrying and raising a
wonderful family. His
wife Marge - now in her 90's
- still lives on the farm which
over-looks the South Gippsland
Highway.

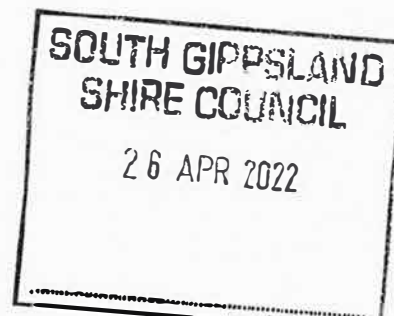
Harry worked tirelessly on
different committees helping
to improve Koonwarra. He
supported the R.S.L all his
life, was a familiar face at
the Koonwarra Market selling Anzac
day badges and visited people
for donations. This service
has continued through his
wife + daughter Bev.
Harry was a selfless, hard-
working man who is still
remembered by many in the community
- Linda Hedges

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Your Details

Name: JACK HUGHES

Address:

Signature:

Date: 20/4/22



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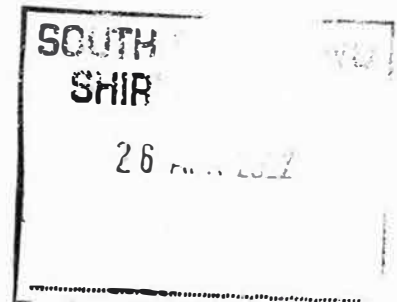
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Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

Please tick the box next to your preference. Only tick one.

You can add your suggestion as a third option.

- ☐ Barguss Road
- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☒ Rosser (Heavy) Road



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Your Details

Name: Eliza Hughes (Grew up in Koonwarra)

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: El Hughes

Date: 23.04.22



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- ☐ Barguss Road
- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☐ R KOSSE'S Road



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Your Details

Name: P + A - RODWELL

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: P. J. Rodwell

Date: 21-4-2022



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Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

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☐ Barguss Road

☐ Milsom Road

☒ Prosser's Road Road

** Please turn over.*

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Your Details

Name: Debra Moloney

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: D Moloney

Date: 21/4/2022



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Prosser family is a big part of
Koonarra area.

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- ☐ Milsom Road
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Your Details

Name: Lachie Hughes

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 22-4-22



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Naming Survey**Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway |Koonwarra**

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Addition suggestions can be added third row.

<input type="checkbox"/> Barguss	Road
<input type="checkbox"/> Millsom	Road
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road

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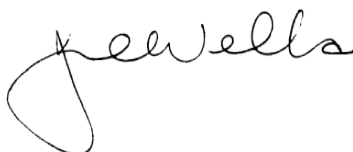
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Name: Jill Vella

Property address: [REDACTED]

Signature:



Date: 26/4/2022

Comments:

I propose the Koonwarra identity name for the road as Kinnish - as this family has been associated with the Koonwarra area for a long time, and strongly contributed to the township. The late Peg Kinnish lived up Caithness Road for a time.

The name Kinnish Road would be unique in Australia.

~~The other two names of deceased soldiers with no remaining family ties to the area are already well commemorated in the town at the Memorial Park, as is suitable.~~

~~The two people have no connection to the end of Caithness Road, and whilst lauding and remembering their sacrifice, a road named after them is inappropriate, as there is no connection.~~

[REDACTED]

18th April, 2022

To: South Gippsland Council,
9 Smith Street,
LEONGATHA, 3953



Attention: Ms. Joanne Cox.

I hereby ask that Council and Councillors consider the naming of the 'part of the South Gippsland Highway at Koonwarra' to reflect the service to the country of my late great uncle ROBERT WILLIAM BARGUSS.

He purchased a dairy farm at Koonwarra in the early 1930's and enlisted in the AIF in 1941.

He served with the 13th Australian General Hospital Corps in Malaya and was taken prisoner by the Japanese Imperial Army at the fall of Singapore. He was subsequently sent to work on the infamous Burma Railway and after unspeakable treatment and deprivation he along with many others succumbed to his death. He passed away on 12th of January 1944 leaving his wife to manage and maintain the farm at Koonwarra.

I feel to honour a local man whose family still maintain links to the South Gippsland area would be a fitting memorial to a brave soldier who gave his life serving his country.

Thanking you.

Merle A. Black

Merle A. Black
Great Niece of Robert William Barguss.

Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

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- ☒ Barguss Road
☐ Millsom Road
☐ _____ Road

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Your Details

Name: MERLE A. BLACK

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: M. A. Black

Date: 18.4.2022.



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PROOF AS REQUIRED TO ATTACH TO SUBMISSION RE PROPOSED NAME CHANGE OF PART OF SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY, KOONWARRA SURVEY.

Francis Goodwill marries Ellen Crole
Victoria 1882 Reg. No. 494.

Annie Maria Goodwill born to Francis & Ellen Goodwill
Victoria 1892 Reg. No. 28169
Ellena May Goodwill born to Francis & Ellen Goodwill
Victoria 1904 Reg. No. 6681

Annie Maria Goodwill marries Joseph Jackson
Victoria 1919 Reg No. 4578

GRANDPARENTS OF THE SUBMITTER.

Ellena May (Hellena) Goodwill marries Robert William Barguss
Victoria 1933 Reg No. 5590.

As requested by South Gippsland Council I submit that I am the great niece of Robert William Barguss through his marriage to my great aunt. Please note there were no children of this marriage.

I hereby sign my name to this document as a true and correct record.

M. A. Black.

MERLE ALICIA BLACK (nee Jackson)

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

SOUTH GIPPSLAND
SHIRE COUNCIL

27 APR 2022

Naming Survey**Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway | K-**

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Please place a tick in the box next to your preference. **Only tick one row.**

Addition suggestions can be added third row.

<input type="checkbox"/> Barguss	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Millsom	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAITHNESS RD	Road

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Name: KRISTY MEYER

Property address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 6/4/22

Comments:

OUR PREFERENCE IS TO NAME THE OLD HIGHWAY TO CAITHNESS RD AS CAITHNESS RD AND THE SECTION OF THE SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY BEYOND CAITHNESS ROAD IN THE DIRECTION MEENIYAN AS MILLSOM RD. THERE IS ONLY ONE RESIDENCE ON THIS SECTION AT PRESENT.

THE ABOVE PROPOSAL WOULD MINIMIZE THE CONFUSION OF HAVING TO TRAVERSE A ROAD WITH A DIFFERENT NAME BEFORE ENTERING CAITHNESS RD WHICH HAS MULTIPLE RESIDENCES.

THE MAIN BENEFIT OF THIS PROPOSAL IS THAT DELIVERY OF GOODS USING GPS REMAINS BASICALLY AS IT IS CURRENTLY.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND
SHIRE COUNCIL

27 APR 2022

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<input type="checkbox"/> Millsom	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KINGFISHER	Road / DRIVE

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Name:

CRAIG TEASDALE

Property address:

[REDACTED]

VIC 3954

Signature:

[Signature]

Date:

26/4/22

Comments:

* KINGFISHER Rd :

There are several road names in
Koonarra featuring local fauna :
Kookaburra, Wallaby, Kangaroo + Swan .

The Sacred Kingfisher is regularly seen on
the Tarwin and Black Spw wetlands.

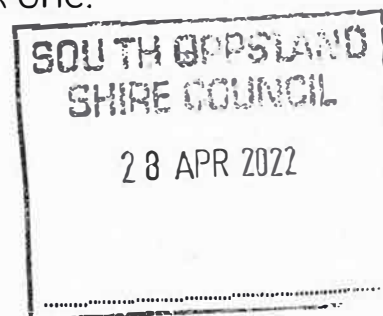
- I am not keen to have Barguss or
Millsom as the road names.
Of the 2, Millsom is preferred

Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

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- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☒ PROSSER Road



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Your Details

Name: Beu Coulter (Daughter of Harry Prosser)

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 27/4/22



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Email: council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

From: [Barbara Quinn](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: Proposed Road Name Change
Date: Thursday, 28 April 2022 7:56:16 PM

Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey Please tick the box next to your preference. Only tick one. You can add your suggestion as a third option

. Barguss Road

Milsom Road

#Gunaikurnai name (Road) anything in preference to Barguss or Milsom

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Name: Barbara Quinn Address: [REDACTED] Signature: Date: 28/04/2022

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Email: council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

From: [Ben Meadley](#)
To: [Council](#)
Cc: [Rebecca Meadley](#)
Subject: Proposed Road Renaming - Section South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra
Date: Friday, 29 April 2022 5:38:49 PM
Attachments: [Proposed Road Renaming section South Gippsland Highway Survey.pdf](#)

Dear Madam or Sir,

Please find attached my nomination for Proposed Road Renaming - Section South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra.

In the spirit of recognition of First Peoples as the custodians of our beautiful and bountiful lands in South Gippsland, I have made the suggestion "Gunnai Road" as an alternative to those names of the early settlers.

Thanks for your consideration.

Ben Meadley



Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

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- ☐ Barguss Road
- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☒ Gunnai Road

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Your Details

Name: Ben Meadley

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: 

Date: 29/5/2022



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Addition suggestions can be added third row.

<input type="checkbox"/> Barguss	Road
<input type="checkbox"/> Millsom	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Old South Gippsland Hwy	Road

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Name: **Leah Dal Pozzo**

Property address: [REDACTED]

Signature: 

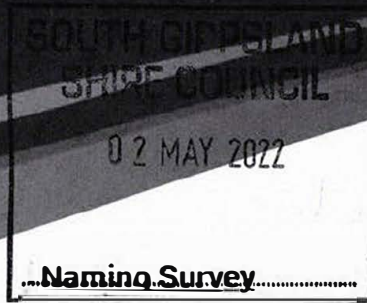
Date: **1.5.22**

Comments:

For emergency Services purposes

Old South Gippy Hwy, Koonwarra
will direct E.S. personnel to us quicker

Second choice is Milsom, as we have it on
fairly reliable information that the Milsom
family lived in or near Cauthness Rd.



Gumtree
Road

Proposed Road Name Change | Part of South Gippsland Highway | Koonwarra

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barguss	Too hard to Pronounce	Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milsom		Road
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barguss Swan Rd		Swan Road

Gumtree Road

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Name:

Property address:

Signature:

Date:

Comments:

~~Koonwarra~~

Swan Road.

We think Swan Rd because
Koonwarra means Swan.

Koonwarra actually means
Black Swan but we were
told we couldn't have the
word Black. So just

Swan Road.



Gumtree Road as there
already is a Swan. So
Gumtree Road as there are
a lot of gumtrees.

Gumtree Road

Gumtree Road all the way
Unique for today...o.o.o

From: [Kevin Hughes](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: Proposed road name change Koonwarra
Date: Monday, 2 May 2022 2:10:46 PM

Good afternoon

I have sent in 2 forms on the proposed name change of part of the South Gippsland Highway suggesting Kinnish and Prosser .

Ian Kinnish spent all his married life in Koonwarra, from the early 1960's, and in that time was involved in the school, Hall Committee for years probably the fire brigade in his younger years, and I think the recreation ground. He was a good Koonwarra citizen.

Harry Prosser was older than Ian and was also heavily involved in Koonwarra, school, hall, recreation ground. Also part of the new highway runs through part of his farm.

Thank you for your consideration

Coral and Kevin Hughes



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- ☐ Barguss Road
- ☐ Milsom Road
- ☐ Kinnish Road

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Your Details

Name: Kevin H Hughes

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: K Hughes

Date: 2.5.2022



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Proposed name: Prosser

Gippsland Highway, Koonwarra Survey

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☐ Barguss Road
☐ Milsom Road
☒ Prosser Road

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Your Details

Name: Coral Hughes


Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: Coral Hughes

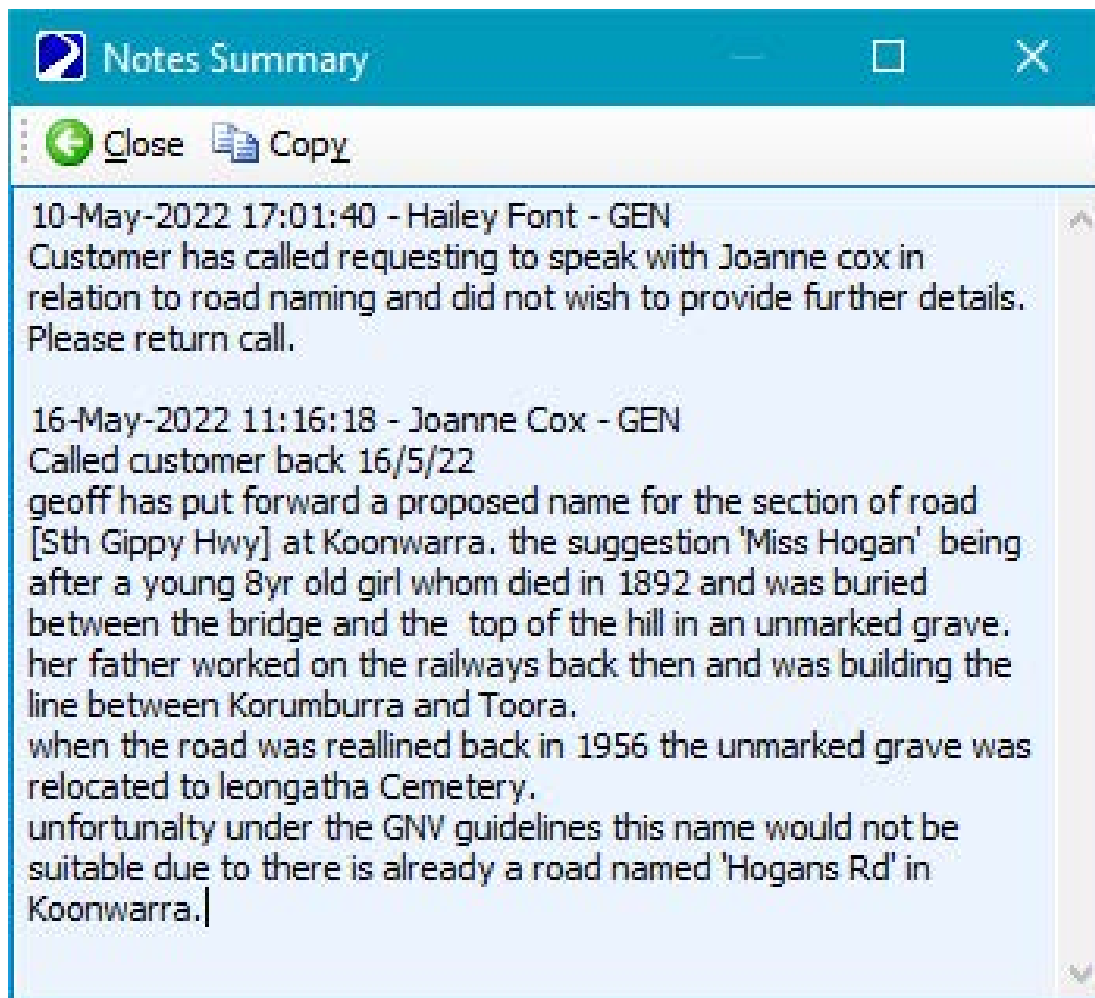
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South Gippsland
Shire Council

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Allocated: Request 290793 Priority 5: Asset General
Date: Enquiries. Wednesday, 11 May 2022 7:38:03 AM
Attachments: [Pathway pth](#)



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Council](#)
Subject: Koonwarra Road renaming
Date: Tuesday, 31 May 2022 10:29:02 AM

Dear Sirs,

I could not find anywhere on your website about the renaming of the highway at Koonwarra.

I saw in the local paper that you are proposing various names.

I suggest the highway name should remain s is. People driving get confused when the same road changes names in various parts.

It also means property owners have to change their address on all documents and authorities, let alone GPS, google earth etc.

It is a total waste of money for all concerned to change it.

Yours Sincerely

Harry Leggett

MARDAN

[REDACTED]