

**SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSIONS: PROPOSAL TO RENAME “JON GLADE” TO “RESEARCH STATION AVENUE”**

| Submission Number | Name & Address  | Verbatim Submission  | Planning Services Comment   |
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| 1                 | F & O Jones<br>13 Russell Rise<br>DENMARK WA 6333         | <p>We are in favour of the above road being renamed either Denmark State Farm Road or Research Station Road given that it is not known how its present name came into being or who it was named after.</p> <p>The Research Station/State Farm played a significant part in the establishing of the town of Denmark from 1911-1984 and as the Shire of Denmark has plans for interpretive artwork to be placed on the past site of the Denmark State Farm/Research Station so that the community will be able to experience the cultural heritage of the land it would be fitting to have the entrance road renamed to promote the history of this site.</p> <p>Please could you have a street sign placed after the Shire has made a decision.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted – noting that the proposal is to rename the road as “Research Station Avenue”.</li> <li>• Notwithstanding the Shire’s position on the proposal, the Geographic Names Committee (GNC), under delegation from the Minister for Lands, approves road naming proposals, thus until such time as the GNC approve the road name a road sign will not be able to be erected.</li> </ul> |
| 2                 | WA Country Health Service<br>PO Box 95<br>DENMARK WA 6333 | <p>On behalf of the Health Service and as an adjoining landowner, I would like to support the proposed name “Research Station Avenue” due to the historical connection the Research Station played in the development of Denmark.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted.</li> </ul>  |
| 3                 | D Harwood<br>Rec’d via email                              | <p>I wish to register my objection to the renaming of Jon Glade.</p> <p>It’s a romantic-sounding name, and rolls easily off the tongue. We may not know who Jon was, but that makes it even more interesting! As for being a “glade”, maybe it was once, and could even be again one days when the trees grow up.</p> <p>The importance of the State Farm and Research Station can be acknowledged by other means, such as an interpretive installation.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted.</li> <li>• Heritage interpretation within Kwoorabup Community Park is an appropriate recognition of the role that the Research Station, and the State Farm, played in the history of Denmark.</li> </ul>  |

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| 4 | Denmark Historical Society<br>PO Box 54<br>DENMARK WA 6333 | <p>We are aware that Council has checked with the Geographic Names Committee as to the source of the name Jon Glade and we have also searched the State Archives to see what we could find and like you, no reason for this road to have this name appears.</p> <p>In 1909 the State Government was encouraging settlement in the Denmark Region. To assist with this it established the Denmark State Farm in 1912 on this land in recognition of the need to support farmers in this new area. The formation of the Dairy Association at this time attracted visits from Agricultural advisers and parliamentarians as this was quite experimental. The State Farm had stud bulls and the local farmers would bring their cows into Denmark for mating.</p> <p>In the early 1920's Group Settlement took place to increase the population not only here but in other parts of the South West. By this time farmers noticed that the cows were wasting away. It was the now Research Station here in Denmark that discovered that this was caused by the lack of trace elements in the soil. The Research Station produced what was called the 'Denmark Lick'. The success of this to cattle all over Western Australia was all due to the State Farm/Research Station being located in Denmark and a need presenting itself to those employed here.</p> <p>In 1942 when the Ag College at Narrogin was commandeered by the Army, Denmark was the logical place to send the students as the Research Station was already a working farm. For over forty years the staff and students of the school and farm worked together.</p> <p>We feel very strongly that the road name should be changed to reflect the extremely important role that this facility had on the development, not only of rural enterprise in Denmark but provided the backbone in the early days to the sustainability and success of this community.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noted.</li></ul> |
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