

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Acton) Determination 2011 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2011-45

made under the

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

I DETERMINE the name of the public place that is Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the associated plan.

Neil Savery
Delegate of the Minister

30 March 2011

SCHEDULE

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Division of Acton: *Named before individual themes were adopted*

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Mark Oliphant Bridge	Sir Marcus 'Mark' Laurence Elwin Oliphant AC, KBE (1901-2000)	<p>Physicist and State Governor</p> <p>Sir Mark Oliphant was an eminent Australian physicist and one of the founders of the Australian National University. He was the founding Director of the Research School of Physical Sciences (now the Research School of Physics and Engineering), a post he held from 1950 to 1963 where he initiated the design and construction of the world's largest (500MJ) homopolar generator.</p> <p>As an Australian Fellow of the Royal Society of London, Sir Mark established the Australian Academy of Science in 1954 and was its first president until 1956.</p> <p>After retiring from ANU in 1967, Sir Mark was appointed the Governor of South Australia, a position he held from 1971 to 1976 before returning to Canberra.</p>



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