

Australian Capital Territory

# Public Place Names (Forde) Determination 2007 (No 4)

**Disallowable instrument DI2007 – 239**

made under the

**Public Place Names Act 1989— section 3 (Minister to determine names)**

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I DETERMINE Pahlman Street that is Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the associated plan.


Neil Savery  
Delegate of the Minister

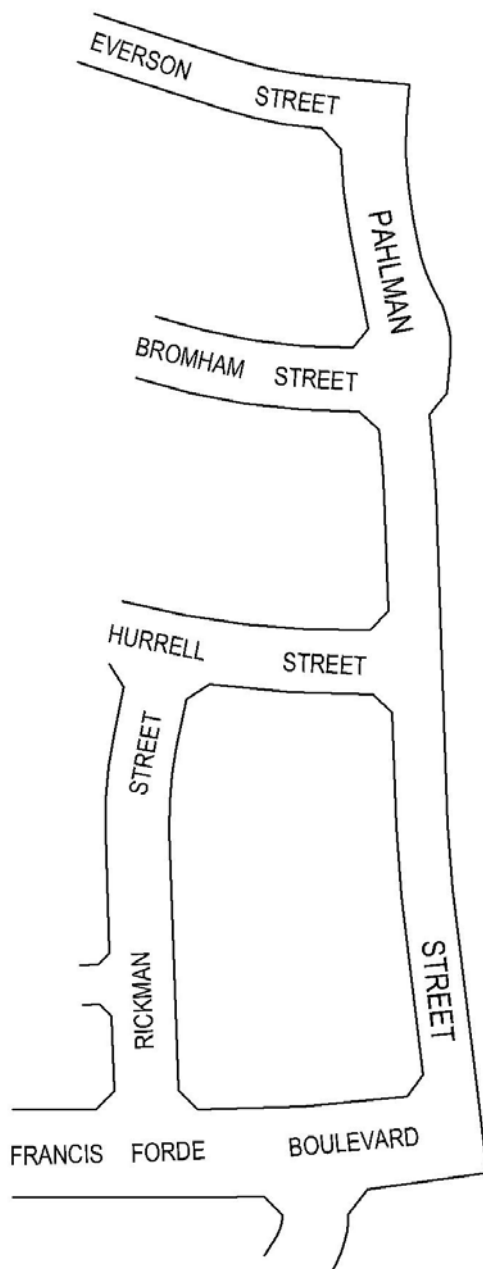
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## SCHEDULE

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#### Division of Forde: Community Service

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Pahlman Street	Carl John Gösta "Charlie" Pahlman (1960-2005) 	<p>Community Service – Canberra</p> <p>Charlie Pahlman was born in Sweden and moved with his family to Australia in 1970. He attended various schools, completing his HSC at Richmond High School in 1979. He studied Agricultural Science at Hawkesbury Agricultural College (now University of Western Sydney).</p> <p>Charlie travelled extensively throughout the world and loved exploring, meeting people and learning about cultures and languages. He held diverse jobs including waiter, administrator, chef, share farmer, avocado farmer, stock rider, health worker, development worker and community worker.</p> <p>In 1987 Charlie moved to Nan in northern Thailand to work with Thai farmers on sustainable development and agriculture. This began his love affair with the Mekong region and the people of Thailand and Laos; and his work with CUSO, TERRA and Community Aid Abroad.</p> <p>Charlie returned to Australia and settled in Canberra in 1996. Charlie worked extensively with the community sector including ACT Council of Social Service ACTCOSS (where he was Deputy Director), Oxfam CAA, ANTaR and the ACT Greens.</p> <p>Charlie worked on social justice campaigns, Indigenous rights and reconciliation, environmental issues, East Timor and Palestine solidarity, and the Jubilee 2000 Third World debt relief campaign. He was Community Aid Abroad's CAA Canberra community campaigner for five years, and continued campaigning for accountability of Australian aid funds to the Asian Development Bank.</p> <p>His later work with ACTCOSS deepened his interest in mental health, housing and disability services. He assisted community groups to better serve their constituents and to more effectively advocate on their behalf to the government. Charlie had a passion for bringing people and organisations with similar interests together on matters important to disadvantaged people.</p>



## DIVISION OF FORDE