

ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA ITEM

Ordinary Meeting

16 December 2014

Agenda Item 8.3 Park Naming - Baldwyn Park

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**Attachment 2 BALDWYN PARK - request to name Park at 3-5 Dunstan
Court Shepparton304**



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2 Dunstan Court
Shepparton Vic 3630

10th March 2014

The Manager
Recreation and Parks
City of Greater Shepparton
90 Welsford Street / Locked Bag 1000,
Shepparton VIC 3632

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Park situated at 3-5 Dunstan Court Shepparton

We would like to respectfully suggest that this park be named "Baldwyn Park" after the man who was instrumental in having this vacant land developed for the community's use.

Mr Donald Baldwyn noted that the park area which was land deemed for recreational use when the developer was given permission to develop the Orchard Circuit/Dunstan Court Estate as part of the planning for that estate, was undeveloped.

He called on local residents in the area for their support and organised contact with local councillors to meet with residents at a park BBQ held on the site, which was met with a very positive response.

Mr Baldwyn had plans drawn up for submission to council for their approval. The plans were adapted for what the park is now. He collected donations from residents for the purchase of trees/shrubs for the area in addition to what council gave so that the area would be well covered around the outer boundaries. Once these trees were purchased, and the land semi developed by council, he organised a working bee for the planting of these trees and shrubs. He also developed a roster for the watering and care of these plants to assist in their early establishment.

To this day, he still tends to the park, inspecting the plants for care and the grassed area to see if it needs watering.

The park is much used by families as an area to fly kites, kick the footy, play soccer and football, and is also used by some elderly as a walking area, where they may take a seat when they tire, or to just watch the world go by in a peaceful environment, thanks to his foresight in developing this area.

Due to Mr Baldwyn's input, we wish to nominate that the park is named after him.

Yours faithfully

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