

NAME THE PJ LYNCH RESERVE BOX LACROSSE COURT

WHAT WE HEARD (OCTOBER 2021)



In early 2021, Council undertook construction of a new Box Lacrosse court at PJ Lynch Reserve in Altona North with funding support from Sport and Recreation Victoria through its Female Friendly Facilities Fund. The facility is the first of its kind in the southern hemisphere and will be used for training and competition by local, State and National clubs and competitions.

Council sought community submissions suggesting a name for the newly constructed box lacrosse court in September and October 2021. We received 343 survey submissions over this time via Participate Hobsons Bay.

Thank you to everyone who shared their name suggestions. All feedback has been collated and a summary of what we heard is presented below.

The community engagement process

Due to COVID 19 social gathering restrictions, community consultation was restricted to

- **an online survey** on the project's website on Participate Hobsons Bay

This community engagement process was primarily shared via Council's digital platforms.

Who got involved?

The project's online engagement page on Participate Hobsons Bay received 1,176 site visits from 1,039 individual site visitors during the engagement period from 20 September to 18 October 2021. We received 343 submissions during this period that included name suggestions from the following clubs/ organisations:

- Altona Lacrosse Club

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- Newport Ladies Lacrosse
- St Mary's College
- Eltham Lacrosse Club
- Williamstown Lacrosse Club
- Lacrosse Australia
- Camberwell Lacrosse Club
- Surrey Park Lacrosse Club
- Melbourne Club
- Wyndham Warriors Lacrosse
- Footscray Lacrosse Club
- Malvern Lacrosse Club

What we heard

Many of the name suggestions submitted were the same name, with slight variations.

Name Suggested	Count
Alan Lewer	327
Sue Sofarnos	8
Iroquois Field	1
Melli Sofarnos	1
Sofarnos-Lewer	1
Mount Phipps	1
Bunji House	1
Do not meet criteria	3
TOTAL	343

Next steps

Thank you to all community members who got involved and shared valuable feedback. Officers will consider all feedback received and make a recommendation for adoption at an upcoming Council Meeting. If you have any questions regarding the box lacrosse court naming process please email projects@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au